

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

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IN THE MATTER OF: :
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Yohannes A. Woldemichael,:
t/a Capitol Fine Wine :
and Spirits : Show Cause
415 H Street NE : Hearing
Retailer A - ANC 6C :
License #82981 :
Case #21-CMP-00016 :
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(No ABC Manager on Duty) :
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Wednesday
October 27, 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

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

2 4:41 p.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case  
4 on our calendar is Case No. 21-CMP-00016, Capitol  
5 Fine Wine and Spirits, License No. 82981. This  
6 case will be continued for one week.

7 If we have no further business, then  
8 I will officially close the record.

9 As Chairperson of the Alcoholic  
10 Beverage Control Board for the District of  
11 Columbia and in accordance with the Title 3,  
12 Chapter 45, Office of Open Government, I move  
13 that the ABC Board hold a closed meeting on  
14 October 27, 2021, for the purpose of discussing  
15 and hearing reports concerning ongoing or planned  
16 investigations of alleged criminal or civil  
17 misconduct or violations of law or regulations  
18 and seeking legal advice from our legal counsel  
19 on the Board's investigative agenda, legal  
20 agenda, and licensing agenda for October 27, 2021  
21 as published in the D.C. Register on October 22,  
22 2021. Is there a second?

23 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I second.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has  
25 seconded the motion. I will now take a roll call

1 vote on the motion now that it's been properly  
2 seconded.

3 Mr. Short.

4 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I agree.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato.

6 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato. I agree.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett.

8 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett. I  
9 agree.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen.

11 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen. I agree.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis.

13 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis. I  
14 agree.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson.

16 I agree. As it appears that the motion has  
17 passed, I hereby give notice that the ABC Board  
18 will hold the aforementioned closed meeting  
19 pursuant to the Open Meetings Act. Notice will  
20 also be posted on the ABC Board hearing room  
21 bulletin board, placed on the electronic calendar  
22 on ABRA's website, and published in the D.C.  
23 Register in as timely a manner as practical.

24 We are now adjourned for the day. I  
25 want to thank the Board members for their active

1 participation today and the members of the public  
2 who have participated. Have a great day. I  
3 direct all Board members now to return to  
4 Executive Session. Thank you.

5 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter went  
6 off the record at 4:43 p.m.)  
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Court Reporter

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