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10:35 a.m.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning.

As Chairperson of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board for the District of Columbia and in accordance with D.C. Code Section 2571 of the Open Meetings Act (OMA), I am welcoming you to the regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. This meeting is being conducted pursuant to guidelines made available by the District of Columbia's Office of Open Government regarding electronic meetings held by public bodies. Electronic meetings by the ABC Board are authorized pursuant to Section 2577(a) of the D.C. Code.

Pursuant to the OMA requirements, notice of today's meeting was provided 48 hours in advance of the meeting on ABRA's website and on the District's central meeting calendar. The notice included the time, date, agenda, and call-in or log-in information for public participation. This electronic meeting has been posted by a Webex account provided by the District of Columbia government. Please address any questions or complaints to the OOG at

1 opengovoffice@dc.gov.

2 My name is Donovan Anderson. I'm
3 Chairman of the Board. I would like to introduce
4 to you the other members of the ABC Board who are
5 also participating electronically. Please
6 respond when I announce your name. Mr. Bobby
7 Cato.

8 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, present.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. James
10 Short.

11 MEMBER SHORT: James Short, present.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Rafi
13 Crockett.

14 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett,
15 present.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Jeni
17 Hansen.

18 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, present.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Edward
20 Grandis.

21 MEMBER GRANDIS: Present.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The Board has
23 six members in attendance for the conduct of
24 business, and that constitutes a quorum.

25 Before we get underway with today's

1 hearing calendar, I need to make a few
2 instructions very clear so the conduct of this
3 hearing is understood by everyone. There are
4 nine cases scheduled for this morning's calendar.
5 Once your case is called, I will take a moment
6 for our IT specialist to elevate the rights for
7 each party to enable their camera and microphone.
8 Then, and only then, will you have the ability to
9 enable your equipment. If your case has not been
10 heard, you will remain mute and your camera will
11 be disabled.

12 At the conclusion of each case, the
13 parties will have the option to leave. If a
14 party chooses to stay, all cameras and
15 microphones for the concluded case will be
16 disabled.

17 Should you have any questions or
18 require technical assistance during the hearing,
19 please submit them using the question and answer
20 feature.

21 Our first case for the today, it's a
22 protest hearing status, Case Number 22-PRO-00032,
23 Viceroy Washington DC/Dovetail/BPM/Hush, License
24 Number 79243. This case has been canceled due to
25 the submission of a settlement agreement to the

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Board for its review and approval.
(Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
went off the record at 10:38 a.m.)

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Before: DC ABRA

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