

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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Diggs Foundation, LLC, :  
t/a Krave Restaurant & :  
Lounge :  
1736 Connecticut Ave NW : Protest  
Retailer CT -ANC 2B : Hearing  
License #124428 :  
Case # 23-PRO-00049 :  
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(Application for a :  
New License) :  
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Wednesday  
July 26, 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  
JAMES SHORT, JR., Member

ALSO PRESENT:

JOSE ORELLANA, DC ABCA Staff

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

2 1:42 p.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case  
4 on our calendar is Case No. 23-PRO-00049, Krave  
5 Restaurant & Lounge, License No. 124428. This  
6 case has been cancelled due to the submission and  
7 the approval this morning on our legal agenda of  
8 a settlement agreement.

9 And so we therefore are at the end of  
10 our afternoon calendar. And if there are no  
11 further concerns, I will be closing the record.

12 (Pause.)

13 As Chairperson of the Alcoholic  
14 Beverage and Cannabis Board for the District of  
15 Columbia and in accordance with Title 3 Chapter  
16 405 Office of Open Government, I move that ABC  
17 Board hold a closed meeting on August 2nd, 2023  
18 for the purpose of discussing and hearing reports  
19 concerning ongoing or planned investigations of  
20 alleged criminal or civil misconduct, or  
21 violations of law, or regulations, and seek legal  
22 advice from our legal counsel and the Board's  
23 investigative agenda, legal agenda and licensing  
24 agenda for August 2nd, 2023 as published in the  
25 D.C. Register on August 28th, 2023.

1 Is there a second?

2 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis will  
3 second.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis has  
5 seconded the motion. I will now take a roll call  
6 vote in the motion before it has been noted and  
7 seconded.

8 Mr. Short?

9 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

11 MEMBER CATO: Mr. Cato, I agree.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

13 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis, I  
14 agree.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson,  
16 I agree.

17 As it appears the motion has passed 4-  
18 0-0. I hereby give notice that the ABC Board  
19 will hold this closed meeting. Pursuant to the  
20 Open Meetings Act notice will also be posted on  
21 the ABC Board Hearing Room bulletin board, placed  
22 on electronic calendar on ABCA's website, and  
23 placed in the D.C. Register in as timely a manner  
24 as practical.

25 We're now adjourned for the day. I

1 would like to thank all the members of the public  
2 who tuned in for our hearings today. And I also  
3 want to thank our members, the ABC Board members  
4 who are here today.

5 Thank you very much, have a great  
6 afternoon. I now direct all ABC Board members to  
7 return to Executive Committee for further action.

8 Have a great afternoon, thank you.

9 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter  
10 went off the record at 1:45 p.m.)  
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*Neal R Gross*

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Court Reporter

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