

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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 Los Brothers, Inc. :
 t/a La Molienda :
 3568 14th Street NW :
 Retailer CR - ANC 1A :
 License #60398 :
 Case #20-CIT-00569 :
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 (Failed to Comply with :
 the Mayor's Orders, :
 Served Closed Containers :
 of Alcoholic Beverages) :
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Wednesday
 September 15, 2021

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

ALSO PRESENT:

SIMONE ANDREWS, DC ABRA Staff
 TEOFILO AYALA, Licensee
 STEPHEN ORTIZ, DC OAG

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

2 10:38 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case
4 on our calendar is Case No. 20-CIT-00569,
5 La Molienda, License No. 60398. Ms. Andrews, can
6 you please elevate the rights for the licensee
7 for the case, please.

8 MR. ANDREWS: Sure. Stand by. Mr. or
9 Ms. Ayala, I'm sorry if I pronounce your name
10 wrong. Your rights have been elevated. That's
11 all, Mr. Chair.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. The
13 licensee, if you have a camera, can you please
14 turn your camera on, and also if you can open
15 your microphone, please.

16 MR. AYALA: Hello? Good morning.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, sir.
18 All right, good morning. Hold on one minute,
19 please. Hold on one minute, please, sir.

20 MR. AYALA: Okay.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Ortiz, can
22 you please spell and state your name for the
23 record again, please?

24 MR. ORTIZ: Stephen Ortiz, on behalf
25 of the District of Columbia. That's

1 S-T-E-P-H-E-N O-R-T-I-Z.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Ayala, can
3 you please spell and state your name for the
4 record, please?

5 MR. AYALA: Teofilo Ayala.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Can you spell
7 your name please, sir.

8 MR. AYALA: It's T-E-O-F-I-L-O, Ayala
9 is A-Y-A-L-A.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you, sir.
11 And what's your relationship to this establish-
12
13 ment, sir?

14 MR. AYALA: I'm the President.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,
16 thank you, sir. Mr. Ortiz, are there any
17 preliminary matters in this case?

18 MR. ORTIZ: There are no preliminary
19 matters at this time, Mr. Chairperson.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,
21 thank you. Then this matter is scheduled for a
22 show cause hearing on October 20th at 1:30 p.m.
23 You understand that, Mr. Ayala?

24 MR. AYALA: Yes. Thank you.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And on

1 October 20th, that is when you can, if you have
2 any documents or witnesses to testify, that is
3 when you will be required to present whatever
4 documents and witnesses that you have to defend
5 yourself, sir.

6 You're also required, seven days
7 before the date of the hearing, for you to
8 exchange whatever documents and witnesses that
9 you have with Mr. Ortiz, and also provide a copy
10 of those documents and witnesses to the legal
11 office. Do you have any questions, sir?

12 MR. AYALA: Yes, I have a question.
13 The question that I have is, on that day I have
14 to come into the office, or got to do it the same
15 way?

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: We will do it
17 the same way, sir. We'll do it the same way.
18 Online we will provide you the information so you
19 can participate online. And I'm hoping that on
20 that same day you'll be -- do you have a camera,
21 sir, that you're able to utilize?

22 MR. AYALA: What you say?

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Do you have a
24 camera that you can utilize?

25 MR. AYALA: I have a camera, but it's

1 very hard for me to connect. It was time from
2 when -- I get the --

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,
4 that's fine, sir. I'm hoping that between now
5 and October 20th that your, sir, would have a
6 connected camera, because I like to see the
7 people that I'm -- especially since we're going
8 to do a full hearing, I like to see the people
9 I'm seeing.

10 But you can always call our Agency and
11 we can provide any type of technical assistance
12 that you might require prior to the hearing, sir.
13 Okay?

14 MR. AYALA: Okay. Can I ask you
15 another question?

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, sir.

17 MR. AYALA: This matter can be settled
18 before final court?

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Hold on one
20 minute. Is this your case, Mr. Ortiz?

21 MR. ORTIZ: No, Mr. Chairperson. This
22 is Janika Jordan's. But if you can provide me
23 with a -- because the best way of contact for my
24 number or a email, then that would work. She did
25 attempt -- Ms. Jordan did attempt to communicate

1 the OIC, but was unable to reach the owner.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Ayala, can
3 you please provide Mr. Ortiz with the best way to
4 reach you, sir?

5 MR. AYALA: Now?

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You can provide
7 that to him, sir. Yes.

8 MR. AYALA: Yeah. Well, contact me at
9 my email, which is deo3568@gmail.com.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Could you
11 repeat that one more time, please, sir?

12 MR. AYALA: Yeah. It's deo,
13 deo3568@gmail.com.

14 MR. ORTIZ: And I just wanted to
15 confirm, Mr. Chairperson, that it's an eight as
16 the number, and not an A as the letter, if that's
17 correct.

18 MR. AYALA: No, eight is the number.

19 MR. ORTIZ: Okay, thank you.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,
21 Mr. Ayala. The government's attorney,
22 Ms. Jordan, will contact you. Mr. Ortiz, can you
23 also provide him her email address, please?

24 MR. ORTIZ: Yes. The Board's
25 indulgence. I'll get that. I'll just look it

1 up, I don't have it memorized.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Come on,
3 Mr. Ortiz. I expect you to be on top of all of
4 that, know all your colleagues' contact
5 information.

6 MR. ORTIZ: It's because it's two
7 Jordan's, you know? So, I got to make sure.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I know you're
9 a member. I said, is it Ms. or Mrs. Jordan.
10 Remember, I did say that, that I'm aware of.
11 Okay. (Laughs.)

12 MR. ORTIZ: Yeah, but I have the email
13 address, Mr. Ayala, if you're ready to write it
14 down.

15 MR. AYALA: Okay.

16 MR. ORTIZ: It's going to be janika,
17 that is J-A-N-I-K-A, a period, then Jordan, you
18 spell Jordan J-O-R-D-A-N, at DC.gov, G-O-V
19 (janika.jordan@dc.gov).

20 MR. AYALA: G-O-V. Yeah.

21 MR. ORTIZ: Yeah. And she will be
22 contacting you today, so you can just wait --

23 (Audio interference.)

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. I
25 want to thank the parties for their presence

1 today. And both parties now know each other to
2 contact each other. The parties are advised that
3 this matter can be settled short of the hearing.

4 If it's not settled short of the
5 hearing, then I'll see you for a show cause
6 hearing on October 20th at 1:30 p.m. Thank you
7 very much and have a great day.

8 MR. AYALA: Yes, sir, thank you. Same
9 to you. Thank you. I appreciate it. Have a
10 great day.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You can hang up
12 if you want. Thank you. Take care.

13 MR. AYALA: Bye bye.

14 (Whereupon the above-entitled matter
15 went off the record at 10:46 a.m.)
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