

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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Partners at 723 :
8th St SE, LLC :
t/a The Ugly Mug :
Dining Saloon :
723 8th Street SE : Show Cause
Retailer CR - ANC 6B : Hearing (Status)
License No. 71793 :
Case #23-CMP-00052 :
: :
(Purchased Alcohol from :
an Off-Premise Retailer, :
Provided False or :
Misleading Information) :
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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
GAYNOR JABLONSKI, Licensee Counsel
CHRIS SOUTHCOTT, DC OAG

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

2 2:02 p.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON DONOVAN: The next case on
4 our calendar is 23-CMP-00052, the Ugly Mug Dining
5 Saloon, License No. 71793.

6 Mr. Orellana, can you please elevate
7 the rights of the Government and the licensee in
8 this case.

9 MR. ORELLANA: Gaynor Jablonski, your
10 access has been elevated.

11 Chris Southcott, your access has been
12 elevated.

13 That appears to be all, Chairman.

14 MR. JABLONSKI: Can you all hear me?

15 CHAIRPERSON DONOVAN: I can hear you,
16 sir, but I can't see you.

17 MR. JABLONSKI: My camera isn't
18 working.

19 CHAIRPERSON DONOVAN: I'm familiar
20 with your voice, sir. I've seen you before so if
21 you don't have a camera, that's fine for this
22 proceeding.

23 Good afternoon, Mr. Southcott. Can
24 you please spell and state your name for the
25 record.

1 MR. SOUTHCOTT: Good afternoon, Mr.
2 Chair. This is Chris Southcott. First name C-H-
3 R-I-S, last name S-O-U-T-H-C-O-T-T from D.C.'s
4 Office of the Attorney General representing the
5 Government.

6 CHAIRPERSON DONOVAN: Good afternoon.

7 Mr. Jablonski, can you spell and state
8 your name for the record.

9 MR. JABLONSKI: Absolutely. My name
10 is Gaynor Jablonski spelled G-A-Y-N-O-R, last
11 name J-A-B-L-O-N-S-K-I.

12 CHAIRPERSON DONOVAN: Thank you, sir.

13 Mr. Southcott, are there any
14 preliminary matters in this case?

15 MR. SOUTHCOTT: Nothing from the
16 Government. I will note it appears as though we
17 are going to be proceeding to a show-cause
18 hearing in this matter.

19 CHAIRPERSON DONOVAN: Thank you.

20 Mr. Jablonski, any preliminary matters
21 in this case, sir?

22 MR. JABLONSKI: No preliminary matters
23 but I would like to request that -- I can talk to
24 the attorney afterwards but he mentioned
25 something about Instacart receipts or orders, but

1 in the complaint that I was served, there are no
2 copies of those so I was wondering if he could
3 forward me that evidence or what he's talking
4 about.

5 MR. SOUTHCOTT: I will be sure to pass
6 that on to my colleague whose case this is.

7 MR. JABLONSKI: Okay. Thank you.

8 CHAIRPERSON DONOVAN: All right. This
9 matter then is scheduled for a show-case hearing
10 on November 15th at 10:30 a.m. I would like to
11 remind both parties that seven days before the
12 hearing you're required to exchange documents and
13 witnesses.

14 The documents must be provided to the
15 other side and to our legal office. Failure by
16 either side to disclose documents or witnesses
17 seven days prior to the hearing, unless
18 reasonable cause is shown, then the Board is
19 empowered to prevent that side from moving
20 forward with relying on documents and witnesses
21 that have not been disclosed. Any questions by
22 anyone?

23 MR. SOUTHCOTT: Nothing from the
24 Government.

25 MR. JABLONSKI: Are we doing -- will

1 these be in person or will still be over Zoom?

2 CHAIRPERSON DONOVAN: We are still
3 doing virtual hearings.

4 MR. JABLONSKI: Okay.

5 CHAIRPERSON DONOVAN: All right?

6 MR. JABLONSKI: Thank you.

7 CHAIRPERSON DONOVAN: See you on
8 November 15th at 10:30.

9 MR. JABLONSKI: All right. Have a
10 good day. Thank you.

11 CHAIRPERSON DONOVAN: Thank you. Take
12 care.

13 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter went
14 off the record at 2:06 p.m.)

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