DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF:

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Half Smoke, LLC, t/a Half Smoke

651 Florida Ave NW : Show Cause

License #100855 : Hearing (Status)

Retailer CR - ANC 1B Case #23-CMP-00009

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(Substantial Change in : Operation Without Board : Approval) :

Wednesday
June 28, 2023

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

PRESENT:

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson BOBBY CATO, JR., Member EDWARD S. GRANDIS, Member JENI HANSEN, Member JAMES SHORT, JR., Member

ALSO PRESENT:

JOSE ORELLANA, DC ABCA Staff CHRIS SOUTHCOTT, DC OAG

1	P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S				
2	11:29 a.m.				
3	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case				
4	on our calendar is Case No. 23-CMP-00009, Half				
5	Smoke, License No. 100855.				
6	Mr. Orellana, can you please elevate				
7	the Licensee in this case, please.				
8	MR. ORELLANA: I don't see the				
9	Licensee nor the Investigator.				
10	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: No, this is a				
11	status. We just need the investigator we just				
12	need the Licensee.				
13	MR. ORELLANA: I don't see him there.				
14	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. I				
15	just want to make sure if there is anyone online				
16	representing Half Smoke, can you please identify				
17	yourself, please? All right.				
18	Mr. Southcott, can you please identify				
19	yourself for the record, please.				
20	MR. SOUTHCOTT: Good morning. My name				
21	is Chris Southcott. First name C-H-R-I-S, last				
22	name S-O-U-T-H-C-O-T-T from D.C. Office of the				
23	Attorney General.				
24	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,				
25	sir.				

All right. This is a Show Cause
Hearing status. This matter then is scheduled
for a Show Cause hearing on July 19th at 10:30
a.m. Just want to remind you, sir, that seven
days prior to the hearing both sides are required
to exchange documents and witnesses that will be
relied upon at the hearing.

If the parties decide to settle this matter, this matter can be settled either through a paper document that can be provided to the Board, or it can be settled on the record. Any questions, sir?

MR. SOUTHCOTT: Nothing from the Government.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you very much for your appearance today, sir. Have a great day.

MR. SOUTHCOTT: Thank you very much.

(Whereupon, the above-entitled matter went off the record at 11:31 a.m.)

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