

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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 Georgetown Suites, LLC/ :  
 Wabbit, LLC, :  
 t/a Georgetown Inn West :  
 End/Casta's Rum Bar :  
 1121 New Hampshire Ave NW:  
 Retailer CR - ANC 2A : Show Cause  
 License #109462 : Hearing (Status)  
 Case #22-251-00008 :  
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 (Violated Title 25 of :  
 the D.C. Official Code, :  
 Allowed Establishment to :  
 be Used for Unlawful :  
 Purposes) :  
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Wednesday  
 June 15, 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  
 JAMES SHORT, JR., Member

ALSO PRESENT:

WALTER ADAMS, DC OAG  
 SARAH FASHBAUGH, DC ABRA Staff  
 SIDON YOHANNES, Licensee's Counsel

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

2 10:48 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case  
4 on our calendar is Case #22-251-00008, Georgetown  
5 Inn West End, Casta's Rum Bar, License #109462.

6 Ms. Fashbaugh, can you please elevate  
7 the rights of the parties in this case, please.

8 W; Chairperson, I believe Sidon  
9 Yohannes is for Georgetown Inn West End Casta's.  
10 I'm elevating her rights now. That is all, Mr.  
11 Chair.

12 MEMBER HANSEN: Mr. Chair, I'm going  
13 to recuse myself from the (simultaneous speaking)  
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15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Hold on, yes.  
16 Just hold on one minute, please.

17 (Pause.)

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Fashbaugh,  
19 can you please disconnect Mr. Fantaye, please.

20 (Pause.)

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.  
22 Good morning, everyone.

23 MS. YOHANNES: Good morning.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Can we have the  
25 Government please introduce themselves for the

1 record, please.

2 MR. ADAMS: Good morning, Mr.  
3 Chairman. Walter Adams representing the District  
4 of Columbia. My name is spelled W-A-L-T-E-R, and  
5 Adams is A-D-A-M-S.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,  
7 Ms. Yohannes. Can you please spell and state  
8 your name for the record, please.

9 MS. YOHANNES: Sidon Yohannes. S-I-D-  
10 O-N, Y-O-H-A-N-N-E-S here on behalf of the  
11 licensee.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,  
13 thank you. I just wanted the record to reflect  
14 that Board Member Jeni Hansen has recused herself  
15 from participating in this case.

16 All right, Mr. Adams, are there any  
17 preliminary matters in this case?

18 MR. ADAMS: No, Mr. Chairman. There  
19 are no preliminary matters in this case.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Yohannes,  
21 are there any preliminary matters in this case?

22 MS. YOHANNES: No, there are not.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you,  
24 then. This matter is then will be scheduled for  
25 a show cause hearing on July 13th, 2022, at 1:30

1 p.m.

2 Just want to remind each party that if  
3 this matter goes to a show cause hearing that  
4 each party is required to disclose documents and  
5 witnesses to each other seven days prior to the  
6 hearing, and a copy of those documents and  
7 witnesses should also be served on ABRA legal.  
8 Any questions from anyone?

9 MS. YOHANNES: No questions, thank  
10 you.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.  
12 Thank you, then. Have a great day.

13 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter  
14 concluded at 10:51 a.m.)

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Court Reporter

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