

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

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IN THE MATTER OF: :
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GF, Inc. :
t/a Il Canale :
1063-1065 31st Street NW : Protest
Retailer CR - ANC 2E :
License No. 83707 :
Case #22-PRO-00054 :
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(Application to Renew :
the License) :
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Wednesday
August 10, 2022

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
met via WebEx videoconference, Chairperson
Donovan W. Anderson presiding.

PRESENT:

- DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson
- RAFI ALIYA CROCKETT, Member
- EDWARD S. GRANDIS, Member
- JENI HANSEN, Member
- JAMES SHORT, JR., Member

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

2 10:35 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
4 we're on the record. Good morning, everyone.

5 As Chairperson of the Alcoholic
6 Beverage Control Board for the District of
7 Columbia, and in accordance with D.C. Code
8 Section 2571 et seq of the Open Meetings Act
9 (OMA), I'm welcoming you to the regular scheduled
10 meeting of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

11 This meeting is being conducted
12 pursuant to guidance made available by the
13 District of Columbia's Office of Open Government
14 regarding electronic meetings held by public
15 bodies. Electronic meetings by the ABC Board are
16 also authorized pursuant to Section 2577(a) of
17 the D.C. Code.

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

25 This electronic meeting is being

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

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

10 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. James Short
11 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: Present.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Edward
20 Grandis.

21 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis present.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The board has
23 five members in attendance for the conduct of
24 business today and that constitutes a quorum.

25 Before we get on the way of this

1 morning's calendar, I need to make a few
2 instructions very clear so that the conduct of
3 these hearings is understood by everyone.

4 There are six cases scheduled for this
5 morning. Once your case is called, I will take a
6 moment for our IT specialist to elevate the
7 rights for each party to enable their camera and
8 microphone. Then, and only then, will you have
9 the ability to enable your equipment. If your
10 case is not being heard, you will remain muted
11 and your camera will be disabled.

12 At the conclusion of each case, the
13 parties will have the option to leave. If the
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 this morning is a
22 protest hearing status, case number 22-PRO-00054,
23 Il Canale, license number 83707.

24 This case has been canceled. The case
25 was stayed by the board until further notice.

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See Board Order Number 2022-591.
(Whereupon, the proceeding went off
the record at 10:38 a.m.)

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This is to certify that the foregoing transcript

In the matter of: Il Canale

Before: DC ABRA

Date: 08-10-22

Place: teleconference

was duly recorded and accurately transcribed under my direction; further, that said transcript is a true and accurate complete record of the proceedings.

Neal R Gross

Court Reporter

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