

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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The Springs, LLC,           :
t/a The Springs             :
1315 I Street NW           : Protest
Retailer CT - ANC 6A       : Hearing
License #120472            :
Case #22-PRO-00037        :
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(Application for a         :
New License)               :
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Wednesday  
 August 31, 2022

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

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

2 2:01 p.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The last case  
4 on our calendar is Case Number 22-PRO-00037, The  
5 Springs, License Number 120472.

6 This case has been canceled due to the  
7 Board's approval of a settlement agreement. See  
8 Board Order Number 2022-634.

9 We are now at the end of our afternoon  
10 calendar and if there is no further business we  
11 will adjourn for the day.

12 As Chairperson of the Alcoholic  
13 Beverage Control Board for the District of  
14 Columbia and in accordance with D.C. Official  
15 Code Section 2-575(d) and Section 2-75(b)(14) of  
16 the Open Meetings Act I move that the ABC Board  
17 hold a closed meeting on September 14, 2022 for  
18 the purpose of discussing and hearing reports  
19 concerning ongoing or planned investigations of  
20 alleged criminal or civil misconduct or violation  
21 of regulations and seek the legal advice from our  
22 legal counsel in the matters identified on the  
23 Board's legal license and investigative agenda  
24 for September 14, 2022 as published in the D.C.  
25 Register on September 9, 2022.

1 Is there a second?

2 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I second.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has  
4 seconded the motion. I will now take a roll call  
5 vote to the motion, of course, that has been  
6 properly seconded by Mr. Short. Mr. Short?

7 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I agree.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

9 MEMBER CATO: Mr. Cato. I agree.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

11 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett. I  
12 agree.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

14 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen. I agree.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

16 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis. I  
17 agree.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr.

19 Anderson? I agree. As it appears that the  
20 motion has passed I hereby give notice that ABC  
21 Board will hold this closed meeting pursuant to  
22 the Open Meetings Act.

23 Notice will also be posted on the ABC  
24 Board Hearing Room bulletin board, placed on the  
25 electronic calendar and ABRA's website and

1 published in the D.C. Register in a timely manner  
2 as per the Code.

3 I would like to thank the members of  
4 the public who participated in our hearings today  
5 and I also would like to thank the Board Members  
6 who participated in our public hearings today.  
7 Thank you very much.

8 Have a great day. Have a great Labor  
9 Day vacation. I will see you on the 14th,  
10 September 14, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.

11 I now direct all Board Members to  
12 return to Executive Session for the action and  
13 development. Thank you very much. Have a great  
14 afternoon.

15 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter  
16 went off the record at 2:03 p.m.)  
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<b>A</b>	<p>day 2:11 4:8,9  <b>development</b> 4:13  <b>direct</b> 4:11  <b>discussing</b> 2:18  <b>District</b> 1:1 2:13  <b>Donovan</b> 1:14,17  <b>due</b> 2:6</p>	<b>N</b>	<p><b>New</b> 1:10  <b>notice</b> 3:20,23  <b>Number</b> 2:4,5,8  <b>NW</b> 1:7</p>	<b>T</b>	<p><b>t/a</b> 1:6  <b>thank</b> 4:3,5,7,13  <b>timely</b> 4:1  <b>today</b> 4:4,6</p>
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<b>B</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>V</b>	<p><b>vacation</b> 4:9  <b>videoconference</b> 1:14  <b>violation</b> 2:20  <b>vote</b> 3:5</p>	
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Before: DC ABRA

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