

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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Heights, LLC	:	
t/a Heights Liquor	:	
547 42nd Street NE	:	Show Cause
Retailer A - ANC 7C	:	Hearing (Status)
License No. 118369	:	
Case #23-CC-00009	:	
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(Sale to Minor Violation,	:	
Failed to Take Steps	:	
Necessary to Ascertain	:	
Legal Drinking Age)	:	

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Wednesday
October 25, 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
CHRIS SOUTHCOTT, DC OAG

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

2:06 p.m.

CHAIRPERSON DONOVAN: The next case on our calendar is Case No. 23-CC-00009, Heights Liquor, License No. 118369.

Mr. Orellana, can you please elevate the rights of the licensee in this case.

MR. ORELLANA: I do not see the licensee. I'm going to reach out in the chat.

CHAIRPERSON DONOVAN: Okay.

MR. ORELLANA: I'm not getting a response, Chairman.

CHAIRPERSON DONOVAN: All right. That's fine.

Mr. Southcott, can you identify yourself for the record?

MR. SOUTHCOTT: Good afternoon, once again. This is Chris Southcott, C-H-R-I-S, last name S-O-U-T-H-C-O-T-T, from D.C.'s Office of the Attorney General representing the Government.

CHAIRPERSON DONOVAN: The licensee is not here. However, this is a show-cause hearing status. The license is not required to be here. This matter then is scheduled for a show-cause hearing on November 15, 2023, at 10:30 a.m.

1 The parties are, once again, reminded
2 that seven days prior to the hearing they are
3 required to exchange documents and witnesses.
4 Failure by either side to exchange documents and
5 witnesses, the Board is empowered to prevent that
6 side from moving forward. Any questions there?

7 MR. SOUTHCOTT: Nothing from the
8 Government.

9 CHAIRPERSON DONOVAN: All right.
10 Thank you.

11 MR. SOUTHCOTT: Thank you very much.

12 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter went
13 off the record at 2:08 p.m.)
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In the matter of: Heights Liquor

Before: DC ABCA

Date: 10-25-23

Place: teleconference

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