

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:                                 :  
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Chupacabra, LLC,                                 :  
t/a Chupacabra                                   :  
822 H Street NE                                 : Show Cause  
Retailer CR - ANC 6A                           : Hearing (Status)  
License No. 121599                             :  
Case #24-CIT-00192                             :  
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(Failed to File                                 :  
Quarterly Statement)                           :  
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Wednesday  
September 25, 2024

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

PRESENT:

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson  
SILAS GRANT, JR., Member  
JAMES SHORT, JR., Member

ALSO PRESENT:

JOSE ORELLANA, DC ABCA Staff  
ANTHONY CELO, DC OAG

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

2 11:08 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case  
4 on our calendar is Case No. 24-CIT-00192,  
5 Chupacabra, License No. 121500.

6 Mr. Orellana, can you please elevate  
7 the rights of the licensee in this case?

8 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter  
9 went off the record at 11:08 a.m. and resumed at  
10 11:10 a.m.)

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Let me now  
12 recall Case No. 24-CIT-00192, Chupacabra, License  
13 No. 121599. And so are you saying that there is  
14 -- the licensee is not on -- is there a licensee  
15 for this case?

16 MR. ORELLANA: Not in the attendee  
17 area.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. Thank  
19 you.

20 Mr. Celo, can you identify yourself  
21 for the record, please?

22 MR. CELO: Assistant Attorney General  
23 Anthony Celo on behalf of the District. A-N-T-H-  
24 O-N-Y, C-E-L-O.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,

1 Mr. Celo.

2 The licensee is not here. There is no  
3 requirement for a licensee to show up at a show  
4 cause hearing status. So this case is scheduled  
5 for a show cause hearing on October 23rd at 1:30  
6 p.m.

7 Mr. Celo, just want to remind you that  
8 the licensee -- that the parties are required to  
9 exchange documents and witnesses seven days prior  
10 to the hearing. Failure by either side to  
11 exchange documents and witnesses seven days prior  
12 to the hearing the Board is empowered to prevent  
13 that side from relying on documents and witnesses  
14 that have not been disclosed seven days to either  
15 side. Any questions, sir?

16 MR. CELO: Can I get that date and  
17 time one more time? I apologize.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: October 23rd at  
19 1:30 p.m.

20 MR. CELO: Thank you.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.  
22 You're welcome, sir.

23 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter  
24 went off the record at 11:12 a.m.)

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