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2 1:44 p.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, the
4 next case in our calendar is Case Number 21-CMP-
5 00020, His & Hers License Number 118224. Mr.
6 Kapoor, you can -- all right. So, Ms. Andrews,
7 can you please elevate the rights of the parties
8 in this case please?

9 MS. ANDREWS: Sure, stand by.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.

11 MS. ANDREWS: Ms. Peterson, your
12 rights have been elevated. Mr. Condon, your
13 rights have been elevated. Mr. Montague, your
14 rights have been elevated. Mr. Winestock, your
15 rights have been elevated. And that's all Mr.
16 Chair.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you Ms.
18 Andrews. All right I'm going to have all the
19 parties identify themselves for the record, and
20 let's start with the ABRA investigator. You're
21 unmuted now.

22 MS. PETERSON: Sorry sir, can you hear
23 me?

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, I can hear
25 you.

1 MS. PETERSON: I'm Investigator Erin
2 Peterson. The spelling of my name is E-R-I-N, my
3 last name is Peterson, P-E-T-E-R-S-O-N.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right Mr.
5 Condon.

6 MR. CONDON: My name is Christopher
7 Condon, C-H-R-I-S-T-O-P-H-E-R, last name C-O-N-D-
8 O-N, and I'm an investigator with ABRA.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,
10 thank you very much. Who is the licensee? Are
11 you Mr. Winestock?

12 MR. WINESTOCK: Yes, I am Mr.
13 Winestock, Paul.

14 (Simultaneous speaking.)

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Can you state
16 and spell your name for the record please? We
17 can't hear you sir.

18 MR. WINESTOCK: Yes, my name is Paul
19 Winestock, can you hear me? Hello?

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, I can hear
21 you sir.

22 MR. WINESTOCK: Okay, yes, my name is
23 Paul Winestock, it's spelled P-A-U-L, Winestock,
24 W-I-N-E-S-T-O-C-K.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And what's your

1 relationship to this establishment sir?

2 MR. WINESTOCK: I'm the owner.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And what
4 percentage ownership do you own of this
5 establishment sir? Mr. Winestock?

6 MR. WINESTOCK: Yes, hello, can you
7 hear me?

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I can hear you
9 sir. What percent ownership to you have of this
10 establishment sir?

11 MR. WINESTOCK: I have 100 percent
12 ownership of the establishment.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.

14 MR. WINESTOCK: (Inaudible.)

15 (Simultaneous speaking.)

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Who -- I'm
17 sorry sir.

18 MR. WINESTOCK: Excuse me, and
19 (inaudible) name is on there, Sheena Austin.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, sir,
21 I'm just saying you stated that you have 100
22 percent ownership, it's your position that you
23 have 100 percent ownership of the establishment,
24 is that correct? That's your representation?

25 MR. WINESTOCK: Yes.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,
2 fine, thank you sir. Who is the other person on
3 the line? Can you please identify yourself for
4 the record, and spell your name please?

5 MR. MONTAGUE: Jeremiah Montague
6 Junior, Vice Chair, Treasurer, ANC 5C.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Can you spell
8 your name sir?

9 MR. MONTAGUE: First name Jeremiah, J-
10 E-R-E-M-I-A-H, last name Montague, M-O-N-T-A-G-U-
11 E Junior.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,
13 thank you sir, Mr. Montague. All right, good
14 afternoon everyone. Mr. Winestock, this is a
15 fact finding hearing. And the reason why we're
16 having a fact finding hearing this afternoon to
17 my understanding, is that on May 3rd, two of our
18 investigators visited your establishment for the
19 purpose of investigating reports that your
20 establishment was selling, serving, and allowing
21 the consumption of alcoholic beverage without an
22 ABC license.

23 It's my understanding that upon
24 arrival, the investigators observed alcoholic
25 beverages on the premises. According to the

1 owner, which is yourself, the establishment was
2 not selling alcoholic beverages, and that the
3 alcoholic beverages on the premises were gifts,
4 or left by the previous owner. Our investigators
5 further revealed that a review of social media
6 posts revealed that an advertisement in which the
7 establishment announced alcoholic beverages for
8 sale on April 24th, 2021.

9 So, that's why we're here today sir.
10 This is just a fact finding, none of the -- you
11 have disappeared sir, that's why it stopped. Mr.
12 Winestock, are you still there? Mr. Winestock?

13 MR. WINESTOCK: I can try to move to
14 another location if you want me to.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Winestock,
16 I think you need to move into a location where
17 you have a strong internet access sir, because
18 you've been going in, and out, and this is about
19 you, and your license, and I want to make sure
20 that you are fully participating in this hearing
21 sir.

22 MR. WINESTOCK: Is that better now?

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: What are your
24 bar signals sir, how much signal do you have on
25 your phone, or whatever you're using?

1 MR. WINESTOCK: Yeah, there's some on
2 my phone now.

3 (Simultaneous speaking.)

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Is the signal
5 strong? I'm sorry.

6 MR. WINESTOCK: Yes, it's strong now.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, so
8 hopefully we won't have any other problem with
9 it. So, as I was stating, this is a fact finding
10 hearing sir. We're just gathering information. I
11 know that you're still in the approval process of
12 receiving your license. It's my understanding
13 that you were, that ANC had stipulated, and so
14 therefore you were operating, although you're
15 still in the process that you're operating on a
16 stipulated license.

17 So, you do have a license to operate
18 based on the stipulated license. Normally this
19 is not what occurs, but our view is that the
20 board takes this very seriously. And so, as I
21 said before, none of the parties are under oath,
22 I'm not going to swear you in, we're just
23 gathering information, and the board at the end
24 of this hearing will make a determination what
25 the next step is. So, that's basically where we

1 are.

2 So, how this process is going to work,
3 we're going to have the investigators tell us
4 what brought them to your establishment, and what
5 did they observe, and what the results are at the
6 end of their presentation. You can make a
7 statement in response to explain from your
8 position where you are. I'm not sure of the role
9 that Mr. Montague will play today, I'm not sure
10 if he's just an observer, this is a fact finding
11 hearing, so we normally do not have persons
12 outsiders of the parties speak.

13 But depending where we are, I might
14 have Mr. Montague make a statement, I'm not sure
15 yet, because I'm not sure why he's participating.
16 So, do you have any questions sir before we
17 start?

18 MR. WINESTOCK: No sir.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,
20 thank you. Which one of the investigators want
21 to go first?

22 (Simultaneous speaking.)

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Hold on one
24 minute, yes Ms. Andrews?

25 MS. ANDREWS: We have one more party

1 that just joined, and I just wanted to make you
2 aware. Okay, I'm going to go ahead and elevate
3 his rights.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,
5 thank you. I see there's a David Silek, you're
6 not on, sir, are you in a moving vehicle? You're
7 unmuted sir, I can't hear you, are you in a
8 moving vehicle?

9 MR. SILEK: Thank you. I am, and my
10 name is David Silek, I represent Sheena Austin,
11 who is a member of the LLC that owns the entity.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry, are
13 you in a moving vehicle sir?

14 MR. SILEK: I am, yes your honor.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm not your
16 honor, I'm the chairperson of the board, are you
17 the driver sir, or are you a passenger?

18 MR. SILEK: I'm the passenger, as you
19 can see.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, I
21 just want to make sure that you're not driving
22 sir.

23 MR. SILEK: No, I'm a passenger.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, so
25 you said that you, so Mr. Winestock, you stated

1 that you are the 100 percent owner, this is just
2 as an aside, I just want to make sure, can you
3 explain to me, and this is not that important to
4 me, but I'm just trying to find out. Can you
5 explain to me sir, the ownership of this
6 establishment? It's not the purpose of this
7 hearing, the board will not be addressing
8 ownership, but I see someone else here, so I'm
9 just trying to figure out whether or not they are
10 a part of this hearing or not sir, I'm just
11 trying to get some clarification from you. Mr.
12 Winestock?

13 MR. WINESTOCK: Yes, me, and Sheena
14 Austin, we were dating, she was my fiancée, and
15 when this LLC was created, she was part of the
16 LLC. She's no longer part of the business now,
17 she left the business, we're not in a
18 relationship no more. So, that's the details of
19 what's going on, I don't know why --

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So you're
21 saying -- I'm sorry sir.

22 MR. WINESTOCK: I don't know why the
23 attorney is on the phone, he never sent me
24 nothing about him joining, or whatever, so I
25 don't really think that he should be part of this

1 hearing. When they came in, Sheena was present
2 when your investigators came in, and I clearly
3 spoke to them.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, so
5 Mr. Winestock, as you stated, you are the 100
6 percent ownership of this establishment. Mr.
7 Silek, I'm not quite sure what your role is, and
8 so unless you are part of the ownership group,
9 then I'm not likely to have you make a statement
10 sir. Because as I stated, at fact finding
11 hearings, the parties are the ones that
12 requested, and we normally do not allow members
13 of the public to participate.

14 But I could probably, at the end of
15 the hearing, if you make a proffer -- let me ask
16 you a question sir, just a proffer, this is not
17 arguments, so I'll know what to do, just a
18 proffer sir, of why you are here today.

19 MR. SILEK: Sure, may it please the
20 board, and Mr. Chairman, I'm here on a fact
21 finding mission. Primarily, and should my client
22 be somehow implicated, or drawn in through the
23 statements of Mr. Winestock, if necessary, seek
24 leave from the board to address, or answer any
25 questions the board may have should he bring her

1 up, or somehow implicate her in any inappropriate
2 actions taken by him.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,
4 that's fine. Part of the problem that you're
5 having, Mr. Silek, is because you're in a moving
6 vehicle, I think your signal is going in and out.
7 So, I'm not sure, do you know how much longer
8 you'll be in this vehicle sir?

9 MR. SILEK: Probably for about seven
10 more minutes to be candid with you, but your
11 signal on my end has not broken up, I've heard
12 everything, and I have five bars here. So, if I
13 fade in or out, I'll be okay.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,
15 that's fine.

16 MR. SILEK: Thank you for your
17 concern, I will be back to the office soon
18 though.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,
20 thank you. Which one of the investigators want
21 to go first?

22 MS. PETERSON: I can go first Mr.
23 Chairman.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Go ahead ma'am.

25 MS. PETERSON: On Tuesday, May 4th, I

1 was informed, as well as Investigator Condon by
2 supervisory Investigator Florentine (Phonetic.)
3 That an anonymous complaint had been told about
4 the establishment operating without a license.
5 So, he directed us to visit the establishment.
6 When we arrived, the door was locked, I googled
7 the phone number, and I called it, and Mr.
8 Winestock answered.

9 I told him who we were, he came
10 upstairs, and he answered the door. So, when we
11 came in, we introduced ourselves, I explained to
12 him the purpose of our visit, and he told us we
13 could have a look around, it was no problem, so
14 that's what we did, and he assisted with the
15 visit. So, the first location we went to was the
16 lower level of the establishment.

17 When we went downstairs, Mr. Winestock
18 appeared to be cleaning up, he had trash, and we
19 were sitting there talking to him. He was
20 explaining to us that the establishment was not
21 selling alcohol, he knows ABRA's regulations, as
22 he is an owner for another ABC establishment, and
23 that he was fully aware, and that's not something
24 he would do. He also further explained that he's
25 very big in the community, a couple of people

1 that he knew, and that's not something he would
2 do.

3 So, as he was talking I looked into
4 the refrigerator behind the bar as he continued
5 to talk to Investigator Condon, and I saw a
6 champagne bottle, a Moett bottle, and once I
7 finished his conversation, I asked him again. I
8 said, so there's no alcohol in this
9 establishment? And he said no. And I said so
10 why is that champagne bottle there? And he said
11 oh, what champagne bottle? And I pointed to it,
12 and he went to the refrigerator, and he grabbed
13 it, and it was literally just a little bit, a
14 little swig I would say, in the bottle.

15 So, I told him he could not have it on
16 the premises, he does not have an active license,
17 and he had to discard it, which he did. So, as
18 he continued to talk to Investigator Condon, I
19 went upstairs to the upper level of the
20 establishment to have a look around. They were
21 still located downstairs. I would say I was up
22 there by myself for maybe about three minutes,
23 and then they followed, and came upstairs.

24 During that time I noticed the wine
25 rack he had. I also walked around the bar, he

1 had a refrigerator there, however the light bulb
2 in the refrigerator was off, so I couldn't really
3 see anything in that refrigerator. So, when he
4 came upstairs, he stood behind the bar, and I
5 went, again to the refrigerator, and I flashed my
6 cell phone light in the refrigerator, and I saw
7 alcoholic beverages in there as well. So, I
8 asked him to pull them out, and to get rid of
9 them, and he said okay.

10 So, I said we need you to get rid of
11 all of the alcohol, I also inquired about where
12 the wine came from on the wine rack. He stated
13 that some of them were gifts, and some of the
14 things were left there by the previous owner.
15 So, we asked him, Investigator Condon and I asked
16 him to get rid of the alcohol, so he said okay,
17 and he started to remove some things. We then
18 exited the establishment to brief Florentine of
19 our findings to let him know what was going on.

20 I would say we were talking to him for
21 about ten or 15 minutes, and he directed us to
22 reenter the establishment to make sure that all
23 of the alcohol was off of the premises. So, when
24 we reentered, he was there with another female,
25 which I believe he is saying is his fiancée, Ms.

1 Sheena. We introduced ourselves, and as we were
2 coming in, all of this alcohol, more alcohol was
3 seen, which was not on premises before, that we
4 had saw.

5 So, I asked him, I said where did all
6 of this alcohol come from? He said oh, it was
7 already here. I said no it wasn't. He said
8 yeah, it was behind the bar. I walked behind the
9 bar, all of this was not here. I observed some
10 bottles were half empty, some bottles were empty,
11 so it appeared that he may have been serving
12 alcohol. So, we then stayed until he removed
13 everything from the establishment.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry, we
15 didn't hear the last thing you said, you asked
16 him to do what? I'm sorry.

17 MS. PETERSON: We asked him, we
18 explained to him the regulation again, and that
19 he needed to remove everything, and I also asked
20 him is there anything else in here? Because
21 obviously I did not see it when I walked around,
22 so I don't know if it was hidden, or what was
23 going on, and he said no, there's nothing else in
24 here, this is it, and I'm getting it out right
25 now. So, Investigator Condon and I stayed until

1 everything that we saw, that was visible to us
2 was out of the establishment.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So, what did he
4 do with the alcohol? Did he just remove it, or?

5 MS. PETERSON: So, the female that was
6 there, she had arrived, and she had a truck, or a
7 van, and they had crates that they put the
8 alcohol in, he took it out to the van.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
10 Anything else you want to add? Ms. Peterson,
11 anything else you want to add?

12 MS. PETERSON: No sir.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Condon,
14 anything you want to add?

15 MR. CONDON: Nothing at this time, no.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,
17 thank you. Mr. Winestock?

18 MR. WINESTOCK: Yes.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Anything you
20 want to state sir?

21 MR. WINESTOCK: Yes. We had, it was
22 a license that was actually the previous owner,
23 and on that license, it's dated, well the
24 expiration date was 9/30/22. I was under the
25 assumption that we could operate under this

1 license until it was being transferred over.
2 Once we submitted the transfer of license in,
3 then I was advised that that transfer license was
4 no good, and I had to resubmit for a new license.

5 So, that was part of the issue, and I
6 will say that it was my fault, because I should
7 have checked on it myself before I even submitted
8 the application to be a transfer of a license, so
9 that's all the evidence that I have.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Winestock,
11 you stated that, what other establishment do you
12 own sir?

13 MR. WINESTOCK: Fun it up.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: What is that
15 sir?

16 MR. WINESTOCK: It's an event planning
17 space, it's approximately six doors down from
18 this establishment.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And does that
20 establishment own a liquor license?

21 MR. WINESTOCK: Yes sir.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: What type of
23 license does it have?

24 MR. WINESTOCK: It has a tavern
25 license.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: A tavern
2 license, and how long have you had this tavern
3 license sir?

4 MR. WINESTOCK: Approximately, I think
5 maybe two years now, a little longer than two
6 years, maybe about three years.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, so
8 who did you purchase the license from? The
9 license for this establishment, who did you
10 purchase it from?

11 MR. WINESTOCK: It was called Momo
12 Yakitori, and it was Whistler's LLC. I'm going
13 to spell it, it's M-O-M-O, then it's Yakitori,
14 which is Y-A-K-I-T-O-R-I, and it's under
15 Whistler's LLC.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And when did
17 you purchase it sir?

18 MR. WINESTOCK: What happened is it
19 was the establishment before me, I'm going to say
20 right before the pandemic, so it might be
21 February, or January.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: What year?

23 MR. WINESTOCK: Last year.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Of 2020?

25 MR. WINESTOCK: Yes.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And do you know
2 how long this establishment was operating for?

3 MR. WINESTOCK: No, I don't know.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So, are you
5 saying that when, but you said that you own
6 another establishment for the past two years?

7 MR. WINESTOCK: Yes sir.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Which is about
9 6 buildings down, or something like that?

10 MR. WINESTOCK: Yeah, like six
11 businesses down.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So, two years
13 ago when you opened your business, was this Momo,
14 were they open, and operating?

15 MR. WINESTOCK: No, I don't think so,
16 no.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: No, so.

18 MR. WINESTOCK: I think it was another
19 business prior to this business if I'm right, I
20 could be wrong.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So, the
22 business that you, so when you went to this
23 establishment, what was in it? How much alcohol
24 was in the place?

25 MR. WINESTOCK: I don't know exactly,

1 but there was alcohol, I bought the whole
2 equipment, and everything that was existing here
3 for the business. I went and bought some new,
4 like the stove, the oven, and some of the
5 equipment. But most of the equipment, like the
6 refrigerators, the freezers, that was here. Most
7 of all that equipment was already in place.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: But how many
9 bottles was in the place sir?

10 MR. WINESTOCK: It was some beer
11 bottles, some other alcohol, and champagne that
12 was left here through the previous owner.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: How much?

14 MR. WINESTOCK: Let me see, I'm going
15 to be honest with you, I can't remember exactly
16 how much, but it was some here, and it was a
17 great amount of alcohol here, and (Inaudible.)

18 (Simultaneous speaking.)

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So it was a
20 good amount of alcohol in the property. So when
21 you purchase the business, they basically told
22 you that all the alcohol is yours, and all the
23 equipment is now yours?

24 MR. WINESTOCK: Yes. He took some of
25 the stuff that I didn't want, he took that with

1 him, and everything else, it was sold to me.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Now, there was
3 some disagreement between yourself, and
4 Investigator Peterson about the first time she
5 went there. All she saw was a half a bottle of
6 champagne. She left the building, came back ten
7 minutes later, and there was a whole lot of
8 alcohol. So, where did that alcohol come from?
9 Did you just snap your finger, and the alcohol
10 appeared, or did the investigator, she overlooked
11 it the first time? What happened? Explain that
12 please sir.

13 MR. WINESTOCK: Okay. Well, the
14 alcohol was here, I'm quite sure that I wouldn't
15 bring alcohol back on the premises when I said I
16 was removing it. And the alcohol was here. I
17 mean even they have pictures of, I've got a
18 showcase inside, and we had just put wine, and
19 stuff up there for decorations. So, that was
20 there, it was alcohol underneath the bar that I
21 was removing. Now, she might have missed that,
22 but I wouldn't bring alcohol back in the
23 establishment that I'm taking out.

24 I went and got the bins to
25 purposefully put the alcohol in the bins, and

1 remove it off the premises like I was asked to.
2 And I'm quite sure she just didn't say it was no
3 alcohol here when she actually came in, because
4 she said that she actually put her flashlight on,
5 and she seen something in the ice box, in the
6 refrigerator.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: If I heard her
8 testimony earlier, I understand the ice box,
9 because she said there was no lights in the
10 refrigerator, so she couldn't see, but I didn't
11 get the impression from her that the alcohol that
12 she was talking about the second time, that that
13 was in the refrigerator, it appears that it was
14 on the bar, or within the bar.

15 MR. WINESTOCK: Sir, it was down under
16 the floor, under the counter of the bar. I can
17 show you where the counter is, I'm in the
18 restaurant now, if you want me to walk over
19 there, and show you where it was.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Sure, maybe we
21 can see the discrepancy, and then I'm going to
22 ask the investigator about it also sir.

23 MR. WINESTOCK: This is where the
24 alcohol was at, right here. See this tall bottle
25 right there, and this here? This is where it was

1 at, right here.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay.

3 MR. WINESTOCK: and this is the bar
4 right here, and this is the bar, so it was down
5 here sir.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Now, I'm
7 confused, okay?

8 MR. WINESTOCK: Yes.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are you
10 applying for a new license, or is it a transfer
11 of the old license, which one is it? Because I'm
12 confused.

13 MR. WINESTOCK: Okay. Well when I
14 submitted the application at first, it was for a
15 transfer license. I was advised that the license
16 was expired, so I couldn't do a transfer license,
17 I had to resubmit my documents over to get a new
18 license, and that's what I did.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So, now I still
20 don't understand if, when was the last time, when
21 you purchased whatever you purchased, when was
22 the last time, to the best of your knowledge,
23 because as you said before, you said you have
24 another business six doors down.

25 MR. WINESTOCK: Yes, I do.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So, when was
2 the last time that this other establishment was
3 open?

4 MR. WINESTOCK: Well, I got this
5 business in maybe February, so I guess --

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry, what
7 year?

8 MR. WINESTOCK: Last year.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: 2020?

10 MR. WINESTOCK: Yes.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay.

12 MR. WINESTOCK: And they actually went
13 out of business for whatever reason it was, he
14 didn't discuss it with me, or anything, and then
15 I took ownership of the actual premises then.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Now, did he go
17 out of business because the pandemic was, we were
18 aware of the pandemic, say in March of 2020. So,
19 he went out of business prior to the pandemic, is
20 that what you're saying?

21 MR. WINESTOCK: Yes.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You bought
23 this, right.

24 MR. WINESTOCK: Yes.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And so when you

1 bought the business, I guess in February of 2020,
2 you're saying that you thought that because he
3 had transferred the license, hold on, because it
4 was a transfer application, you thought that you
5 could just assume selling the alcohol, that's
6 what you're saying?

7 MR. WINESTOCK: Yes sir.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So you were
9 selling alcohol under the transfer from, since
10 February of 2020, or when did you start selling
11 it?

12 MR. WINESTOCK: Well, the pandemic had
13 took place, and we couldn't open actually for
14 business, so we ended up, we had a couple of
15 events here when we could have people at a
16 percentage. I think it was 25 percent or
17 something, to that capacity, and then we were
18 operating, and we went applied to have the
19 license transferred over in my name, in the
20 existing company name. That's when it was
21 brought to my attention that the license was
22 invalid, it had expired as of December, or
23 something like that.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So, were you
25 aware that since that business had closed, that

1 alcohol should have been disposed of prior to you
2 purchasing it, were you aware of that?

3 MR. WINESTOCK: No, I was not sir.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So when is it
5 you were aware, that it was brought to your --
6 I'm sorry, go ahead sir.

7 MR. WINESTOCK: I applied for the
8 transferring license, and I think it was with Ms.
9 Edwards, and she advised me that this license
10 could not be transferred, because it was expired.
11 So, then she advised me that I had to do a whole
12 new application.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And when did
14 you have to apply for a new license? I'm sorry,
15 when did you apply for the transfer, and
16 secondly, when did you apply for a new license?

17 MR. WINESTOCK: Okay, I applied for
18 the transfer, I think it was, what month was
19 that? Approximately in (Inaudible.) maybe three
20 months almost ago.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry, when
22 is this?

23 MR. WINESTOCK: I said approximately,
24 maybe three months ago, or a little longer?

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So, what you're

1 saying is that in December you applied for the
2 transfer, but that's when you were told that the
3 license had expired, and so we're now in June, so
4 you're saying in March of 2021 was when you
5 believe that you applied for the new license?

6 MR. WINESTOCK: Yes, I think it was.
7 I can't exactly say that was the exact month, but
8 if you want me to get the documents that were
9 submitted to ABRA, I can retrieve those documents
10 as well to get the exact date. But once ABRA, I
11 think Ms. Walker had advised me that that license
12 was no more in existence that was previously had
13 here, I couldn't do the transferring license, so
14 I had to apply for a new license.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Do you remember
16 who is the license specialist you've been working
17 with, is this Ms. Walker?

18 MR. WINESTOCK: Yes, I think her name
19 is Ms. Michellee Walker.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So is this the
21 person you've been working with the entire time,
22 who initially --

23 MR. WINESTOCK: I'm sorry, it's Ms.
24 Edwards.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So Ms. Edwards

1 was the person you were working with?

2 MR. WINESTOCK: Yeah.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Now, how did
4 you, all right, I think the part that concerns me
5 is that you already own an ABC license. I don't
6 understand how is it you thought that if you have
7 a transfer license, the license is being
8 transferred to you, why would you have thought
9 that you could continue to sell alcohol if you're
10 not the owner of the establishment? Aren't you
11 aware that an establishment can only sell, and
12 serve if an owner is present, or an ABC manager,
13 you're aware of that as an owner of a class C
14 license, that's correct?

15 MR. WINESTOCK: Well, I wasn't aware
16 of it sir, because if I was aware of it, I
17 wouldn't have been selling it --

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: But listen,
19 let's back up. You stated you already have a
20 license, is that correct?

21 MR. WINESTOCK: Yes, I do.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So, are you
23 telling me that you're not aware that under your
24 current license for your business, that the
25 business cannot operate unless there is, you

1 cannot sell, or serve alcohol unless there is an
2 ABC manager, or an owner present, are you telling
3 me that you were not aware of that?

4 MR. WINESTOCK: No, I understand that
5 very clearly. But when you said a transferring
6 of a license, that's what I didn't understand. I
7 never --

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Listen to me
9 sir, but even if you're transferring the license,
10 you're not the owner of the license, is that
11 correct?

12 MR. WINESTOCK: Yes, you're correct.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And there's no
14 ABC manager, so how then could you sell alcohol
15 if there's no owner, or ABC manager present?

16 MR. WINESTOCK: Like I said sir, I
17 didn't know the rules, and regulations of a
18 transferring license. I was under the impression
19 that if an establishment has a license in
20 existence, and a new owner comes in, and
21 purchases them, that license can still be in
22 existence under the transfer, that's the only
23 thing that I could say about that. I didn't
24 know.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: But who is the

1 owner of that license though? You said, who owns
2 the license?

3 MR. WINESTOCK: The previous person
4 that had the business here, they would be the
5 owner of the license.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Right, they're
7 the owner. So, the question I ask you, if you can
8 only sell, or serve alcohol if an owner, or an
9 ABC manager is present, how then could you think
10 that you can sell, or serve alcohol?

11 MR. WINESTOCK: What I explained sir,
12 is that I thought when it's a transferring
13 license, you still can operate under that
14 transfer. That's the only thing, I said I didn't
15 know nothing about it. My other place, it wasn't
16 a transfer, it was just me actually going through
17 the existing paperwork, and filing for a license.
18 (Inaudible.)

19 (Simultaneous speaking.)

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm not trying
21 to catch you sir, and I'm not trying to trick
22 you. I'm just asking, you're saying to me that
23 you thought that even under a transfer, the owner
24 can operate, that's what you're saying, the
25 owner. Because what I'm saying to you is that

1 you said as a current owner of an establishment,
2 you were aware that it's that you can only sell,
3 or serve if an owner, or an ABC manager is
4 present. You applied for a transfer, and you're
5 not the owner, is this correct?

6 MR. WINESTOCK: Yes.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So, if you're
8 not an owner, how then do you believe that you
9 can still operate if you're not the owner, and
10 there's no ABC manager present. That's the
11 question I'm asking, I'm going based on what you
12 said to me, I'm asking you that question.

13 MR. WINESTOCK: First, let me clearly
14 explain to you once again sir. I did not know
15 about the rules, and regulations to a
16 transferring license. I purchased the license as
17 a new license for the other business. The only
18 thing I knew from your application, when you fill
19 the application out, it says transfer, then it
20 has new on it. That's the only thing that I did.
21 I applied for the transfer of the license, it was
22 brought to my attention that that license was not
23 in existence anymore.

24 So, I followed the protocol, and put
25 in a new application sir, that's all I did.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I just want the
2 record to reflect that the license for Momo was
3 canceled on November 18th, 2020. So, you bought
4 the business in or around February of 2019, and
5 you stated that probably around December of 2020,
6 that's when you tried to transfer it into your
7 name, is that correct?

8 MR. WINESTOCK: Yes.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And let the
10 record reflect that the license was canceled on
11 November 18th, 2020, so therefore that's why it
12 could not be transferred to you, because that
13 license was no longer valid. Now, let me ask you
14 another question. So, where are you purchasing
15 your, you now was provided a stipulated license
16 by the agency, so where are you purchasing your
17 alcohol sir?

18 MR. WINESTOCK: From down at Breakthru
19 on Bladensberg(Phonetic.) Road.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You're
21 purchasing all your alcohol from Breakthru
22 Beverage?

23 MR. WINESTOCK: Yes.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So, if we were
25 to come to your place, and ask you for receipts,

1 we'll see sufficient receipts in your
2 establishment from Breakthru Beverage to justify
3 the amount of alcohol that you have?

4 MR. WINESTOCK: Yes sir, and I can
5 bring you the receipts, or email them, or
6 Breakthru can email them. Matter of fact, they
7 just sent me for a placement of an order this
8 week as well.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And you're
10 aware that you always have to buy your alcohol
11 from a wholesaler, that you cannot buy, you can't
12 go to Costco to buy your liquor, you're aware of
13 that? Well, you can buy it if the wholesaler is
14 closed, are you aware of that sir?

15 MR. WINESTOCK: I didn't know you can
16 buy, I always bought from there, and I
17 understand.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay, well you
19 don't want to know you can buy from Costco, so
20 let me, I like that, this is one of the few times
21 you have said to me that you did not know
22 something, and I'm glad that you don't -- I'm
23 sorry?

24 MR. WINESTOCK: Excuse me sir, I
25 clearly said I didn't know your regulations when

1 I did the transferring license as well. I
2 clearly said --

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm giving you
4 credit some place sir, you said to me something
5 you did not know, and I'm saying that yes, I'm
6 glad, this is the only time I'm going to give you
7 credit for not knowing something, that's what I
8 was saying.

9 MR. WINESTOCK: Okay, I appreciate it.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm giving you
11 credit for something that you did not know. Now,
12 you stated that you've had a tavern license two
13 years. Did you participate in any training prior
14 to getting this license sir?

15 MR. WINESTOCK: No sir.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And you never
17 thought that it was important for you to get some
18 training from the agency sir?

19 MR. WINESTOCK: No, I just knew the
20 basics, of basically once I was awarded the
21 license, where I should have bought alcohol, and
22 things of that nature.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And where did
24 you learn that from sir?

25 MR. WINESTOCK: When they told me ABRA

1 had said where I could purchase alcohol from.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Well, I'm going
3 to bring this to your attention sir, and the
4 board, I'm going to say this to you. The board
5 is going to require that you participate in
6 training. The next training July 20th, at 10
7 a.m. sir. And I need you, the board is, we're
8 going to, this is a fact finding hearing, so I
9 can't order you sir. But the board strongly
10 suggests sir, and the board will look on this
11 favorably sir, if you participate in the next ABC
12 license training on July 20th, 21, at 10 a.m.

13 MR. WINESTOCK: Okay.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And because all
15 of these trainings are done virtually sir, you
16 can be in your business, it's going to be an hour
17 and a half, and you can be, I'm trying to see if
18 I can find the, I need you to contact Sarah
19 Fashbaugh from our agency.

20 MR. WINESTOCK: Okay, can you give me,
21 can you spell her name?

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: S-A-R-A-H F-A-
23 S-H-B-A-U-G-H is her last name.

24 MR. WINESTOCK: I'm sorry, hold on,
25 you said?

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: F-A-S-H-B-A-U-
2 G-H, I believe that's how you can spell her last
3 name, I'm trying to find it here. And that's the
4 next, F-A-S-H-B-A-U-G-H, that's how you spell her
5 name. You can contact our agency, I'm trying to
6 see if I have her contact information. And the
7 board strongly, strongly urges you sir, that you
8 participate in that training on July 10th, 2021
9 at 10 a.m.

10 MR. WINESTOCK: Okay.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Because I, as
12 chair, and I'm only speaking for myself, I will
13 not look on it favorably sir, if you ever have
14 the displeasure of appearing before the board
15 again. And if I asked you when was the last time
16 you participated in training, and you told me
17 that you were too busy to participate in training
18 sir.

19 MR. WINESTOCK: I don't have a problem
20 sir, about participating in training, or nothing
21 that you recommend, so I mean that's all you have
22 to do is let me know, and I don't have a problem
23 with it.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, let
25 me give you her phone number, and her email

1 address. Her phone number is 202 397 3971.

2 MR. WINESTOCK: Okay.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And her first
4 name is S-A-R-A-H dot F-A-S-H-B-A-U-G-H at --

5 MR. WINESTOCK: Hold on, excuse me,
6 you said B-A-U-G-H, correct?

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, at dc.gov.

8 MR. WINESTOCK: Okay.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So
10 sarah.fashbaugh@dc.gov, that is her email address
11 sir, that is her phone number sir. I am strongly
12 urging you sir, because again, this is not, I
13 cannot order you to do anything a fact finding
14 hearing sir, but I can strongly suggest sir, that
15 on July 20th, at 10 a.m., that you participate in
16 this training sir, because I'll just let you know
17 sir, that if you ever have the displeasure of
18 appearing before me again, I am going to ask you
19 that question sir. And if you have not
20 participated in alcohol training sir, I am not
21 going to look at that favorably, okay?

22 MR. WINESTOCK: Okay.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Do any other
24 board members have any questions for Mr.
25 Winestock?

1 MEMBER SHORT: I just have the
2 question, and the statement Mr. Chair.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Go ahead Mr.
4 Short.

5 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Winestock, now that
6 we've established that you have been an ABC
7 license holder in the district of Columbia, are
8 you, or were you aware that the transfer of a
9 license, to a new licensee, or a new business
10 owner, the licensee, or the license that you're
11 purchasing, you also purchase his violations.
12 And this violation that was found on your
13 location, that the investigators testified to
14 today can be attached to your new license
15 application. Are you aware of that?

16 MR. WINESTOCK: No, but now I'm aware
17 of it since you explained it to me now.

18 MEMBER SHORT: That's why the training
19 is going to be so very important to you. Because
20 recently there's been a rash of persons
21 purchasing, or transferring licenses who claim
22 they don't know the laws. I stand with the
23 chairman in saying to you, you make a pledge to
24 do something to this board, and you don't do it,
25 you might not be looked at as favorably as you'd

1 like to be. That's all I have Mr. Chair, thank
2 you.

3 MR. WINESTOCK: Okay, I understand.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you Mr.
5 Short. Any other questions, or comments by any
6 of the board members?

7 MEMBER GRANDIS: Mr. Chairman?

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes Mr.
9 Grandis.

10 MEMBER GRANDIS: Sir, I want to thank
11 you for being in front of us today. However, you
12 don't leave me with a lot of confidence that
13 you're going to know anything other than what you
14 believe you need to know once you get this
15 license, if you receive the license, until you
16 get into another violation. And then you come
17 before us, and then you tell the inspector I
18 didn't know that. I didn't know that is not an
19 acceptable answer in front of this board.

20 There is a lot of safety issues for
21 your customers, for your staff, and yourself that
22 you need to be aware of, and I wonder if this is
23 how you enter in buying a car, or buying a house,
24 or any kind of contract, that you just sign it,
25 and then go on about your way without research.

1 It is very easy to find out what the regulations
2 of the ABC agency is, or ABRA is, and you've
3 given us the information that once you realized
4 it had to be a new application, you were able to
5 download that application, or get a copy of it,
6 and fill it out.

7 If you read the application, it is
8 very clear that you're required to do a number of
9 things, and yet you don't give me any confidence
10 that you did anything other than fill in some
11 blanks. So, at this moment, I'm not sure if I
12 can support your application. Thank you.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Another
14 question, but Mr. Grandis, he is operating under
15 a stipulated license, because the ANC had agreed,
16 so he is operating, although he doesn't have a
17 full license currently, but he is operating under
18 a stipulated license with the assent of the ANC.

19 MEMBER GRANDIS: And Mr. Chairman,
20 that does give me pause, and I didn't know that,
21 but he doesn't have a full license at this
22 moment, and I'm just concerned that even under
23 the stipulated, has he taken the time to read the
24 regulations that are easily available to the
25 public? And especially to our licensees on what

1 their responsibilities are? He gives me no
2 confidence that he knows anything other than what
3 he wants to know at the moment, thank you.

4 MR. WINESTOCK: Excuse me, can I speak
5 to --

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes Mr.
7 Winestock, go ahead sir.

8 MR. WINESTOCK: I'll make sure that I
9 review all of the criteria, and regulations that
10 are necessary. And you want me to actually come,
11 and you can question me about it, I don't have an
12 issue with that. I'll make sure that I will
13 abide by all the rules, and regulations for ABRA,
14 and what you all have suggested.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Montague,
16 I see you're here, I'm not necessarily going to
17 have a lot of questions. Just a proffer, why are
18 you here sir?

19 MR. MONTAGUE: Sir, I'm here because
20 the establishment is in my single member
21 district, and I do know that ABRA deals with
22 commissions. So, I am here as vice chair, and
23 treasurer of ANC 5C. There was a little bit of
24 contention at the time about offering, agreeing
25 to a stipulated license. I was in the minority

1 decision about that, but regardless, I have had
2 the pleasure of sitting before you, and listening
3 to your cases, and I have also attended, since
4 I've only been a commissioner two years, and six
5 months, and I have attended ABRA training, I
6 think three times so far for licensees.

7 I'm not a licensee, but I want to know
8 what you're telling them, so when I'm in their
9 face asking questions about how you're operating,
10 I have at least a better knowledge of what the
11 regulations are. So, when I see people zig, and
12 zag in front of me, you only give so much rope,
13 and then you just pull it. So, my interest here
14 was to learn how the meeting would be conducted,
15 what the outcomes would be. I'm in full
16 concurrence with your strong suggestion of
17 attendance of training which is normally given by
18 Ms. Fashbaugh.

19 But I do, there was certain
20 representations made that were incomplete, I
21 think that's the best way to say it. So, I
22 responded to two complaints from constituents in
23 the area, and went into the establishment, and
24 that's when I discovered that there was an
25 expired license on display, and that I was told

1 that the business had not sold alcohol as of
2 April the 24th. I know the how's and why's the
3 prior business closed, because that's my job to
4 know.

5 So, we also, as a condition of the
6 stipulated license, we asked that the applicant
7 enter into a community agreement with the ANC.
8 So, we sent out, and asked for a return by June
9 the 16th, which is our last regular meeting, and
10 we had some questions back and forth, but we do
11 not have a signed agreement. So, as far as the
12 regular license application process is going, I
13 think on July the 19th is when the protest
14 applications by the parties of five or more for
15 the ANC have to be filed.

16 So, we take it as serious as you do
17 about how businesses operate. Particularly if
18 you are already a licensee in that license class.
19 Does that help?

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, thank you
21 very much Mr. Montague, and I appreciate your
22 stating that you have been to three trainings,
23 and that you volunteered to be here as an ANC
24 commissioner. Let me give you some unsolicited
25 advice sir, you can either take it, or leave it.

1 Since you have been to three trainings, I would
2 suggest that when these licensees come to your
3 ANC, and asking for stipulated license
4 agreements, that you ask them have they been to
5 any training.

6 And maybe you need to require, as part
7 of your procedure, to say if you have not been to
8 any, that the ANC is not going to agree if you
9 have never gone to any training, which would
10 prevent an incident. But that's just me giving
11 you some unsolicited advice that your ANC could
12 decide whatever it wants to do with it sir.

13 MR. MONTAGUE: It's very welcome.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,
15 thank you sir, and thank you for your
16 participation here today. And as I said before, I
17 appreciate it. I was a former ANC commissioner,
18 so I understand what you do, and I'm speaking for
19 myself, I do appreciate your service to the
20 residents of the District of Columbia. Thank
21 you. Mr. Silek, I see that you're there, but
22 since there are no issues regarding your client,
23 there's really no reason for me to have you speak
24 sir.

25 MR. SILEK: I would agree with you Mr.

1 Chairman, excuse me, I keep wanting to say your
2 honor.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Well, if you
4 want to address me as that, I'm not going to deny
5 that, but that's not, Mr. Chairman at least in
6 this forum, chairperson is appropriate, but I do
7 thank you for that. Prior to bringing this
8 hearing to a close, do any board members, or any
9 of the investigators have anything that they want
10 to add?

11 MS. PETERSON: I don't have anything
12 further.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. And
14 no final comments by the board members. Mr.
15 Winestock, this is your hearing sir, do you have
16 any final comments you want to make sir?

17 MR. WINESTOCK: No sir.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
19 Well as I stated before, the board strongly
20 suggests, encourages that you participate in the
21 next training as I stated, because it's a fact
22 finding hearing, the board cannot order any
23 parties to do, or participate in any action, but
24 we strongly suggest that that's done sir, and I
25 do hope, as I said before, since you are, you do

1 not have a permanent license at current, I was
2 told that you have a protest hearing coming up if
3 there's no settlement agreement.

4 So I would hope sir, that if there's
5 a protest hearing, I will be asking you have you
6 participated in the training, and the date for
7 the protest hearing, I believe is before the
8 training. But I would hope that if I check
9 ABRA's records, that I see that you have already
10 signed up to participate in the training if the
11 hearing is before the protest, hint, hint.

12 MR. WINESTOCK: Okay, yes I will make
13 it.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right sir.
15 All right, the board will take this matter under
16 advisement, and make a determination if any
17 further action needs to be taken. I want to
18 thank you, Mr. Winestock, for being here. I want
19 to thank you, Mr. Silek for being here. I would
20 like to thank, especially Mr. Montague, you did
21 not have to be here, as an ANC commissioner, I
22 appreciate your presence here today.

23 And on behalf of the board, thank you
24 for your service to the residents of the district
25 of Columbia, and Ms. Peterson, Mr. Condon, and

1 you folks need to appear before me more often.
2 I'm talking about the two investigators, so the
3 pronunciation of your names will just roll off my
4 tongue, this is the first time that you are
5 testifying in front of me Ms. Peterson, so
6 welcome. And Mr. Condon, and I'll get better at
7 that as we get, I'll see you more often for
8 hearings, I'll get better at that.

9 But anyway, thank you all for your
10 presence today, and this matter is concluded,
11 thank you very much.

12 MR. MONTAGUE: Thank you.

13 MR. WINESTOCK: Thank you.

14 MR. SILEK: Thank you.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. And
16 I believe that we are now at the end of our day.
17 So, I'm going to close the record. All right, if
18 there is no further business, I am going to
19 officially closed the record. As chairperson of
20 the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board for the
21 District of Columbia in accordance with title 3,
22 chapter 405 Office of Open Government, I move
23 that ABC Board hold a closed meeting on June
24 24th, 2021 for the purpose of discussing, and
25 hearing reports concerning ongoing, or planned

1 investigations of alleged criminal, or civil
2 misconduct, or violations of law, or regulations.

3 And seeking legal advice from our
4 legal counsel on the board's investigative
5 agenda, legal agenda, and license agenda for June
6 24th, 2021 as published in D.C. Register on June
7 18, 2021. Is there a second?

8 MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Crockett
9 seconds.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett
11 has seconded the motion. I will now take a roll
12 call vote on the motion before us now that it has
13 been properly seconded by Ms. Crockett. Mr.
14 Short?

15 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

17 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

19 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I
20 agree.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

22 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

24 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis
25 agrees.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr.
2 Anderson, I agree. As it appears that the motion
3 has passed, I hereby give notice that the ABC
4 Board will hold the aforementioned closed
5 meeting. Pursuant to the Open Meetings Act,
6 notice will also be posted on the ABC Board
7 hearing room bulletin board, placed on the
8 electronic calendar on ABRA's website, and
9 published in the D.C. Register in as timely a
10 manner as practical. We are now formally
11 adjourned for the day.

12 I would like to thank the board
13 members for their active participation today.
14 And I'd also like to thank the public for
15 participating in this hearing today. We're now
16 adjourned, and I now direct all board members to
17 return to executive session for further
18 development. Thank you very much, have a great
19 day.

20 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
21 went off the record at 2:47 p.m.)
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