

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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 MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: :
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 The Fireplace Restaurant, :
 Inc., t/a The Fireplace :
 2161 P Street NW :
 License #14419 : Show Cause
 Retailer CT : Hearing (Status)
 ANC 2B :
 Case # 19-251-00105 :
 :
 (Failed to Follow :
 Security Plan) :

Tuesday
 December 2, 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 CROCKETT, Member
 ED GRANDIS, Member
 JENI HANSEN, Member
 JAMES SHORT, JR., Member
 REMA WAHABZADAH, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

SIMONE ANDREWS, DC ABRA Staff
 SHAHZEB ASIM, DC OAG
 SIDON YOHANNES, Licensee's Counsel

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

2 10:40 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, the
4 next case on our calendar is case number 19-251-
5 00105, The Fireplace, license number 14419. Can
6 you please identify -- can we have the licensee
7 be elevated, please?

8 MS. ANDREWS: Ms. Yohannes, you are
9 now a panelist. That's all, Mr. Chair.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,
11 thank you. You are able to enable your
12 microphone and video, Ms. Yohannes. All right,
13 can we have the parties introduce themselves by
14 also spelling their names starting with the
15 government?

16 MR. ASIM: Shahzeb Asim, S-H-A-H-Z-E-B
17 A-S-I-M, and I represent the government.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
19 Mr. Asim. Ms. Yohannes, can you please identify
20 yourself for the record, please?

21 MS. YOHANNES: Yes, Sidon Yohannes on
22 behalf of the licensee, and that is S-I-D-O-N Y-
23 O-H-A-N-N-E-S.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. Mr.
25 Asim, are there any preliminary matters in this

1 case?

2 MR. ASIM: Mr. Chairman, the parties
3 do not have an offer in compromise to present to
4 the Board at this time.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,
6 thank you. Do you have any preliminary matters
7 you want to make the Board aware of, Ms.
8 Yohannes?

9 MS. YOHANNES: No, I do not. Thank
10 you.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.
12 This matter then will be scheduled for a show
13 cause hearing for a date to be determined. It's
14 more likely that the date will be sometime in
15 January, but the agency will reach out to the
16 parties and provide them a date for the show
17 cause hearing. All right, thank you very much.

18 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
19 went off the record at 10:42 a.m.)
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