

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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3 Star Ventures, LLC                :  
t/a The Big Stick                    :  
20M Street SE                        :  
Retailer CR - ANC 8F                :  
License No. 94844                   :  
Case #24-CIT-00204                 :  
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Quarterly Statement)                :  
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Wednesday  
July 24, 2024

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

PRESENT:

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson  
SILAS GRANT, JR., Member  
JAMES SHORT, JR., Member

ALSO PRESENT:

JOSE ORELLANA, DC ABCA Staff  
MATTHEW BROWN, DC OAG

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

2 11:04 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, the  
4 next case on our calendar is Case Number 24-CIT-  
5 00204, The Big Stick, License Number 94844.

6 Mr. Orellana, can you please elevate  
7 the rights of the licensee in this case, if there  
8 is a licensee available to be here today?

9 MR. ORELLANA: I don't see one  
10 present. I do see a call in user, would you like  
11 me to elevate?

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: If you could  
13 find out if they're someone from The Big Stick  
14 here.

15 MR. ORELLANA: Very well, one second.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr. Brown,  
17 I am somewhat aware of certain preliminary  
18 matters in some of these cases, but since they  
19 are not -- yeah, so let me put it that way, okay?

20 MR. BROWN: Understood.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: But I  
22 appreciate you bringing certain things for the  
23 record. You can say it, but I can't, okay?

24 MR. BROWN: Okay.

25 MR. ORELLANA: There's no licensee.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.  
2 Thank you. Mr. Brown, can you please identify  
3 yourself for the record?

4 MR. BROWN: Yes, Matthew Brown on  
5 behalf of the District, that's M-A-T-T-H-E-W B-R-  
6 O-W-N.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,  
8 Mr. Brown. For The Big Stick, this matter then  
9 is scheduled for a Show Cause Hearing on  
10 September 11th, at 10:30 a.m. Again, I just want  
11 to remind you, Mr. Brown, and, again as I stated  
12 on the record previously in a previous case, at  
13 Show Cause Hearing status, the licensee is not  
14 required to be present.

15 This matter is scheduled for a Show  
16 Cause Hearing on September 11th. If this matter  
17 goes to a Show Cause Hearing, the parties are  
18 required seven days before the hearing to  
19 disclose documents and witnesses. Failure by  
20 either side to disclose documents and witnesses  
21 seven days before the hearing, the Board is  
22 empowered to prevent that side from moving  
23 forward.

24 All right, sir. This matter is then  
25 scheduled for a Show Cause Hearing on September

1 11th. If the matter is settled, the government,  
2 of course, can send the Board an offer-in-  
3 compromise for our review and approval. Okay?

4 MR. BROWN: Understood.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.  
6 Thank you, sir. I think that is the end of your  
7 representation for the day, sir. Is that it or  
8 is there?

9 MR. BROWN: Yes, sir. I believe so.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

11 Then you have a great day, sir. Thank you.

12 MR. BROWN: You as well. Thank you.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, bye-  
14 bye. Thank you.

15 (Whereupon, the above-  
16 entitled matter went off the  
17 record at 11:07 a.m.)

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