

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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Alazar, Inc., :
t/a Edgewood :
International :
Wine and Spirits :
2303 4th Street NE : Protest
Retailer A - ANC 5F : Hearing (Status)
License No. 95032 :
Case #24-PRO-00068 :
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(Application to :
Renew the License) :
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Wednesday
July 31, 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

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

2 10:36 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning.

4 We're on the record.

5 Good morning. As Chairperson of the
6 Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board for the
7 District of Columbia, and in accordance with D.C.
8 Code Section 2-571 et. seq. of the Open Meetings
9 Act, OMA, I am welcoming you to the regular
10 scheduled meeting of the Alcoholic Beverage
11 Cannabis Board.

12 This meeting is being conducted
13 pursuant to guidance made available by the
14 District of Columbia's Office of Open Government
15 regarding electronic meetings held by public
16 bodies. Electronic meetings by the ABC Board are
17 authorized pursuant to Section 2-577(a) of the
18 D.C. Code.

19 Pursuant to the OMA requirements,
20 notice of today's meeting was provided 48 hours
21 in advance of the meeting on ABCA's website and
22 on the District's Central Meeting Calendar. The
23 notice included the time, date, agenda, and
24 call-in or login information for public
25 participation.

1 This electronic meeting is being
2 hosted by a WebEx account provided by the
3 District of Columbia Government. Please address
4 any questions or complaints to the OOG at
5 opengovoffice@dc.gov.

6 My name is Donovan Anderson. I'm
7 Chairperson of the Board. I would like to
8 introduce the other members of the ABC Board who
9 are also participating electronically. Please
10 respond when I announce your name. Mr. James
11 Short.

12 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. James Short
13 present.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Silas
15 Grant.

16 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Silas Grant
17 present.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The Board has
19 three members in attendance for the conduct of
20 business today, and that constitutes a quorum.

21 Before we get underway with today's
22 hearing calendar, I need to make a few
23 instructions very clear so that the conduct of
24 these hearings is understood by everyone.

25 There are seven cases on this

1 morning's calendar, once your case is called, it
2 will take a moment for our IT specialist to
3 elevate the rights for each party to enable their
4 camera and microphone. Then and only then will
5 you have the ability to enable your equipment.
6 If your case is not being heard, you will remain
7 mute and your camera will be disabled.

8 At the conclusion of each case, the
9 parties will have the option to leave. If the
10 party chooses to stay, all cameras and
11 microphones for the concluded case will be
12 disabled.

13 Should you have any questions or
14 require technical assistance during the hearing,
15 please submit them using the question and answer
16 feature.

17 Our first order of business today is
18 a Protest Hearing Status, case number 24-PRO-
19 00068, Edgewood International Wine and Spirits,
20 license number 95093.

21 This case has been cancelled. The
22 Board dismissed the renewal application on July
23 10, 2024. See Board Order number 2024-488.

24 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
25 went off the record at 10:38 a.m.)

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Date: 07-31-24

Place: teleconference

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