DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF: :

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Hirschhorn, LLC : t/a Open Door Market :

2160 California Street NW: Show Cause

Retailer B - ANC 2D : Hearing (Status)

License #109402 : Case # 21-CC-00022 :

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(Sale to Minor Violation,: Failed to Take Steps : Necessary to Ascertain : Legal Drinking Age, : No ABC Manager on Duty) :

Wednesday October 10, 2021

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board met via Webex videoconference, Chairperson Donovan W. Anderson presiding.

PRESENT:

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson
BOBBY CATO, JR., Member
RAFI ALIYA CROCKETT, Member
EDWARD S. GRANDIS, Member
JENI HANSEN, Member
JAMES SHORT, JR., Member
ALSO PRESENT:
SIMONE ANDREWS, DC ABRA Staff
SIDON YOHANNES, APPLICANT COUNSEL
JANIKA JORDAN, DC OAG

1	P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S
2	10:45 a.m.
3	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. the
4	next case on our calendar is Case No.
5	21-CC-00022, Open Door Market, License No.
6	109402.
7	Ms. Andrews, can you please elevate
8	the parties for this case, please?
9	MS. ANDREWS: Mr. Chair, there are no
10	parties for this case.
11	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Well, Ms.
12	Jordan is on the line. She's the attorney of
13	record.
14	So, you're saying that there is no
15	licensee on the
16	MS. ANDREWS: Correct, the licensee
17	has not appeared.
18	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. All
19	right. All right.
20	So, Ms. Jordan, spell and state your
21	name for the record, please.
22	MS. JORDAN: Good morning.
23	Janika Jordan, on behalf of the
24	Government. J-A-N-I-K-A J-O-R-D-A-N.
25	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

It's my understanding that, although the licensee 1 2 has been served, the licensee has failed to 3 appear this morning. This matter, then, is scheduled for a 4 5 show case hearing on November 3rd, 2021, at 10:30 6 a.m. 7 And, Ms. Jordan, is this your case or 8 does it belong to another attorney at the office? 9 MS. JORDAN: This case belongs to Antoine Williams. 10 11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Can you please 12 ensure that Mr. Williams contacts the licensee? I know that the licensee has been served to be 13 14 provided -- the licensee was served and was 15 provided the date of today's show cause hearing I'm also aware that the licensee was 16 served, and they were also provided the date of 17 18 the show cause hearing on November 3rd, 2021, at 19 10:30 a.m. But, as a courtesy --20 MS. ANDREWS: Mr. Chair --21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry. 22 Yes, Ms. Andrews? Yes? MS. ANDREWS: We do have Sidon 23 24 Yohannes on the line, representing the licensee. 25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: For Open Door

	Market?
2	MS. ANDREWS: Yes. She just sent a
3	message in the chat. So, I'm going to elevate
4	her rights.
5	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Sure.
6	Ms. Yohannes?
7	MS. YOHANNES: Yes. Good morning.
8	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning.
9	Can you spell and state your name for
10	the record, please? And who you represent?
11	MS. YOHANNES: Sidon Yohannes,
12	S-I-D-O-N Y-O-H-A-N-N-E-S. And I represent the
13	licensee, Open Door Market. And we will go ahead
14	and enter our appearance as necessary in this
15	case.
16	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you very
17	much. I was just about to ask that.
18	All right. So, I guess the assumption
19	is that there's been no conversation between
20	yourself and the Government. Is that correct?
21	So, I will ask, are there any
22	preliminary matters?
23	All right. Ms. Jordan, again, who's
24	case who is representing the Government in
25	this case again, please, Ms. Jordan.

MS. JORDAN: Mr. Antoine Williams is 1 2 representing the Government. 3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. Thank 4 you, Ms. Jordan. 5 Now, Ms. Yohannes, you're aware that Mr. Antoine Williams is the Government's 6 7 attorney. This matter is scheduled for a show 8 9 cause hearing on November 3rd, 2021, at 10:30 10 a.m. The parties are instructed, if they so 11 desire, to talk. If this matter can be settled, 12 you can send terms to the Board; the Board might 13 look at it. If not, we will have a show cause 14 hearing on November 3rd, 2021, at 10:30 a.m. 15 I just want to remind both parties 16 that seven days before the hearing both parties 17 are directed to exchange documents and witnesses 18 with each side, and also with the Agency. 19 therefore, we will have documents and witnesses 20 If we go to a hearing, all the parties will set. 21 be onboard who the witnesses are and what 22 documents will be relied upon by both sides. All 23 right? 24 Thank you very much and have a great

day.

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1	MS. YOHANNES: Thank you.
2	MS. JORDAN: Thank you, Mr.
3	Chairperson.
4	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
5	(Whereupon, at 10:49 a.m., the
6	proceedings in the above-entitled matter were
7	concluded.)
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