DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA + + + + +ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD + + + + + MEETING \_\_\_\_\_ IN THE MATTER OF: : : Aslin DC Beer, LLC, : t/a Aslin Beer Company : Fact Finding
1740 14th Street NW : Hearing License #118555 : Retailer CT - ANC 2F : : (Application for a New : License) : -----Wednesday July 28, 2021

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:

SIMONE ANDREWS, DC ABRA Staff ANDREW KELLEY, Applicant ANDREW KLINE, Applicant's Counsel

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| 1  | P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S                             |
| 2  | 10:53 a.m.  |
| 3  | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case               |
| 4  | in our calendar is just a fact-finding hearing    |
| 5  | and this is on Aslin Beer Company, license number |
| 6  | 118555.   |
| 7  | Ms. Andras, can you please elevate the            |
| 8  | rights of the licensee and any of the parties?    |
| 9  | I believe that Angela Klein is the                |
| 10 | attorney, the licensee, and there might be an     |
| 11 | investigator. Please elevate their rights.        |
| 12 | MS. ANDREWS: Mr. Klein, your rights               |
| 13 | have been elevated. That's all, Mr. Chair.        |
| 14 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Klein, is               |
| 15 | your client participating in this hearing today?  |
| 16 | MR. KLINE: Yes, Andrew Kelly.                     |
| 17 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Who's the                   |
| 18 | person?   |
| 19 | MR. KLINE: Kelly.                                 |
| 20 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Is there an                 |
| 21 | Andrew Kelly there?                               |
| 22 | MS. ANDREWS: Mr. Chair, he is not on              |
| 23 | the line but I'll keep a look-out for him.        |
| 24 | MR. KLINE: Let me text him.                       |
| 25 | Actually, I think the calendar got reversed but   |
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that's fine, I'll text him now. 1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: That is the 2 3 calendar I have in front of me, Mr. Klein. I 4 always go by the calendar that Legal provides me, 5 sir. MR. KLINE: I have the Heist 6 7 fact-finding on the agenda that I saw but perhaps 8 it changed. 9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The calendars that I have in front of me, the first one is 10 11 Aslin Beer Company. 12 MR. KLINE: Your calendar is the one 13 that counts. 14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you, sir. Has he responded as of yet? 15 16 MR. KLINE: Not as of yet. We can get 17 started and hopefully he will get on. 18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I know that you 19 are the attorney representing the establishment, 20 Mr. Klein, and I know you're a learned attorney 21 so I do not doubt that but I might have some 22 questions that you might not necessarily have the 23 answer. 24 So, if your client is going to 25 participate, at least I want to make sure that

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| 1  | when I ask the question, the client is here. And |  |  |  |  |
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| 2  | if you're not able to answer the questions, then |  |  |  |  |
| 3  | he will be able to respond.                      |  |  |  |  |
| 4  | (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter            |  |  |  |  |
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| <b>Chair</b> 2:13,22                  |                              | SIMONE 1:23             |                       |
|                                       | <b>KLINE</b> 1:25 2:16,19,24 | sir 3:5,14              |                       |
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