

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: :
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Hiwot Ethiopian :
Restaurant & Market, LLC, :
t/a Hiwot Ethiopian :
Restaurant and Market : Show Cause
5333 Georgia Ave NW : Hearing (Status)
License #100297 :
Retailer CR :
ANC 4D :
Case #19-CMP-00212, :
#19-CIT-00648 :
:
(No ABC Manager on Duty, :
Failed to File Quarterly :
Statement) :

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

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

2 10:57 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case
4 on our calendar is case number 19-CMP-00212,
5 Hiwot Ethiopian Restaurant and Market, license
6 number 100297. Ms. Andrews, can you please
7 elevate the rights of the licensee in this case,
8 please?

9 MS. ANDREWS: The licensee is not on
10 the line.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,
12 thank you. Again, this is a hearing that was
13 scheduled for 10:30. It's 10:58. If there is
14 anyone on the line who is here on behalf of Hiwot
15 Ethiopian Restaurant and Market, please identify
16 yourself through the chat. I know that service
17 was made on November 6, 2020.

18 All right, no one has identified
19 themselves or the licensee actually is not here
20 after providing reasonable notice. This matter
21 then is scheduled for a show cause hearing in
22 January of 2021.

23 We will provide the parties with a
24 specific date for the show cause hearing as soon
25 as the agency has identified a date. Thank you

1 very much.

2 All right, the next case on our
3 calendar is case number 19-CIT-00648. This is
4 again Hiwot Ethiopian Restaurant and Market,
5 license number 100297. Can we have the parties
6 introduce themselves with the record starting
7 with the government, please?

8 MR. ASIM: Good morning, Board
9 members, Shahzeb Asim for the District of
10 Columbia, and that's S-H-A-H-Z-E-B, last name A-
11 S-I-M.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, good
13 morning, and is the licensee -- I know we had a
14 previous case and the licensee was not available,
15 but if the licensee for this case is available,
16 can you please identify yourself by using the
17 chat feature on the chat?

18 All right, well, the licensee has not
19 identified themselves. This matter then is
20 scheduled for a show cause hearing for a date to
21 be determined.

22 It's more likely that a hearing will
23 be scheduled in January, and the agency will
24 advise both parties of the date and time of the
25 hearing.

1 And I just want the record to reflect
2 that for Hiwot Ethiopian Restaurant and Market,
3 they were served on November 6, 2020. Thank you.

4 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
5 went off the record at 11:00 a.m.)

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