

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.

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 -

1 - before we get underway with today's hearing
2 calendar, I need to make a few instructions very
3 clear so that the conduct of these hearings is
4 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.

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

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

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

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

<p style="text-align: center;">A</p> <p>a.m 2:2 5:5 ABC 3:3 ability 4:11 above-entitled 5:4 ABRA 1:24 ABRA's 2:17 account 2:22 Act 2:7 address 2:23 advance 2:16 agenda 2:19 Alcoholic 1:2,13 2:4,9 ALIYA 1:18 Anderson 1:14,17 2:3 3:1,10,12,16,19,23 ANDREWS 1:24 announce 3:6 approval 5:3 assistance 4:19 attendance 3:24 August 1:12 available 2:11 Avenue 1:7</p>	<p>conclusion 4:14 conduct 4:3 conducted 2:10 consideration 5:3 constitutes 3:25 Control 1:2,13 2:5,9 Crockett 1:18 3:13,14 3:14 CT 1:7</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">J</p> <p>James 1:20 3:7,8 Jeni 1:19 3:16,18 JR 1:17,20</p>	<p>present 1:16,22 3:9,11 3:15,18,22 presiding 1:14 provided 2:16,22 public 2:13,14,20 pursuant 2:11,15 3:4</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">B</p> <p>Beverage 1:2,13 2:5,9 Board 1:2,13,24 2:5,9 3:2,3,23 Board's 5:3 Bobby 1:17 3:10,11 bodies 2:14 business 3:24 4:23</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">D</p> <p>D.C 2:6 date 2:19 DC 1:24 disabled 4:13,17 District 1:1 2:5,12,23 District's 2:18 Donovan 1:14,17 3:1 due 5:1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">K</p> <p style="text-align: center;">L</p> <p>leave 4:15 License 1:8 4:25 LLC 1:6 log 2:19</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Q</p> <p>question/answer 4:20 questions 2:24 4:18 quorum 3:25</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">C</p> <p>calendar 2:18 4:2,6 called 4:7 camera 4:9,13 cancelled 5:1 case 1:8 4:7,11,14,17 4:24 Cato 1:17 3:10,11,11 cause 1:7 4:23 Central 2:18 Chairman 3:2 Chairperson 1:14,17 2:3,4 3:10,12,16,19 3:23 chooses 4:16 Cigars 1:6,6 4:24 clear 4:3 Code 2:6 Columbia 1:1 2:6,23 Columbia's 2:12 complaints 2:24 Comply 1:9 compromise 5:2 concluding 4:17</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">E</p> <p>Edward 1:18 3:19,21 electronic 2:13,21 3:24 electronically 3:4 elevate 4:8 email 4:21 emergency 2:14 enable 4:9,11 equipment 4:11</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">M</p> <p>matter 1:5 5:4 Mayor's 1:10 3:4 meeting 1:3 2:8,10,16 2:17,18,21 meetings 2:7,13 Member 1:17,18,18,19 1:20 3:8,11,14,18,21 members 3:3,24 met 1:14 microphone 4:9,16 moment 4:7 morning 2:3 morning's 4:6,6 mute 4:12</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">R</p> <p>Rafi 1:18 3:12,14 record 5:5 regarding 2:13 regularly 2:8 remain 4:12 require 4:19 response 3:6 Retailer 1:7 rights 4:8</p>
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	<p style="text-align: center;">G</p> <p>Georgia 1:7 Government 2:12,23 Grandis 1:18 3:20,21 3:21 guidance 2:11,15</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">O</p> <p>offer 5:2 Office 2:12 Once 4:6 OOG 2:24 Open 2:7,12 opengovoffice@DC.... 2:25 option 4:15 order 3:5 4:22 Orders 1:10</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">T</p> <p>t/a 1:6 technical 4:19 today 3:25 4:23 today's 2:16 4:1 top 4:6</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">H</p> <p>Hansen 1:19 3:17,18,18 heard 4:12 hearing 1:7 4:1,19,23 5:1 hearings 4:3,5 held 2:13 hosted 2:22 hours 2:16</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">P</p> <p>P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S 2:1 participating 3:4 participation 2:20 parties 4:15 party 4:9,16 Petworth 1:6,6 4:24 please 2:23 3:6 4:20</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">U</p> <p>understood 4:4 underway 4:1</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">I</p> <p>included 2:19 information 2:20 instructions 4:2 introduce 3:2</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">V</p> <p>videoconference 1:14</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">W</p> <p>W 1:14,17 WebEx 1:14 2:22 website 2:17</p>

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