

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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Caf, Europa, LLC :
t/a Le Desales :
1725 Desales Street NW :
Retailer CR - ANC 2B :
License No. 60754 :
Case #22-CMP-00055 :
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(No ABC Manager on Duty) :
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Wednesday
November 2, 2022

The Alcoholic Beverage Control 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 ABRA Staff
- STEPHEN ORTIZ, Assistant Attorney General

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

2 10:59 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. We
4 now move to our show cause status calendar. The
5 next case on our calendar is Case Number 22-CMP-
6 00055, Le Desales, License Number 60754. Mr.
7 Orellana, can you please elevate the rights of
8 the Government and the licensee in this case,
9 please?

10 MR. ORELLANA: Mr. Ortiz, your access
11 has been elevated. That is all, Chairman.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning.
13 Thank you. Good morning, Mr. Ortiz, can you
14 please spell and state your name for the record,
15 please?

16 MR. ORTIZ: Good morning, Board
17 Members. This is Stephen Ortiz on behalf of the
18 District of Columbia. And that's S-T-E-P-H-E-N,
19 O-R-T-I-Z.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
21 Mr. Ortiz. I see that the licensee is not here
22 but because this is a how cause hearing status,
23 this matter -- I'm sorry, hold on one minute.
24 All right. Then this matter is scheduled for a
25 show cause hearing on December 7, 2022, at 10:30.

1 Is that the date you have, Mr. Ortiz? It's not
2 on my --

3 MR. ORTIZ: Unfortunately, I do not
4 have that information readily available at that
5 time, but I will speak to the attorney assigned
6 to this matter. I know she is aware of when the
7 show cause hearing is.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: No. It's --
9 yes, the show cause hearing is scheduled for
10 December 7^o, 2022, at 10:30 a.m. That's what
11 time it's scheduled for. So please inform your
12 colleague that seven days before the hearing,
13 that the office is required to provide us with a
14 disclosure that discloses the documents and
15 witnesses that will be relied upon at a hearing
16 if this matter proceeds to a hearing; okay? All
17 right. Thank you very much, sir. Have a great
18 day.

19 (Whereupon, at 11:02 a.m., the above-
20 entitled matter was adjourned.)

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