

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

2 10:44 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning.

4 As Chairperson of the Alcoholic Beverage and
5 Cannabis Board for the District of Columbia, and
6 in accordance with D.C. Code Section 25-71, et
7 seq., of the Open Meetings Act, OMA, I am
8 welcoming you to the regular scheduled meeting of
9 the Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis 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. Electronic meetings by the ABC Board are
15 authorized pursuant to Section 2577(a) of the
16 D.C. Code.

17 Pursuant to the OMA requirements
18 notice of today's meeting was provided 48 hours
19 in advance of the meeting on ABCA's web site and
20 on the District's central meeting calendar. The
21 notice included the time, date, agenda, and call-
22 in or log-in information for public
23 participation. This electronic meeting is being
24 hosted by a Webex account provided by the
25 District of Columbia Government. Please address

1 any questions or complaints to the OOG at
2 opengovoffice@dc.gov.

3 My name is Donovan Anderson. I'm
4 Chairperson of the Board. I would like to
5 introduce the other members of the ABC Board who
6 are also participating electronically. Please
7 respond when I announce your names.

8 Mr. James Short?

9 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. James Short.
10 Present.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Silas
12 Grant?

13 MR. GRANT: Mr. Silas Grant. Present.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The Board has
15 three members in attendance for the conduct of
16 business today and that constitutes a quorum.

17 Before we get underway with today's
18 hearing calendar I need to make a few
19 instructions very clear so that the conduct of
20 these hearings is understood by everyone.

21 There are 14 cases scheduled for our
22 calendar today. Once your case is called, I will
23 take a moment for our IT specialist to elevate
24 the rights of each party to enable their camera
25 and microphone. Then and only then will you have

1 the ability to enable your equipment. If your
2 case is not being heard you'll remain mute and
3 your camera will be disabled.

4 At the conclusion of each case the
5 parties will have the option to leave. If a
6 party chooses to stay, all camera and microphones
7 for -- to conclude the case will be disabled.
8 Should you have any questions or require
9 technical assistance in the hearing, please
10 submit them using the question and answer
11 feature.

12 We now move to our protest hearing
13 status portion of the calendar and our first case
14 this morning is Case No. 24-PRO-00091, the Crank
15 Corner, License No. 125633.

16 Good morning, Mr. Orellana. Can you
17 please elevate the rights of the parties in this
18 case?

19 MR. ORELLANA: Good morning. Donald
20 Campbell, your access has been elevated.

21 Frank Chauvin, your access has been
22 elevated.

23 And that appears to be all, Chair.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. If
25 you have a camera, could you please turn your

1 camera on? I can hear you, Mr. Campbell. Do you
2 have a camera to turn on?

3 And, Mr. Chauvin, do you have a camera
4 you can turn on, sir?

5 (Pause.)

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Chauvin,
7 Mr. Campbell, do you have cameras you can turn
8 on? If you do not have a camera to turn on, then
9 let me know. We'll move on.

10 MR. CAMPBELL: Yes --

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I know see
12 Commissioner Chauvin.

13 Mr. Campbell, do you have -- if you
14 don't have a camera, we'll move on. Let me know,
15 sir.

16 MR. CAMPBELL: I've got the camera on.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Well, it's not
18 on. But, anyway, Mr. Campbell, can you please
19 spell and state your name for the record and your
20 relationship to this establishment, sir?

21 MR. CAMPBELL: Donald Campbell, D-O-N-
22 A-L-D, C-A-M-P-B-E-L-L, and I'm the owner of the
23 Crank Corner.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
25 sir.

1 MR. CAMPBELL: Good morning.

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

4 MR. CHAUVIN: Yes, Frank Chauvin,
5 FRANK, C-H-A-U-V as in Victor-I-N, as in Nancy.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And who do you
7 represent, sir?

8 MR. CHAUVIN: ANC 1B.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning.

10 MR. CHAUVIN: Good morning.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Mr.
12 Campbell, do you have any preliminary matters you
13 need to bring to the attention of the Board?

14 MR. CAMPBELL: Not really. We
15 reviewed it, the agreement. Signed the agreement
16 about a week ago. We missed our scheduled
17 meeting. I showed up at the last hearing ready
18 to sign -- you know, with the signed paperwork
19 just trying to get to the next step.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
21 Thank you for that representation.

22 Mr. Chauvin?

23 MR. CHAUVIN: No, nothing for a
24 preliminary matter.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. I

1 guess, Mr. Campbell, then I just not -- I don't
2 care about the details, but I will just -- well,
3 just do you believe that this case will be
4 settled?

5 MR. CAMPBELL: Yes.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Will a
7 Settlement Agreement be reached between the
8 parties, Mr. Chauvin?

9 MR. CHAUVIN: Yes, a Settlement
10 Agreement is expected to be reached.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
12 Fine. All right. Then this matter then is
13 scheduled for a show cause -- I'm sorry, a
14 protest hearing on October 23rd, 2024 at 1:30.
15 If the parties are confident that a Settlement
16 Agreement will be reached, please let the Board
17 know as soon as possible so we will not assign an
18 investigator to this case. All right?

19 So good luck with your continued
20 conversations. And if this matter will be
21 settled, please provide the Settlement Agreement
22 to the agency as soon as possible so therefore we
23 will not assign an investigator to this case.
24 Okay?

25 MR. CHAUVIN: Yes, sir.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Mr.
2 Campbell, Mr. Chauvin, you have a great day.
3 Thank you for being here today.

4 MR. CAMPBELL: Thank you. Appreciate
5 it.

6 MR. CHAUVIN: Thank you.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
8 Thank you.

9 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
10 went off the record at 10:51 a.m.)

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