## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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## ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF:

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Mad Hatter CT Ave, LLC :

t/a Mad Hatter

1321 Connecticut Ave NW : Show Cause

Retailer CT - ANC 2B : Hearing (Status)

License #82646 : Case #22-CMP-00035 :

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(Increase in Occupancy : Without Board Approval, : No ABC Manager on Duty) :

Wednesday
July 20, 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
JENI HANSEN, Member
JAMES SHORT, JR., Member
ALSO PRESENT:

SARAH FASHBAUGH, DC ABRA Staff ERIC HEIDENBERGER, Applicant ANTHONY CELO, Assistant Attorney General

1	P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S
2	11:27 a.m.
3	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case
4	in our calendar is Case #22-CMP-00035, Mad
5	Hatter. License number 82646.
6	Ms. Fashbaugh, can you please elevate
7	the licensee in this case please.
8	MS. FASHBAUGH: Please standby.
9	Eric Heidenberger, your rights have
10	been elevated.
11	That is all, Mr. Chair.
12	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.
13	MR. HEIDENBERGER: Good morning.
14	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: One minute, sir
15	please. All right. Good morning, Mr. Celo,
16	can you please spell and state your name for
17	the record please?
18	MR. CELO: Assistant Attorney General
19	Anthony Celo, A-N-T-H-O-N-Y C-E-L-O on behalf
20	of the district.
21	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.
22	Mr. Heidenberger, can you please spell
23	and state your name for the record please?
24	MR. HEIDENBERGER: Yep, Eric
25	Heidenberger, E-R-I-C, last name H-E-I-D-E-N-B-

 $1 \parallel E-R-G-E-R$ .

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning, sir.

Mr. Celo, are there any preliminary matters in this case?

MR. CELO: Mr. Chair, I would just note that an Offer in Compromise has been extended, but the attorney assigned to the case has not heard back from the establishment yet.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
Thank you.

All right. This matter then is scheduled for a show cause hearing on August 10, 2022, at 10:30 a.m.

I want to alert the parties that seven days prior to the hearing you are required to exchange documents and witnesses. What that means sir, is seven days before the hearing you are supposed to provide the office, if you're going to go to the hearing, you have to provide the assigned attorney with the documents and witnesses that you're going to rely on at the hearing. And you should also provide a copy to ABRA legal.

Do you have any questions, sir?

1	MR. HEIDENBERGER: No. Thank you.
2	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
3	Thank you.
4	And the parties are, if the matter
5	can't be settled, the parties are welcome to
6	settle this matter under the board now. But if
7	not, we will see you on August 10, 2022, at
8	10:30 a.m.
9	MR. HEIDENBERGER: Mr. Celo, did you
10	send that to do you have the address where
11	you sent that Offer in Compromise?
12	MR. CELO: Hold on
13	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry.
14	Who's the attorney assigned to this case, Mr.
15	Celo?
16	MR. CELO: This case is assigned to
17	Attorney Kevin Lutes.
18	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. So
19	Mr
20	MR. CELO: I can provide you his
21	email.
22	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. So
23	why don't you just provide your email, and
24	we'll make sure that the attorney of record
25	will contact you directly, sir.

1	MR. HEIDENBERGER: Okay.
2	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. So
3	I guess, Mr. Celo, you can either provide
4	give him what's the email address sir?
5	MR. CELO: The email address you can
6	reach attorney Lutes at is Kevin, K-E-V-I-N
7	let me know when you're ready.
8	MR. HEIDENBERGER: Yes.
9	MR. CELO: Kevin K-E-V-I-N, Lutes
10	sorry, dot Lutes L-U-T-E-S @dc.gov.
11	MR. HEIDENBERGER: kevin.lutes@dc.gov?
12	MR. CELO: Yes, sir.
13	MR. HEIDENBERGER: Okay. Thank you.
14	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Celo. I
15	would also ask you just, at the same time could
16	you have Mr. Lutes reach out to Mr.
17	Heidenberger?
18	MR. CELO: Yes.
19	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Just so both
20	sides will contact each other if this matter
21	can be settled.
22	MR. CELO: The address that we did use
23	was M, as in Mary, H-T as in Thomas, C-J-T as
24	in Thomas @aol.com.
25	MR. HEIDENBERGER: Yeah. That's one

1	of my business partners. I'll follow up with
2	him and I'll send Mr. Lutes an email myself.
3	MR. CELO: Okay.
4	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
5	Thank you. If this matter, then is not
6	settled, we will see you then on August 10,
7	2022, at 10:30 a.m. Thank you very much.
8	MR. HEIDENBERGER: Thank you.
9	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Have a great
10	day.
11	(Whereupon, at 11:31 a.m., the hearing
12	was concluded)
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