

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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 Queen Vic, LLC :
 t/a The Queen Vic :
 1206 H Street NE : Show Cause
 Retailer CT - AND 6A : Hearing (Status)
 License No. 83930 :
 Case #22-CIT-00238 :
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 (No ABC Manager on Duty) :
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Wednesday
 November 30, 2022

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:

SARAH FASHBAUGH, DC ABRA Staff
 RYAN GORDON, Applicant
 JANIKA JORDAN, DC OAG

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

2 11:14 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON DONOVAN: All right, the
4 next case on our calendar is Case Number 22-CIT-
5 00238, The Queen Vic, License Number 83930.

6 Ms. Fashbaugh, can you please elevate
7 the rights of the licensee in this case, please?

8 MS. FASHBAUGH: Please stand by.

9 Ryan Gordon, your rights have been
10 elevated.

11 That is all, Mr. Chair.

12 CHAIRPERSON DONOVAN: Thank you.

13 MR. GORDON: Hello?

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
15 sir, I can hear you. Do you have a camera you
16 can turn on?

17 MR. GORDON: Let me see if I can get to
18 that here.

19 Let's see.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, I can see
21 you now, sir.

22 MR. GORDON: Can you see me now?

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, good
24 morning, sir.

25 All right, Mr. Gordon, can you --

1 MR. GORDON: I can't see you,
2 unfortunately.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Well, we can all
4 see you, sir.

5 MR. GORDON: Okay, perfect.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Jordan, can
7 you please identify yourself for the record,
8 please?

9 MS. JORDAN: Yes, Mr. Chairperson.
10 Janika Jordan, here on behalf of the government.
11 That's J-A-N-I-K-A J-O-R-D-A-N.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Gordon, can
13 you please spell and state your name for the
14 record, and your relationship to this
15 establishment?

16 MR. GORDON: Sure, my name is Ryan
17 Gordon, R-Y-A-N last name is G-O-R-D-O-N. I'm
18 the owner of the Queen Vic.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
20 sir, good morning.

21 All right, are there any, Ms. Jordan,
22 are there any preliminary matters for this case?

23 MS. JORDAN: There are no preliminary
24 matters at this time from the government.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.

1 All right, then this matter is
2 scheduled for a show cause hearing on December
3 14, 2022, at 10:30 a.m.

4 What that means, Mr. Gordon, is that
5 since this matter is moving to a full hearing,
6 seven days before the hearing, you are required
7 if you're going to call any witnesses and if you
8 have any documents you're going to rely on, you
9 must provide copies of those documents and
10 witnesses to Ms., to the government.

11 I don't know if this is Ms. Jordan's
12 case, to the government seven days before, and
13 then the government has to provide you a copy of
14 those documents and witnesses seven days before
15 also.

16 If the parties want to settle this
17 matter, this matter can, they can have
18 conversations and they could provide the board
19 with a settlement offer if that's reached.

20 But that's where we are. Do you have
21 any questions, sir?

22 MR. GORDON: So as of right now, we
23 have, we don't talk about anything right now,
24 this is just a show cause? So we don't --

25 (Simultaneous speaking.)

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: A status. It's
2 a status so we don't talk about it, only if you
3 have a procedural problems, that's what we talk
4 about here.

5 MR. GORDON: And then we can, I can
6 talk to the lawyer on behalf of the city before
7 this?

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes. Ms.
9 Jordan, whose case is this, do you know?

10 MS. JORDAN: Andrew Coplin has been, is
11 handling this case. And, I believe he's been in
12 contact with.

13 MR. GORDON: We have been in contact,
14 yes. In fact, we talked this afternoon, this
15 morning already.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

17 MR. GORDON: So we can come up with an
18 idea of how we can fix this before going to
19 court, is that correct?

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes. You and
21 the government can continue talking, and if you
22 come to an agreement --

23 (Simultaneous speaking.)

24 MR. GORDON: Sure.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- that, that

1 can be memorialized in writing, provided to the
2 board, and the board will vote on it whether or
3 not to accept it, or reject it.

4 So, but you can continue having
5 conversations before the 14th with the
6 government.

7 MR. GORDON: Okay, that works for us.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, sir,
9 if this matter then is not settled, then we'll
10 see you on December 14th at 10:30 a.m.

11 Thank you for your participation this
12 morning and have a great day.

13 MR. GORDON: You, too. Thank you so
14 much.

15 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
16 went off the record at 11:17 a.m.)
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