

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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 Quilox, LLC                           :  
 t/a Quilox Restaurant               :  
 and Lounge                           :  
 7303 Georgia Avenue NW           :  
 Retailer CR - ANC 4B               :  
 License No. 114288                 :  
 Case # 20-CMP-00114               :  
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 (Expanded Operations to           :  
 Another Floor, 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:

SIMONE ANDREWS, DC ABRA Staff  
 IKEOLUWA FAMUBODE, Licensee  
 JANIKA JORDAN, DC OAG

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

2 10:43 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case  
4 on our calendar is Case Number 20-CMP-00114,  
5 Quilox Restaurant & Lounge. License Number  
6 114288.

7 Ms. Andrews, can you please elevate  
8 the rights of the Government, and also of the  
9 Licensee for this case?

10 MS. ANDREWS: Sure. Standby.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.

12 MS. ANDREWS: Mr. Famubode, your  
13 rights have been elevated. Mr. Jordan, your  
14 rights have been elevated. That's all, Mr.  
15 Chair.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. I'm  
17 waiting for the parties to turn their cameras on.  
18 Ms. Famubode, are you able to, do you have a  
19 camera, ma'am.

20 MR. FAMUBODE: I do have a camera, but  
21 like, I'm trying to see if I can turn it on.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. I'm  
23 sorry, it's mister, I apologize.

24 MR. FAMUBODE: That's fine.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, see that's

1 one of the reasons why I need the camera on so I  
2 won't have a problem in misidentifying the sex of  
3 the person that I am speaking to. I apologize.

4 MR. FAMUBODE: That's okay, sir.

5 (Off record comments.)

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good, I can you  
7 see, sir. I do, and again, I do apologize.  
8 That's why I always ask folks to turn their  
9 camera on so I can see who I'm talking to so I  
10 can address them appropriately. So I do  
11 apologize.

12 All right, good afternoon. Good  
13 morning, again. Let me have the parties  
14 introduce themselves. Let's start with the  
15 Government. Please state and spell your name for  
16 the record please.

17 MS. JORDAN: Good morning. My name is  
18 Janika Jordan on behalf of the Government. J-A-  
19 N-I-K-A (technical difficulties) --

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I think, Ms.  
21 Jordan, your internet connection is somewhat off.  
22 It appears that you are now frozen.

23 MS. JORDAN: Oh. Is that better, Mr.  
24 Chairman?

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes. Your

1 internet connection is poor, so let's start off  
2 again with you just state and spell your name for  
3 the record, again, please, ma'am.

4 MS. JORDAN: Definitely. Sorry about  
5 that. My name is Janika Jordan, J-A-N-I-K-A, J-  
6 O-R-D-A-N.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,  
8 Ms. Jordan, and welcome. You have not appeared  
9 before me before so welcome.

10 All right, Mr. Famubode, can you  
11 please state, yes, well, you're going to state  
12 your name, spell your name. And once I hear  
13 that, I should be able to pronounce it properly.

14 MR. FAMUBODE: Yes, sir. My name is  
15 Ikeoluwa Famubode. Ikeoluwa is spelled, I-K-E-O-  
16 L-U-W-A, last name is spelled, F-A-M-U-B-O-D-E.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Can you just  
18 state your last name one more time for me please,  
19 sir?

20 MR. FAMUBODE: It's pronounced  
21 Famubode. It's spelled, F-A-M-U-B-O-D-E.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Spelling is  
23 just to help me pronounce your name, sir. I try  
24 my best to pronounce everyone's name. Famubode.

25 MR. FAMUBODE: Yes, that's right.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: That's fine,  
2 okay.

3 MR. FAMUBODE: I think you pronounced  
4 that right actually.

5 (Laughter.)

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

7 Thank you very much, sir.

8 MR. FAMUBODE: All right.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, Ms.  
10 Jordan, are there any preliminary matters in this  
11 case?

12 MS. JORDAN: There are no preliminary  
13 matters at this time. Thank you.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,  
15 thank you. This matter then is scheduled for a  
16 show cause hearing on July 28th, 2021 at 10:30  
17 a.m. So July 28th, 2021 at 10:31.

18 I would like to advise both parties  
19 that this matter is going, once this matter goes  
20 to a show cause hearing, that both parties should  
21 exchange documents seven days before the hearing.  
22 So we should, parties should exchange documents  
23 with each other, and also provide the Agency with  
24 a copy of the documents and witnesses that they  
25 would be relying on once we go to a full show

1 cause hearing.

2 Is that correct? Everyone understands  
3 that, sir?

4 You understand that, sir? I know that  
5 Ms. Jordan does but I just want to make sure that  
6 you understand that, sir.

7 MR. FAMUBODE: Yes, sir, I will do.  
8 I will do.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, have  
10 a good day and I will see you on July 28th at  
11 10:30 a.m. All right, thank you.

12 MR. FAMUBODE: Thank you very much.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

14 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter  
15 went off the record at 10:48 a.m.)

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