

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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 La Villa Restaurant Inc. :  
 t/a La Villa Caf, :  
 6115 Georgia Avenue NW :  
 Retailer CR - ANC 4B : Show Cause  
 License No. 94826 : Hearing (Status)  
 Case # 20-CIT-00449 :  
 :  
 (Failed to Comply with :  
 the Mayor's Orders) :  
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Wednesday  
 June 9, 2021

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  
 JENI HANSEN, Member  
 JAMES SHORT, JR., Member

ALSO PRESENT:

ISIDORO AMAYA, Licensee  
 SIMONE ANDREWS, DC ABRA Staff  
 JANIKA JORDAN, DC OAG

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

2 10:57 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case  
4 on your calendar is Case Number 20-CIT-00449, La  
5 Villa Caf,. License Number 94826.

6 Ms. Andrews, can you please elevate  
7 the rights of the Licensee in this case please?

8 MS. ANDREWS: Sure. Standby. Mister  
9 or Ms. Amaya, your rights have been elevated.  
10 That's all, Mr. Chair.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. All  
12 right. Okay. I would like to have the parties  
13 introduce themselves for the record. I will  
14 start with the Government. Can the Government  
15 please state and spell their name for the record  
16 please?

17 MS. JORDAN: Good morning. My name is  
18 Janika Jordan and I am here on behalf of the  
19 Government. J-A-N-I-K-A, J-O-R-D-A-N.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. Mr.  
21 Amaya, can you spell and state your name for the  
22 record please?

23 MR. AMAYA: Yes. My name is Isidoro  
24 Amaya and I spell it, I-S-I-D-O-R-O, last name  
25 Amaya, A-M-A-Y-A.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,  
2 Mr. Amaya. Good morning, again, Ms. Jordan. Are  
3 there any preliminary matters in this case?

4 MS. JORDAN: There are no preliminary  
5 matters. The parties do not have an Offer-in-  
6 Compromise to present to the Board at this time.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,  
8 thank you. Ms. Jordan, Mr. Amaya, this case is  
9 scheduled for a show cause hearing on July 28th  
10 at 1:30 p.m.

11 And again, I'll just remind all  
12 parties that seven days before the hearing both  
13 parties should exchange documents and witnesses.  
14 So what that means for your case, Mr. Amaya, is  
15 that if you have documents you're going to rely  
16 on and witnesses you're going to call to defend  
17 yourself at the hearing, you need to exchange,  
18 send those documents to the Government.

19 I believe this case is, is this your  
20 case, Ms. Jordan? No.

21 MS. JORDAN: This case is assigned to  
22 James Jordan.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. I  
24 thought it was, because I'm not familiar with, I  
25 saw Jordan and I'm like, that's why I was asking.

1 All it says was James. But I'm also not familiar  
2 with this other Jordan, and so that's why I'm  
3 asking.

4 So, Mr. Jordan should contact you.  
5 But he's the person that you would exchange the  
6 documents and witnesses to. And you would also  
7 provide a copy to the Agency.

8 If you do not know how to do that, you  
9 can reach out to the Agency and contact Jessica,  
10 I'm sorry, and contact April Randall.  
11 Procedurally she'll tell you how is it you can  
12 provide those documents to the Agency.

13 But again, if you have any documents  
14 and witnesses you want to utilize at the hearing  
15 to defend yourself, please make sure that those  
16 are disclosed seven days prior to the hearing.  
17 Any questions by anyone?

18 MR. AMAYA: Not from me. No, thank  
19 you very much.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.  
21 And, Mr. Amaya, I'm not trying to do this the  
22 wrong way, if you are not comfortable in English  
23 and if you need an interpreter, you can reach out  
24 to the Agency to ask for that.

25 I'm not saying that you have a

1 problem, I just want to make sure. But I'm just  
2 saying to you that if you feel that you need one,  
3 you can also reach out to the Agency and the  
4 Agency can provide you an interpreter.

5 I want to make sure that when we do  
6 this hearing that everyone understands what's  
7 going on, okay, sir?

8 So just if you need, that's available  
9 to you. You can reach out to the Agency and can  
10 use that, okay?

11 MR. AMAYA: Okay, thank you very much.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You're welcome.  
13 All right. If not, then I will see you on the  
14 28th at 1:30 p.m. all right? Thank you. Have a  
15 great day.

16 MR. AMAYA: Thank you. Have a great  
17 day.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Bye-bye.

19 MR. AMAYA: Bye-bye.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And thank you,  
21 Ms. Jordan. And maybe I'll see you this  
22 afternoon, I'm not sure. But that concludes our  
23 morning session.

24 So if I don't see you this afternoon,  
25 the next time I see, have a great day too, ma'am.

1 MS. JORDAN: Thank you, Mr.  
2 Chairperson.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,  
4 thanks.

5 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter  
6 went off the record at 11:01 a.m.)

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