

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: :
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Zion Kitchen and Trading, :
Inc., t/a ZK Lounge & :
West African Grill : Show Cause
1805 Montana Ave NE : Hearing (Status)
License #96141 :
Retailer CR - ANC 5C :
Case # 19-CIT-00554 :
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(Failed to File Quarterly:
Statement) :

Wednesday
November 18, 2020

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
REMA WAHABZADAH, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

SIMONE ANDREWS, DC ABRA Staff

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

2 10:35 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: As Chairperson
4 of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board for the
5 District of Columbia in accordance with DC
6 Official Code Section 2-576(4) of the Open
7 Meetings Act, I am welcoming you to a regular
8 scheduled of the Alcoholic Beverage Control
9 Board. Today is November 18, 2020.

10 This meeting is being conducted
11 pursuant to guidance made available by the
12 District of Columbia's Office of Open Government
13 regarding electronic meetings held by public
14 bodies during the public health emergency.

15 Pursuant to this guidance, notice of
16 today's meeting was provided 48 hours in advance
17 of the meeting on ABRA's website and upon the
18 District's Central Meeting Calendar. The notice
19 included the time, date, agenda and call in or
20 log in information for public participation.

21 This electronic meeting is being
22 hosted by a Webex account provided by the
23 District of Columbia government.

24 Please address any questions or
25 complaints to the OOG at opengovoffice@dc.gov.

1 My name is Donovan Anderson, and I'm the Chairman
2 of the Board. I would like to introduce the
3 other members, of the ABC Board who are also
4 participating electronically pursuant to Mayor's
5 Order 2020-054. Please respond when I announce
6 your name. Mr. James Short?

7 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. James Short,
8 present.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Bobby Cato?

10 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, present.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Rema
12 Wahabzadah?

13 MEMBER WAHABZADAH: Rema Wahabzadah,
14 present.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Rafi
16 Crockett?

17 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett,
18 present.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Jeni
20 Hansen?

21 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, present.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Edward
23 Grandis?

24 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis, present.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The Board has

1 seven members in attendance for the conduct of
2 business today and that constitutes a quorum.

3 Before we get underway with today's
4 hearing calendar, I need to make a few
5 instructions very clear so that the conduct of
6 these meetings is understood by everyone.

7 Today's hearings are being conducted
8 through a Webex account provided by the DC Office
9 of Open Government. There are nine cases on this
10 morning's agenda.

11 Once your case is called, I will take
12 a moment for our IT specialist to elevate the
13 rights for each party to enable their camera and
14 microphone. Then and only then will you have the
15 ability to enable your equipment.

16 If your case is not being heard, you
17 will remain mute and your camera will be
18 disabled. At the conclusion of each case, the
19 parties will have the option to leave. If the
20 party chooses to stay, all cameras and
21 microphones for the concluded case will be
22 disabled.

23 Should you have any questions or
24 require technical assistance during the hearing,
25 please submit them using the question and answer

1 feature or email simone.andrews2@dc.gov.

2 Our first order of business today is
3 Case Number 19-CIT-00554, ZK Lounge and West
4 African Grill, License Number 96141. This case
5 is cancelled due to dismissal of the case by the
6 Government.

7 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
8 went off the record at 10:39 a.m.)

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This is to certify that the foregoing transcript

In the matter of: ZK Lounge

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Date: 11-18-20

Place: teleconference

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my direction; further, that said transcript is a
true and accurate record of the proceedings.



Court Reporter

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