

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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Pop social 19th, LLC :  
t/a Pop Social :  
1140 19th Street NW : Show Cause  
Retailer CT - ANC 2C : Hearing (Status)  
License No. 112530 :  
Case #24-CMP-00026 :  
 :  
(Substantial Change :  
in Operation Without :  
Board Approval) :  
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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 11:12 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. The  
4 next case on our calendar is Case No.  
5 24-CMP-00026, Pop Social, License No. 112530.

6 Mr. Orellana, can you please elevate  
7 the Licensee in this case?

8 MR. ORELLANA: No Licensee, Chairman.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.  
10 Thank you.

11 Mr. Celo, can you please identify  
12 yourself for the record?

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

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,  
17 sir.

18 The Licensee is not here this morning,  
19 but for a show cause hearing status, there is no  
20 requirement for the Licensee to appear.

21 This matter is on the schedule for a  
22 show cause hearing on October 30th at 1:30 p.m.

23 I just want to remind the Government  
24 and the missing Licensee that you are required,  
25 if this matter is going to go to the hearing on

1       October 7th -- 30th, you are required seven days  
2       before the hearing to exchange documents and the  
3       witnesses that will be relied upon at the  
4       hearing. Failure by either side to disclose  
5       documents and/or witnesses seven days before the  
6       hearing, unless reasonable cause is shown, the  
7       Board is empowered to prevent that side from  
8       relying on documents and/or witnesses that have  
9       not been disclosed seven days prior to the  
10      hearing.

11                    Any questions, sir?

12                    MR. CELO: No, Mr. Chair.

13                    (Whereupon, at 11:13 a.m., the hearing  
14      was concluded.)

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Before: DC ABCA

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