

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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Bakhtar Group, LLC, t/a :
Malmaison/The Berliner :
3401 K Street NW       : Show Cause
Retailer CR - ANC 2E   : Hearing (Status)
License #85367         :
Case #21-CIT-00270    :
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(No ABC Manager on Duty) :
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Wednesday  
September 21, 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

ALSO PRESENT:

JANIKA JORDAN, DC OAG

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

2 10:53 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: We now move to  
4 our Show Cause Hearing Status Calendar.

5 The first case on our Show Cause  
6 Hearing Status Calendar is Case Number 21-CIT-  
7 00270, Malmaison/The Berliner, License Number  
8 85367.

9 Mr. Orellana, can you please elevate  
10 the rights of the Government and the licensee in  
11 this case, please.

12 MR. ORELLANA: Janika Jordan, your  
13 access has been elevated. That is all, Chairman.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. Good  
15 morning, Ms. Jordan. Could you please spell and  
16 state your name for the record, please.

17 MS. JORDAN: J-A-N-I-K-A J-O-R-D-A-N,  
18 here on behalf of the Government.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning. I  
20 see that the licensee is not here. Then this  
21 matter is scheduled for a Show Cause Hearing on  
22 October 19th, 2022, at 10:30 a.m. All right,  
23 thank you, ma'am.

24 (Whereupon, the above proceeding was  
25 concluded at 10:54 a.m.)

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In the matter of: Hearing

Before: ABC Board

Date: 09-21-22

Place: Vieoconference

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