DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS BOARD + + + + + MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Johnny at Eleventh, LLC, : t/a Johnny's All American : 3226 11th Street NW

Retailer CT - ANC 1A : Show Cause License #123033 : Hearing (Status) Case #23-CMP-00036 :

(Licensee Under the Influence of Alcohol, Operating After Hours)

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:

ANTHONY CELO, DC OAG BRANDON GIVAND, Licensee DIANA GIVAND, Licensee JOSE ORELLANA, DC ABCA Staff

P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S
(11:07 a.m.)
CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. The
next case in our calendar is Case No. 23-CMP-
00036, Johnn's All-American, License No. 123033.
Mr. Orellana, can you please elevate the rights
of the Licensee in this case please?
MR. ORELLANA: Sure. Brandon Givand,
your access has been elevated. That is all,
Chairman.
CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.
Okay. Mr. Givand (audio interference)
MR. GIVAND: Diana Givand.
CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
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you please spell and state your name for the record and your affiliation?

MR. GIVAND: It's Brandon, B-R-A-N-D-E-N Givand, G-I-V-A-N-D, affiliated as a cook, bartender, general manager, security, marketing, janitorial, and owner.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Well, I think
I heard all the other titles, Mr. Givand, which
were not important for my purpose. The only
title that I really wanted to hear was that
you're the owner. That's the part of it because

MR. GIVAND: I was just being silly, Mr. Anderson because -- you know, I didn't get to see Mr. Mixon's top.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Givand, for attorneys, sir, I require attorneys, not for non-attorneys, that they need to dress what I -- to wear a jacket to participate in these hearings.

Non-attorneys, sir, you're fine. And I also ask virtually that I need to see who I'm talking to because if we're meeting in-person, you would have to -- you would have to appear before me at the desk. So I'm just asking both -- all parties to -- if you had to show up in-person, because

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1 we're virtual, I need you to behave and dress the 2 same way. All right, sir? So that's -- that's 3 my running joke with the -- with the attorney from before. Okay? 4 5 Ms. Givand, can you please spell and 6 state your name for the record please? 7 MS. GIVAND: Diana Gavand, D-I-A-N-A, 8 last name G-I-V-A-N-D, affiliated as a co-owner 9 and counsel. 10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, 11 thank you. All right, Mr. Celo, are there any 12 preliminary matters in this case please? 13 MR. CELO: None from the District. Т 14 would note that settlement negotiations are 15 ongoing, but have not yet resolved. 16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. 17 preliminary matters on the part of -- on the part 18 of the Licensee? 19 MS. GIVAND: None on behalf of the 20 Licensee. 21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, 2.2 thank you. All right. This matter then is 23 scheduled for a show-cause hearing on August 9th, 2.4 2023 at 10:30 a.m. I just want to remind the 25 parties that seven days before the hearing, you

1 are required to exchange documents and witnesses 2 that will be relied upon at the hearing. Failure 3 by either side to provide documents and witnesses 4 seven days prior to the hearing, the Board is 5 empowered to prevent them from relying on these 6 documents unless good cause has been shown. 7 questions? 8 MR. CELO: None from the District. 9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. 10 Then I will see you then on August 9th at 10:30 11 for this hearing. Thank you very much. 12 great day. 13 MS. GIVAND: Thank you. 14 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter went off the record at 11:11 a.m.) 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 2.2 23 2.4 25

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