

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS BOARD
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MEETING

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IN THE MATTER OF: :
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Aqua NYA, LLC, :
t/a Aqua Restaurant :
1818 New York Ave NE : Fact Finding
Retailer CT - ANC 5C : Hearing
License #60477 :
Case #23-251-00013 :
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(Chief of Police Hearing :
Request) :
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Wednesday
July 12, 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

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

2 (1:35 p.m.)

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: We're on the
4 record. Good afternoon, everyone. Welcome to
5 the afternoon session of the ABCA Board. My name
6 is Donovan Anderson. I'm Chairman of the Board.
7 Joining me this afternoon are four other board
8 members who should appear on your screen shortly;
9 Mr. James Short, Mr. Bobby Cato, Ms. Jeni Hansen,
10 Mr. Edward Grandis. The Board has five members
11 in attendance and that constitutes a quorum.

12 We have two cases on our calendar this
13 afternoon and so I will call both cases. If you
14 have any issues, please you can reach us through
15 the chat. If you're having any technical issues,
16 you can try to contact an OIT person to chat and
17 we will try to assist you.

18 All right. Now the first case on our
19 calendar this afternoon is Fact-finding Hearing
20 Case No. 23-251-00013, Aqua Restaurant, License
21 No. 60477. This hearing had been rescheduled to
22 July 19th at 10:30 a.m. due to the unavailability
23 of the ABCA investigator.

24 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
25 went off the record at 1:36 p.m.)

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C E R T I F I C A T E

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In the matter of: Aqua Restaurant

Before: DC ABCA

Date: 07-12-23

Place: teleconference

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