

C-O-N-T-E-N-T-S

Item	Page
Introductions	3
Protest Hearing (Status) Case # 24-PRO-00095 JJHH Holdings, LLC, t/a High Demand 511 11th Street SE License #128725 Retailer MC ANC 6B Application for a New License	5

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

2 (10:43 a.m.)

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
4 we're on the record. Good morning. As
5 chairperson of the Alcoholic Beverage and
6 Cannabis Board of the District of Columbia and in
7 accordance with D.C. Code Section 2571 et seq. of
8 the Open Meetings Act, OMA, I'm welcoming you to
9 the regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcoholic
10 Beverage and Cannabis Board.

11 This meeting's being conducted
12 pursuant to guidance made available by the
13 District of Columbia's Office of Open Government
14 regarding electronic meetings held by public
15 bodies. Electronic meetings by the ABC Board are
16 authorized pursuant to Section 2577A of the D.C.
17 Code.

18 Pursuant to the OMA requirements,
19 notice of today's meeting was provided 48 hours
20 in advance of the meeting on ABCA's website and
21 on the District Central Meeting Calendar. The
22 notice included the time, date, agenda, and call-
23 in or login information for public participation.
24 This electronic meeting is being hosted by a
25 Webex account provided by the District of

1 Columbia government. Please address any
2 questions or complaints to the OOG at
3 opengovoffice@dc.gov.

4 My name is Donovan Anderson, I'm
5 chairperson of the board. I would like to
6 introduce the other members of the ABC Board who
7 are also participating electronically. Please
8 respond when I announce your name. Mr. James
9 Short?

10 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. James Short,
11 present.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Silas
13 Grant?

14 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Silas Grant,
15 present.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The Board has
17 three members in attendance for the conduct of
18 business today and that constitutes a quorum.
19 Before we get underway with today's hearing
20 calendar, I need to make a few instructions very
21 clear so that the conduct of this hearing is
22 understood by everyone. There are seven cases
23 scheduled for this morning's calendar.

24 Once their case is called, I will take
25 a moment for IT specialist to elevate the rights

1 for each party to enable their camera and their
2 microphone. Then and only then will you have the
3 ability to enable your equipment.

4 If your case is not being heard, you
5 will remain mute and your camera will be
6 disabled. At the conclusion of each case, the
7 parties will have the option to leave. If the
8 party chooses to stay, all cameras and
9 microphones for the concluded case will be
10 disabled. If you have any questions or require
11 technical assistance during the hearing, please
12 submit them using the question and answer
13 feature.

14 Our first order of business today,
15 it's a protest hearing status, Case Number 24-
16 PRO-00095, High Demand, License Number 128725.
17 Good morning Mr. Orellana, can you please elevate
18 the rights of the parties in this case?

19 MR. ORELLANA: Good morning. Johannes
20 Cassidy-Seyoum, your access has been elevated,
21 and Chander Jayaraman, your access has been
22 elevated, as well, Chair.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. No
24 problem. All right, I was looking for my list.
25 I apologize. Let's start this, the hearing.

1 I'll have the parties identify themselves for the
2 record, starting with the applicant.

3 MR. CASSIDY-SEYOUM: Hello. Can you
4 hear me, Chair?

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, sir.
6 Please spell and state your name for the record.

7 MR. CASSIDY-SEYOUM: My name is
8 Johannes Cassidy-Seyoum, that's J-O-H-A-N-N-E-S
9 first name, last name C-A-S-S-I-D-Y-S-E-Y-O-U-M.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
11 Mr. Cassidy-Seyoum.

12 MR. CASSIDY-SEYOUM: Good morning.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Jayaraman, can
14 you please identify yourself for the record?

15 MR. JAYARAMAN: Yes, thank you very
16 much. My name is Chander Jayaraman, C-H-A-N-D-E-
17 R, last name J-A-Y-A-R-A-M-A-N. I'm the
18 designated representative for Advisory
19 Neighborhood Commission 6B on this matter.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
21 Mr. Jayaraman. All right, good morning everyone,
22 this is a protest hearing status for the issuance
23 of a new cannabis license for High Demand. Mr.
24 Cassidy-Seyoum, are there any preliminary matters
25 in this case, meaning that's not substantive,

1 do you have any preliminary concerns you just
2 want to bring to the attention of the Board?

3 (No audible response.)

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You're on mute,
5 sir.

6 MR. CASSIDY-SEYOUM: Am I still on
7 mute?

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: No, I can hear
9 you now.

10 MR. CASSIDY-SEYOUM: No, no issues
11 whatsoever.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,
13 thank you. Mr. Jayaraman, any preliminary
14 matters you want to bring to today's matter,
15 attention of the Board?

16 MR. JAYARAMAN: Yes, not related to
17 this case, but broadly in regards to ABRA
18 regulation. I raised this about a year ago. It
19 is very, very difficult for us ANC commissioners
20 to figure out what the current regulations are.
21 As they are published right now, it asks us to go
22 and reference and change the previous version.

23 So for example, the one that was
24 approved last August and any subsequent changes
25 say deletes this section, add this language, but

1 it's been a year and there's no place in the
2 changes to the law. There is no place where we
3 can see, okay, what is the current regulations?

4 And I asked this Board to provide us
5 with something like that or publish it, it still
6 has not occurred, and this makes it very
7 difficult to find and figure out what the current
8 rules and regulations are without having to kind
9 of piece together, you know, a tetrahedron.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Well, I believe
11 that the current regulations are listed on our
12 website, as you might be aware, the law is
13 established by the city council, so you can
14 always get a copy of the law from the city
15 council, the current law on the city council's
16 website, but I believe that our website --

17 MR. JAYARAMAN: It's not, sir.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: What is --
19 which part of it, sir?

20 MR. JAYARAMAN: Most of the
21 regulations, sir, because of the changes. So
22 Version Number 8 -- well, first back to Version
23 Number 1 about what the changes were for Version
24 Number 1. And so, with so many changes, there's
25 no current one that kind of gathers all those

1 eight versions together and says okay, here's the
2 latest version of the regulations. And so, I
3 wish we could have that at least on a quarterly
4 basis or an annual basis so we know what the
5 current regulations are that we're operating on.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I will take
7 that information back, sir, to the agency to see
8 what -- just you're the only ANC commissioner we
9 have. The Board has approved several settlement
10 agreements.

11 The Board has gone to several hearings
12 on medical cannabis applications and you are the
13 only ANC commissioner who has brought this to our
14 attention, so I don't know what the concerns are,
15 but as I stated before, you're the only
16 commissioner who has raised this issue, and I
17 will address this matter with the director to see
18 if there's a problem that needs to be addressed,
19 sir. Okay?

20 MR. JAYARAMAN: Well, I'm grateful for
21 your assistance, sir. Thank you so much.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay, you're
23 welcome. All right. Hold on. With this matter
24 now settled, it's scheduled for a protest hearing
25 on November 6 at 1:30 p.m.

1 Now that we've scheduled this matter
2 for a protest hearing, there are a few things
3 that I would like to instruct the applicant and
4 the protestant so that the protest hearing is
5 focused and addresses only those issues that are
6 being protested.

7 The Board does not intend to hear
8 testimony on matters that are not relevant to
9 this case. You should have received by
10 electronic or regular mail a letter explaining
11 the protest process, a copy of the protest
12 information form, and a copy of the exhibit form.
13 If you do not have these documents, please
14 contact our legal office regarding these forms at
15 the end of the hearing.

16 It is imperative that you review the
17 rules closely and adhere to them before and
18 during the protest hearing. You're also required
19 to complete and submit the protest information
20 form, PIF, and the exhibit form seven days before
21 the date of the hearing. These two forms and the
22 accompanying documents need to be submitted to
23 ABCA's legal division and to all opposing parties
24 in this matter.

25 If we do not receive a copy of your

1 PIF, your application, or your protest, whichever
2 side you're representing may be subject to
3 dismissal. Likewise, if we do not receive a copy
4 of the exhibit form and the exhibits themselves,
5 your exhibits may be excluded from the record --
6 finding that the opposing party has been
7 prejudiced or no good cause for failure to submit
8 has been shown.

9 Likewise, witnesses other than the
10 party may also be subject to exclusion if not
11 identified on the PIF. Accordingly, these forms
12 are very important. They greatly assist the
13 Board in narrowing the protest issues, facilitate
14 the process, and keeping the parties on point
15 during the hearing. They likewise provide notice
16 to both parties to better prepare for the
17 hearing.

18 And Mr. Cassidy Seyoum, hang on, I
19 know that -- I know Mr. Jayaraman has done many
20 protest hearings, and I know, sir, that you have
21 not done -- at least I'm not aware of you doing
22 protest hearings before.

23 Basically what I just said, sir, seven
24 days before the hearing -- so this hearing is
25 scheduled for November 6, so seven days before

1 the hearing you should have received the forms by
2 email from our legal office what you need to do.
3 You need to exchange the documents and witnesses
4 with Mr. Jayaraman, and also with the agency.

5 And so therefore, because you're
6 applying for a new license, and so, if you're
7 going to testify or if you have anyone who's also
8 going to testify at the hearing, you need to
9 identify who the witnesses are and the documents
10 you're going to rely upon at the hearing seven
11 days before the hearing, sir.

12 If you don't know how to do this
13 process, Mr. Jayaraman, he also knows that -- if
14 both parties, if you do not know how to do this
15 process, you can reach out to our legal office
16 and our legal office will provide you guidance,
17 or the email address for ABCA legal,
18 abca.legal@dc.com. It's in the chat.

19 So both parties, if you do not
20 understand the process and how to exchange
21 documents of witnesses, please reach out to our
22 legal office and we will provide you the guidance
23 because I do not want, when we have the hearing,
24 the parties, they don't follow the procedures and
25 they're saying, I did not know.

1 So, this is not a got you agency,
2 we're here to provide whatever assistance to both
3 sides, whatever assistance that the side might
4 need, either side might need so they can
5 effectively represent themselves if this matter
6 goes to a protest hearing.

7 The parties are also -- if you believe
8 this matter can be settled, you can continue
9 speaking, communicating to see if you can come to
10 settlement terms. And if you truly believe this
11 matter's going to be settled, you let the agency
12 know so we do not have to identify an
13 investigator who will contact you to get
14 information. So just want to put you on notice
15 regarding those type of issues. Any questions by
16 anyone based on what was just stated?

17 PARTICIPANT: No.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay, fine.
19 All right. As you're aware, all our hearings are
20 now conducted virtually. You will have one hour
21 to present your case and you will only be allowed
22 to call no more than five witnesses. If you
23 require more time to present your case or require
24 than five witnesses, please file a motion with
25 the Board requesting additional time and/or

1 additional witnesses. Okay?

2 Thank you very much for your
3 cooperation. If you have any questions today or
4 any time leading to the hearing, please do not
5 hesitate to contact our legal division and we
6 will provide you whatever guidance. Good luck if
7 you're still talking to settle this matter. Yes,
8 Mr. Jayaraman?

9 MR. JAYARAMAN: Yeah. I thought we
10 were supposed to provide a status of our
11 discussions and where we are.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: No, that's not
13 necessary, sir. That's --

14 MR. JAYARAMAN: Okay.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yeah, that's
16 not necessary because you'd be going into
17 substantive conversations, and the Board's at --
18 the protest hearings --

19 (Simultaneous speaking.)

20 MR. JAYARAMAN: I have no desire to go
21 to the substantive conversation, so we just want
22 to say that we believe the applicant and the ANC
23 6B are working together amicably and the ANC
24 fully expects to withdraw our protest at our ANC
25 meeting next Tuesday. And so I would like to

1 provide that for the record so that you can take
2 any administrative -- you know, take that into
3 consideration as you put together your schedule.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you very
5 much.

6 MR. JAYARAMAN: Again, this -- yes,
7 sir.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you very
9 much for that presentation, Mr. Jayaraman. And
10 so if that's the case, then I would say you alert
11 the agency as soon as possible so that we do not
12 have to assign an investigator to this case, and
13 so therefore they'll put it on their calendar,
14 but we'll note that we're not going to have a
15 hearing on November 6.

16 MR. JAYARAMAN: Yeah, one part about
17 that, our ANC meeting's -- and again as I
18 mentioned, is next Tuesday night, so the earliest
19 I will be able to send a letter in that regard is
20 after the eighteenth vote to officially in that
21 regard, and so it'll be sometime in the middle of
22 next week that we'll --

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I appreciate
24 that representation, sir, thank you. And one of
25 the things I've always did, the Board supports

1 settlement agreements.

2 If the parties can't settle the
3 matter, we'll make the decision, but the Board
4 supports settlement agreements because when it
5 goes to a hearing, and if the Board approves or
6 denies the application, then someone's going to
7 be unhappy, someone's going to be happy, but at
8 least whatever we do, one party might be happy or
9 unhappy. So I prefer settlement agreements
10 because at least it showed that the parties can
11 work together to mutually exist within the
12 community.

13 So thank you for the representation
14 and I hope -- what I always tell folks, I hope
15 not to see you again -- the Board hopes not to
16 see you. It just says that the parties were able
17 to work this matter out, okay? So thank you very
18 much, and have a great day.

19 MR. CASSIDY-SEYOUM: Thank you, you as
20 well.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

22 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
23 went off the record at 10:59 a.m.)
24
25

A

a.m 3:2 16:23
ABC 3:15 4:6
ABCA 1:23 12:17
ABCA's 3:20 10:23
abca.legal@dc.com
 12:18
ability 5:3
able 15:19 16:16
above-entitled 16:22
ABRA 7:17
access 5:20,21
accompanying 10:22
account 3:25
Act 3:8
add 7:25
additional 13:25 14:1
address 4:1 9:17 12:17
addressed 9:18
addresses 10:5
adhere 10:17
administrative 15:2
advance 3:20
Advisory 6:18
agency 9:7 12:4 13:1
 13:11 15:11
agenda 3:22
ago 7:18
agreements 9:10 16:1,4
 16:9
Alcoholic 1:3,16 3:5,9
alert 15:10
allowed 13:21
amicably 14:23
ANC 1:10 2:7 7:19 9:8
 9:13 14:22,23,24
 15:17
and/or 13:25
Anderson 1:17,20 3:3
 4:4,12,16 5:23 6:5,10
 6:13,20 7:4,8,12 8:10
 8:18 9:6,22 13:18
 14:12,15 15:4,8,23
 16:21
announce 4:8
annual 9:4
answer 5:12
apologize 5:25
applicant 1:23 6:2 10:3
 14:22
application 1:12 2:7
 11:1 16:6
applications 9:12
applying 12:6
appreciate 15:23
approved 7:24 9:9
approves 16:5
asked 8:4

asks 7:21
assign 15:12
assist 11:12
assistance 5:11 9:21
 13:2,3
attendance 4:17
attention 7:2,15 9:14
audible 7:3
August 7:24
authorized 3:16
available 3:12
aware 8:12 11:21 13:19

B

back 8:22 9:7
based 13:16
Basically 11:23
basis 9:4,4
believe 8:10,16 13:7,10
 14:22
better 11:16
Beverage 1:3,16 3:5,10
board 1:3,17 3:6,10,15
 4:5,6,16 7:2,15 8:4
 9:9,11 10:7 11:13
 13:25 15:25 16:3,5,15
Board's 14:17
bodies 3:15
bring 7:2,14
broadly 7:17
brought 9:13
business 4:18 5:14

C

C-A-S-S-I-D-Y-S-E-Y-...
 6:9
C-H-A-N-D-E 6:16
C-O-N-T-E-N-T-S 2:1
calendar 3:21 4:20,23
 15:13
call 13:22
call- 3:22
called 4:24
camera 5:1,5
cameras 5:8
cannabis 1:3,16 3:6,10
 6:23 9:12
case 1:11 2:4 4:24 5:4,6
 5:9,15,18 6:25 7:17
 10:9 13:21,23 15:10
 15:12
cases 4:22
Cassidy 11:18
Cassidy-Seyoum 1:23
 5:20 6:3,7,8,11,12,24
 7:6,10 16:19
cause 11:7
Central 3:21

Chair 5:22 6:4
chairperson 1:17,20
 3:3,5 4:5,12,16 5:23
 6:5,10,13,20 7:4,8,12
 8:10,18 9:6,22 13:18
 14:12,15 15:4,8,23
 16:21
Chander 1:24 5:21 6:16
change 7:22
changes 7:24 8:2,21,23
 8:24
chat 12:18
chooses 5:8
city 8:13,14,15
clear 4:21
closely 10:17
Code 3:7,17
Columbia 1:1 3:6 4:1
Columbia's 3:13
come 13:9
Commission 6:19
commissioner 9:8,13
 9:16
commissioners 7:19
communicating 13:9
community 16:12
complaints 4:2
complete 10:19
concerns 7:1 9:14
concluded 5:9
conclusion 5:6
conduct 4:17,21
conducted 3:11 13:20
consideration 15:3
constitutes 4:18
contact 10:14 13:13
 14:5
continue 13:8
conversation 14:21
conversations 14:17
cooperation 14:3
copy 8:14 10:11,12,25
 11:3
council 8:13,15
council's 8:15
current 7:20 8:3,7,11
 8:15,25 9:5

D

D.C 3:7,16
date 3:22 10:21
day 16:18
days 10:20 11:24,25
 12:11
DC 1:23
decision 16:3
deletes 7:25
Demand 1:9 2:5 5:16

6:23
denies 16:6
designated 6:18
desire 14:20
difficult 7:19 8:7
director 9:17
disabled 5:6,10
discussions 14:11
dismissal 11:3
District 1:1 3:6,13,21
 3:25
division 10:23 14:5
documents 10:13,22
 12:3,9,21
doing 11:21
Donovan 1:17,20 4:4

E

earliest 15:18
effectively 13:5
eight 9:1
eighteenth 15:20
either 13:4
electronic 3:14,15,24
 10:10
electronically 4:7
elevate 4:25 5:17
elevated 5:20,22
email 12:2,17
enable 5:1,3
equipment 5:3
established 8:13
et 3:7
example 7:23
exchange 12:3,20
excluded 11:5
exclusion 11:10
exhibit 10:12,20 11:4
exhibits 11:4,5
exist 16:11
expects 14:24
explaining 10:10

F

facilitate 11:13
failure 11:7
feature 5:13
figure 7:20 8:7
file 13:24
find 8:7
finding 11:6
fine 13:18
first 5:14 6:9 8:22
five 13:22,24
focused 10:5
folks 16:14
follow 12:24
form 10:12,12,20,20

11:4
forms 10:14,21 11:11
 12:1
fully 14:24

G

gathers 8:25
go 7:21 14:20
goes 13:6 16:5
going 12:7,8,10 13:11
 14:16 15:14 16:6,7
good 3:3,4 5:17,19 6:10
 6:12,20,21 11:7 14:6
government 3:13 4:1
Grant 1:20 4:13,14,14
grateful 9:20
great 16:18
greatly 11:12
guidance 3:12 12:16,22
 14:6

H

hang 11:18
happy 16:7,8
hear 6:4 7:8 10:7
heard 5:4
hearing 1:10 2:4 4:19
 4:21 5:11,15,25 6:22
 9:24 10:2,4,15,18,21
 11:15,17,24,24 12:1,8
 12:10,11,23 13:6 14:4
 15:15 16:5
hearings 9:11 11:20,22
 13:19 14:18
held 3:14
Hello 6:3
hesitate 14:5
High 1:9 2:5 5:16 6:23
Hold 9:23
Holdings 1:9 2:5
hope 16:14,14
hopes 16:15
hosted 3:24
hour 13:20
hours 3:19

I

identified 11:11
identify 6:1,14 12:9
 13:12
imperative 10:16
important 11:12
included 3:22
information 3:23 9:7
 10:12,19 13:14
instruct 10:3
instructions 4:20
intend 10:7

introduce 4:6
Introductions 2:3
investigator 13:13
 15:12
issuance 6:22
issue 9:16
issues 7:10 10:5 11:13
 13:15
it'll 15:21
Item 2:2

J

J-A-Y-A-R-A-M-A-N
 6:17
J-O-H-A-N-N-E-S 6:8
James 1:21 4:8,10
Jayaraman 1:24 5:21
 6:13,15,16,21 7:13,16
 8:17,20 9:20 11:19
 12:4,13 14:8,9,14,20
 15:6,9,16
JJHH 1:9 2:5
Johannes 1:23 5:19 6:8
JOSE 1:23
JR 1:20,21

K

keeping 11:14
kind 8:8,25
know 8:9 9:4,14 11:19
 11:19,20 12:12,14,25
 13:12 15:2
knows 12:13

L

language 7:25
latest 9:2
law 8:2,12,14,15
leading 14:4
leave 5:7
legal 10:14,23 12:2,15
 12:16,17,22 14:5
Let's 5:25
letter 10:10 15:19
license 1:11,13 2:6,7
 5:16 6:23 12:6
likewise 11:3,9,15
list 5:24
listed 8:11
LLC 1:9 2:5
login 3:23
looking 5:24
luck 14:6

M

mail 10:10
matter 1:8 6:19 7:14
 9:17,23 10:1,24 13:5

13:8 14:7 16:3,17,22
matter's 13:11
matters 6:24 7:14 10:8
MC 1:10 2:6
meaning 6:25
medical 9:12
meeting 1:5 3:9,19,20
 3:21,24 14:25
meeting's 3:11 15:17
meetings 3:8,14,15
Member 1:20,21 4:10
 4:14
members 4:6,17
mentioned 15:18
met 1:17
microphone 5:2
microphones 5:9
middle 15:21
moment 4:25
morning 3:3,4 5:17,19
 6:10,12,20,21
morning's 4:23
motion 13:24
mute 5:5 7:4,7
mutually 16:11

N

name 4:4,8 6:6,7,9,9,16
 6:17
narrowing 11:13
necessary 14:13,16
need 4:20 10:22 12:2,3
 12:8 13:4,4
needs 9:18
Neighborhood 6:19
new 1:13 2:7 6:23 12:6
night 15:18
note 15:14
notice 3:19,22 11:15
 13:14
November 9:25 11:25
 15:15
Number 5:15,16 8:22
 8:23,24

O

occurred 8:6
October 1:15
office 3:13 10:14 12:2
 12:15,16,22
officially 15:20
okay 8:3 9:1,19,22
 13:18 14:1,14 16:17
OMA 3:8,18
Once 4:24
OOG 4:2
Open 3:8,13
opengovoffice@dc.g...

4:3
operating 9:5
opposing 10:23 11:6
option 5:7
order 5:14
Orellana 1:23 5:17,19

P

P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S
 3:1
p.m 9:25
Page 2:2
part 8:19 15:16
PARTICIPANT 13:17
participating 4:7
participation 3:23
parties 5:7,18 6:1 10:23
 11:14,16 12:14,19,24
 13:7 16:2,10,16
party 5:1,8 11:6,10 16:8
piece 8:9
PIF 10:20 11:1,11
place 8:1,2
please 4:1,7 5:11,17 6:6
 6:14 10:13 12:21
 13:24 14:4
point 11:14
possible 15:11
prefer 16:9
prejudiced 11:7
preliminary 6:24 7:1,13
prepare 11:16
present 1:19,22 4:11,15
 13:21,23
presentation 15:9
presiding 1:17
previous 7:22
PRO-00095 5:16
problem 5:24 9:18
procedures 12:24
process 10:11 11:14
 12:13,15,20
protest 1:10 2:4 5:15
 6:22 9:24 10:2,4,11
 10:11,18,19 11:1,13
 11:20,22 13:6 14:18
 14:24
protestant 1:24 10:4
protested 10:6
provide 8:4 11:15 12:16
 12:22 13:2 14:6,10
 15:1
provided 3:19,25
public 3:14,23
publish 8:5
published 7:21
pursuant 3:12,16,18
put 13:14 15:3,13

Q	seq 3:7	today 4:18 5:14 14:3	10:59 16:23
quarterly 9:3	settle 14:7 16:2	today's 3:19 4:19 7:14	11th 1:10 2:5
question 5:12	settled 9:24 13:8,11	truly 13:10	128725 1:11 2:6 5:16
questions 4:2 5:10	settlement 9:9 13:10	Tuesday 14:25 15:18	2
13:15 14:3	16:1,4,9	two 10:21	2 1:15
quorum 4:18	seven 4:22 10:20 11:23	type 13:15	2024 1:15
R	11:25 12:10	U	24- 5:15
R 6:17	Seyoum 11:18	understand 12:20	24-PRO-00095 1:11 2:4
raised 7:18 9:16	Short 1:21 4:9,10,10	understood 4:22	2571 3:7
reach 12:15,21	showed 16:10	underway 4:19	2577A 3:16
receive 10:25 11:3	shown 11:8	unhappy 16:7,9	3
received 10:9 12:1	side 11:2 13:3,4	V	3 2:3
record 3:4 6:2,6,14 11:5	sides 13:3	version 7:22 8:22,22,23	4
15:1 16:23	Silas 1:20 4:12,14	9:2	48 3:19
reference 7:22	Simultaneous 14:19	versions 9:1	5
regard 15:19,21	sir 6:5 7:5 8:17,19,21	videoconference 1:17	5 2:7
regarding 3:14 10:14	9:7,19,21 11:20,23	virtually 13:20	511 1:10 2:5
13:15	12:11 14:13 15:7,24	vote 15:20	6
regards 7:17	someone's 16:6,7	W	6 9:25 11:25 15:15
regular 10:10	soon 15:11	W 1:17,20	6B 1:10 2:7 6:19 14:23
regularly 3:9	speaking 13:9 14:19	want 7:2,14 12:23 13:14	7
regulation 7:18	specialist 4:25	14:21	8
regulations 7:20 8:3,8	spell 6:6	we'll 15:14,22 16:3	8 8:22
8:11,21 9:2,5	Staff 1:23	we're 3:4 9:5 13:2 15:14	
related 7:16	start 5:25	we've 10:1	
relevant 10:8	starting 6:2	WebEx 1:17 3:25	
rely 12:10	state 6:6	website 3:20 8:12,16,16	
remain 5:5	stated 9:15 13:16	Wednesday 1:14	
represent 13:5	status 1:10 2:4 5:15	week 15:22	
representation 15:24	6:22 14:10	welcome 9:23	
16:13	stay 5:8	welcoming 3:8	
representative 6:18	Street 1:10 2:5	went 16:23	
representing 11:2	subject 11:2,10	whatsoever 7:11	
requesting 13:25	submit 5:12 10:19 11:7	whichever 11:1	
require 5:10 13:23,23	submitted 10:22	wish 9:3	
required 10:18	subsequent 7:24	withdraw 14:24	
requirements 3:18	substantiative 6:25	witnesses 11:9 12:3,9	
respond 4:8	substantive 14:17,21	12:21 13:22,24 14:1	
response 7:3	supports 15:25 16:4	work 16:11,17	
Retailer 1:10 2:6	supposed 14:10	working 14:23	
review 10:16	T	X	
right 5:24 6:21 7:12,21	t/a 1:9 2:5	Y	
9:23 13:19 16:21	take 4:24 9:6 15:1,2	Yeah 14:9,15 15:16	
rights 4:25 5:18	talking 14:7	year 7:18 8:1	
rules 8:8 10:17	technical 5:11	Z	
S	tell 16:14	0	
saying 12:25	terms 13:10	1	
says 9:1 16:16	testify 12:7,8	1 8:23,24	
schedule 15:3	testimony 10:8	1:30 9:25	
scheduled 3:9 4:23	tetrahedron 8:9	10:43 3:2	
9:24 10:1 11:25	thank 5:23 6:15 7:13		
SE 1:10 2:5	9:21 14:2 15:4,8,24		
section 3:7,16 7:25	16:13,17,19		
see 8:3 9:7,17 13:9	things 10:2 15:25		
16:15,16	thought 14:9		
send 15:19	three 4:17		
	time 3:22 13:23,25 14:4		

C E R T I F I C A T E

This is to certify that the foregoing transcript

In the matter of: High Demand

Before: DC ABCA

Date: 10-02-24

Place: teleconference

was duly recorded and accurately transcribed under my direction; further, that said transcript is a true and accurate complete record of the proceedings.



Court Reporter

NEAL R. GROSS

COURT REPORTERS AND TRANSCRIBERS

1716 14TH ST., N.W., STE. 200

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20009-7831