

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:

Mate, LLC,	:	
t/a Susheria	:	
3101 K Street NW	:	Show Cause
Retailer CR – ANC 2E	:	Hearing (Status)
License No. 072014	:	
Case #26-CMP-00022	:	
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(Failed to File Quarterly:	:	
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Wednesday
August 12, 2026

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

PRESENT:

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson
SILAS GRANT, JR., Member
RYAN JONES, Member
DAVID MEADOWS, Member
TERI JANINE QUINN, Member
JAMES TURNER, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

JOSE ORELLANA, DC ABCA Staff
AAG ALYCIA HOGENMILLER, DC OAG
ALFREDO FRAGA, Licensee

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

2 10:44 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. The
4 next case on our calendar is case number 26-CMP-00022.
5 Susheria, S-U-S-H-E-R-I-A, license number 072014. Mr.
6 Orellana, can you please elevate the licensee for this
7 case?

8 MR. ORELLANA: I don't see the licensee,
9 but I'll check in the chat.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Fine.
11 Thanks.

12 MR. ORELLANA: Alfredo Fraga, access
13 elevated. That is all, Chairman.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. Mr.
15 Fraga, are you able to come on camera, sir?

16 (No audible response.)

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Hello? Are you
18 able to come on camera?

19 (No audible response.)

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Thanks.
21 Good morning. Ms. Hogenmiller, can you please
22 identify yourself for the record?

23 AAG HOGENMILLER: Assistant Attorney
24 General Alycia Hogenmiller, A-L-Y-C-I-A H-O-G-E-N-M-I-
25 L-L-E-R, on behalf of the government.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
2 ma'am. Mr. Fraga, can you please spell and state your
3 name for the record and your relationship to this
4 establishment?

5 MR. FRAGA: Alfredo Fraga, A-L-F-R-E-D-O
6 F-R-A-G-A, I'm one of the owners of the property.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning, sir.

8 MR. FRAGA: Good morning.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hogenmiller,
10 are there any preliminary matters in this case?

11 AAG HOGENMILLER: Nothing from the
12 government.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Any preliminary
14 matters you need to bring to the attention of the the
15 Board, Mr. Fraga?

16 MR. FRAGA: No, we are in a
17 reorganization. We filed for Chapter 11. We -- now
18 our accountants has taken over all our books. So,
19 everything has been passed to the accountants. It was
20 -- a report was filed with the wrong -- it was filed
21 late with the wrong year. It was honest mistake, but
22 I believe it has been taken care.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Fraga, this is
24 just the show cause hearing status. You can discuss
25 -- whose case is this, Ms. Hogenmiller?

1 AAG HOGENMILLER: This is my case.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. Well, you
3 can -- offline, you can discuss this case with the
4 government. If you are unable to settle this matter
5 with the government, then this matter is scheduled for
6 a show cause hearing on October 7 at 10:30 a.m. If
7 this matter is not settled, sir, then you can provide
8 an explanation to the Board on October 7 at 10:30, why
9 this -- why the report wasn't filed timely.

10 If this matter goes to a hearing, you are
11 required to file a document -- you need to file your
12 disclosure. Meaning that seven days before the
13 hearing, you have to file the documents and witnesses
14 you'll be relying upon at the hearing. So, you will
15 provide a copy of the document to Ms. Hogenmiller and
16 you'll also provide a copy of the document and/or
17 witnesses to ABCA legal.

18 And this document must be filed seven days
19 before October 7. Failure by either side to timely
20 file these documents, the Board is empowered to
21 prevent you from relying on documents and/or witnesses
22 that were not timely disclosed. Do you have any
23 questions, sir, before I end this hearing?

24 MR. FRAGA: No, I don't have any
25 questions.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. So, you
2 guys can settle this matter if you can. If not, I
3 will see you on October 7 at 10:30 a.m. All right.
4 Thank you. Have a great day.

5 MR. FRAGA: Thank you very much.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

7 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter went
8 off the record at 10:48 a.m.)
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