

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

2 10:32 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
4 we are on the record. As Chairperson of the
5 Alcoholic Beverage Control Board for the District
6 of Columbia and in accordance with D.C. Code
7 Section 2576 of the Open Meetings Act, I am
8 welcoming you to the regular 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. Pursuant to
15 this guideline, notice of today's meeting was
16 provided 48 hours in advance of the meeting on
17 ABRA's website and on the District's Central
18 Meeting Calendar. The notice included the time,
19 date, agenda and call in or log in information
20 for public participation. This electronic
21 meeting is being hosted by a WebEx account
22 provided by the District of Columbia Government.
23 Please address any questions or committees to the
24 OOG at OpenGovOffice@DC.gov.

25 My name is Donovan Anderson, I'm

1 Chairman of the Board. I would like to introduce
2 the other members of the ABC Board, who are also
3 participating electronically pursuant to Mayor's
4 Order 2021-096. Please respond when I announce
5 your name. Mr. James Short.

6 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. James Short
7 present.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Bobby Cato.

9 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato present.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Rafi
11 Crockett.

12 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett
13 present.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Edward
15 Grandis.

16 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis
17 present.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The Board has
19 five members in attendance for the conduct of
20 business today and that constitutes a quorum.

21 Before we get on the way with today's
22 hearing calendar, I need to make a few
23 instructions very clear so that the conduct of
24 these hearings is understood by everyone. There
25 are 14 cases on this morning's calendar. Once

1 your case is called, I will take a moment for our
2 IT specialist to elevate the rights for each
3 party to enable their camera and microphone.
4 Then and only then will you have the ability to
5 enable your equipment. If your case is not being
6 heard, you will remain mute and your camera will
7 be disabled. At the conclusion of each case, the
8 parties will have the option to leave. If the
9 party chooses to stay, all cameras and
10 microphones for the concluded case will be
11 disabled. Should you have any questions or
12 require technical assistance during the hearing,
13 please submit them using the Question and Answer
14 feature or e-mail Simone.Andrews2@dc.gov.

15 Our first order of business today,
16 this is a show cause hearing. It is case number
17 21-251-00012. Nellie's Restaurant & Sports Bar,
18 license number 75240.

19 Ms. Andrews, can you please elevate
20 the rights of the parties in this case, please?

21 MS. ANDREWS: Sure, stand by.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.

23 MS. ANDREWS: Mr. Klein, your rights
24 have been elevated.

25 (Pause.)

1 MS. ANDREWS: Mr. Ortiz, your rights
2 have been elevated.

3 (Pause.)

4 MS. ANDREWS: Mr. Schantz, your rights
5 have been elevated. That's all, Mr. Chair.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you, Ms.
7 Andrews. Let's have the parties introduce
8 themselves on the record. Let's start with the
9 Government, please. Please spell and state your
10 name for the record.

11 MR. ORTIZ: Good morning, Mr.
12 Chairperson and other Board members. This is
13 Stephen Ortiz on behalf of the District of
14 Columbia. That's Stephen S-T-E-P-H-E-N Ortiz O-
15 R-T-I-Z.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
17 Mr. Ortiz. Mr. Kline?

18 MR. KLINE: Yes, good morning,
19 Chairman Anderson and members of the Board.
20 Andrew Kline A-N-D-R-E-W K-L-I-N-E from the
21 Veritas Law Firm, here on behalf of the Licensee.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The Licensee,
23 does he have a camera and he can turn his camera
24 on? If not, he can please spell and state his
25 name for the record, please.

1 MR. SCHANTZ: Okay. Good morning, my
2 name is Doug Schantz D-O-U-G S-C-H-A-N-T-Z, owner
3 of Nellie's Sports Bar.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
5 Mr. Schantz. All right. Good morning everyone.
6 This is a status hearing for Nellie's Sports Bar.
7 Are there any preliminary matters in this case?

8 (Pause.)

9 MR. ORTIZ: Mr. Chairperson, the
10 parties do not have any preliminary matters to
11 present to the Board at this time.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
13 Thank you. This matter then will be scheduled
14 for a Show Cause Hearing on September 29th, at
15 10:30 a.m. I just want to remind all parties
16 that at Show Cause Hearings, all parties have
17 retained attorneys and both attorneys are aware
18 of the procedures, but seven days prior to the
19 hearing, both parties should provide each other
20 and ABRA Legal with a copy of their documents and
21 exhibit list. If these documents and exhibits
22 are not disclosed and shared with each side seven
23 days prior to the hearing, the party's might be
24 prohibited from introducing documents or
25 witnesses. All right? So September 29th at

1 10:30 will be our Show Cause Hearing. Thank you
2 very much and have a great day.

3 MR. ORTIZ: Thank you.

4 MR. SCHANTZ: Thank you do the same.

5 MR. ORTIZ: Thank you, Mr. Chair.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,

7 thank you.

8 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
9 went off the record at 10:39 a.m.)

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