

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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Cinema Beverages Holding   :
Company, LLC,               :
t/a West End Cinema        :
Beverage Service           :
2301 M Street NW           : Fact Finding
Retailer D - ANC 2A        : Hearing
License #100805            :
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(Request to Extend         :
Safekeeping)               :
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Wednesday  
 October 18th, 2023

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

PRESENT:

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson  
 BOBBY CATO, JR., Member  
 EDWARD S. GRANDIS, Member  
 JENI HANSEN, Member  
 JAMES SHORT, JR., Member

ALSO PRESENT:

JOSE ORELLANA, DC ABCA Staff  
 JAMESON CHARLES, DC ABCA Staff

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

2 1:33 p.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good afternoon  
4 and welcome to the afternoon session of the ABC  
5 Board. My name is Donovan Anderson, Chairman of  
6 the Board.

7 Joining me this afternoon are four of  
8 the Board Members, Member Short, Mr. Bobby Cato,  
9 Ms. Jeni Hansen and Mr. Edward Grandis. The  
10 Board has five members in attendance for the  
11 conduct of business and that constitutes a  
12 quorum.

13 Before we get underway with this  
14 afternoon's Hearing Calendar I want to make a  
15 couple of things very clear to all the parties.

16 There are three cases on our afternoon  
17 calendar for this afternoon. Once the case is  
18 called I will take a moment for the IT Specialist  
19 to elevate the rights for each party to enable  
20 their camera and microphone. Then and only then  
21 will you have the ability to enable your  
22 equipment.

23 If your case has not been heard you  
24 will remain mute and your camera will be  
25 disabled. At the conclusion of each case the

1 parties will have the option to leave and all  
2 cameras and microphones for the concluding case  
3 will be disabled.

4 Should you have any questions or  
5 require technical assistance in the hearing  
6 please submit them using the question and answer  
7 feature.

8 And our first case this afternoon is  
9 a Fact-finding Hearing. Cinema Beverages Holding  
10 Company as West End Cinema Beverage, License  
11 #100805.

12 Mr. Orellana, can you elevate the  
13 rights of the Licensee in this case.

14 MR. ORELLANA: I see the Licensee  
15 listed as Michael Fance (phonetic sp.) But I do  
16 not see Michael in the waiting area. I put a  
17 message down asking if there is anybody here to  
18 attend this hearing.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I want to recall  
20 the fact-finding hearing on West End Cinema  
21 Beverage, License #100805.

22 Mr. Orellana, is there anyone on line  
23 for this case?

24 MR. ORELLANA: There is no one on line  
25 for this case.

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CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay, fine.

This matter was scheduled for -- all right. And the Board will act accordingly.

(Whereupon, this proceeding was concluded at 2:09 p.m.)

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Court Reporter

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