

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD  
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 MEETING

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IN THE MATTER OF:           :
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Brilliant, LLC,             :
t/a Flash                   :
645 Florida Ave NW         :
Retailer Caterer - ANC 1B:
License No. 105774         : Show Cause
Case #22-251-00002        : Hearing (Status)
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(Failed to Use Caterer's   :
License in Authorized      :
Manner, Failed to Provide:
Food at Catered Event,    :
Unlawful Conduct at the   :
Catered Event Site,       :
Expired Certificate of     :
Occupancy, Violation of   :
Multiple Fire Codes)      :
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Wednesday  
 June 8, 2022

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board  
 met via WebEx videoconference, Chairperson  
 Donovan W. Anderson presiding.

**PRESENT:**

- DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson
- BOBBY CATO, JR., Member
- RAFI ALIYA CROCKETT, Member
- EDWARD S. GRANDIS, Member
- JENI HANSEN, Member
- JAMES SHORT, JR., Member
- ALSO PRESENT:**
- SARAH FASHBAUGH, DC ABRA Staff
- SIDON YOHANNES, Applicant Counsel
- KEVIN LUTES, DC OAG

1 P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S

2 10:57 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Our  
4 next case is Case No. 22-251-00002, Flash,  
5 License No. 105774.

6 And I'm also going to call Case No.  
7 22-CMP-00018, Flash, License No. 105774.

8 Ms. Fashbaugh, can you please elevate  
9 the rights of the parties in this case.

10 MS. FASHBAUGH: Please stand by.

11 Sidon Yohannes, your rights have been  
12 elevated.

13 Kevin Lutes, your rights have been  
14 elevated.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Good  
16 morning, everyone.

17 MS. YOHANNES: Good morning.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. So,  
19 this is for Case No. 22-251-00002, Flash.

20 Mr. Lutes, can you please spell and  
21 state your name for the record and identify who  
22 you represent, sir?

23 MR. LUTES: Good morning, Mr. Chairman.  
24 This is Assistant Attorney General Kevin Lutes,  
25 that's K-E-V-I-N L-U-T-E-S, for the District.

1                   And as a quick preliminary matter,  
2 please be advised I'm having some technical  
3 difficulties with WebEx. And so I'm operating  
4 audio through a cell phone.

5                   CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

6                   MR. LUTES: So, please let me know if  
7 there's any difficulties. I'll work to fix them.

8                   CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you, Mr.  
9 Lutes.

10                  Ms. Yohannes, can you please spell and  
11 state your name for the record, please?

12                  MS. YOHANNES: Yes. Sidon Yohannes, S-  
13 I-D-O-N Y-O-H-A-N-N-E-S, on behalf of the  
14 licensee.

15                  CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And, Ms.  
16 Yohannes, will your client be appearing today?

17                  MS. YOHANNES: No, he will not.

18                  CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.

19                  All right. Are there any, Mr. Lutes,  
20 are there any preliminary matters in this case?

21                  MR. LUTES: Yes, Mr. Chairman.

22                  At this, at this time an offer in  
23 compromise has been extended to the licensee.  
24 However, the parties are continuing active  
25 negotiations.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, thank  
2 you.

3 All right. Then this matter then is  
4 scheduled for a show cause hearing on July 13th,  
5 at 10:30 a.m.

6 And if this matter goes to a show  
7 cause hearing, both parties are reminded that  
8 seven days before the hearing they are required  
9 to disclose documents and witnesses that will be  
10 relied upon at that hearing.

11 All right? So, thank you very much  
12 for that.

13 (Whereupon, at 11:00 a.m., the hearing  
14 was concluded.)

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In the matter of: Flash

Before: DC ABRA

Date: 06-08-22

Place: teleconference

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