DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA + + + + + ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD + + + + + + MEETING IN THE MATTER OF: : Petworth Cigars, LLC, t/a Petworth Cigars :

4203 Georgia Avenue NW : Show Cause Retailer CT : Hearing (Status) License No. 110934 : Case #21-CMP-00014 : (Failed to Comply with : the Mayor's Orders) :

Wednesday August 4, 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 Board Staff

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1	P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S
2	10:53 a.m.
3	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning
4	everyone. As Chairperson of the Alcoholic
5	Beverage Control Board for the District of
6	Columbia, and in accordance with D.C. Code
7	Section 2576 of the Open Meetings Act, I am
8	welcoming you to a regularly scheduled meeting of
9	the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.
10	This meeting is being conducted
11	pursuant to guidance made available by the
12	District of Columbia's Office of Open Government,
13	regarding electronic meetings held by public
14	bodies during the public emergency.
15	Pursuant to this guidance, notice of
16	today's meeting was provided hours in advance of
17	the meeting on ABRA's website, and on the
18	District's Central Meeting Calendar. The notice
19	included the time, date, agenda, and our log in
20	information for public participation.
21	This electronic meeting has been
22	hosted by a Webex account provided by the
23	District of Columbia Government. Please address
24	any questions or complaints to the OOG at
25	opengovoffice@DC.gov.

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1	My name is Donovan Anderson. I'm				
2	Chairman of the Board. I would like to introduce				
3	the other members of the ABC Board who are also				
4	participating electronically pursuant to Mayor's				
5	Order 2021-096.				
6	Please response when I announce your				
7	name. Mr. James Short?				
8	MEMBER SHORT: Mr. James Short,				
9	present.				
10	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Bobby Cato?				
11	MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, 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: Edward Grandis,				
22	present.				
23	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The Board has				
24	six members in attendance electronic for business				
25	today and that constitutes a quorum. Before we -				

Neal R. Gross and Co., Inc. Washington DC before we get underway with today's hearing calendar, I need to make a few instructions very clear so that the conduct of these hearings is understood by everyone.

5 There are six hearings on this 6 morning's top -- this morning's calendar. Once 7 your case is called, I will take a moment for our 8 IT specialist to elevate the rights for each 9 party to enable their camera and microphone.

Then and only then will you have the ability to enable your equipment. If your case has not been heard, you will remain mute and your camera will be disabled.

At the conclusion of each case, the parties will have the option to leave. If the party chooses to stay then the microphone for the concluding case will be disabled.

Should you have any questions or
require technical assistance during the hearing,
please submit them using the question/answer
feature, or email Simone.Andrews2@DC.gov.

All right. Our first order of
business today is a show cause hearing status,
Case Number 21-CMP-00014, Petworth Cigars,
License Number 110934.

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1	This hearing is cancelled due to
2	submission of an offer in compromise for the
3	Board's consideration and approval.
4	(Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
5	went off the record at 10:56 a.m.)
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