

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD  
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF:                   :  
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MST Enterprises, Inc.,               :  
t/a Churreria Madrid               :  
Restaurant                           : Show Cause  
2505 Champlain Street NW         : Hearing (Status)  
License #60806                      :  
Retailer CR - ANC 1C               :  
Case # 19-AUD-00119               :  
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(Failed to File Quarterly:  
Statement)                           :

Wednesday  
December 9, 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

ALSO PRESENT:

WALTER ADAMS, DC OAG  
SIMONE ANDREWS, DC ABRA Staff

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

2 1:47 p.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. The  
4 next case in our calender is Case No. 20-CMP-  
5 00017, Churreria Madrid Restaurant, License No.  
6 60806. Ms. Andrews, can you please elevate the  
7 rights of the parties in this case, please?

8 MS. ANDREWS: Mr. Chair, this party was  
9 online. I don't see him anymore. Is there anyway  
10 you'd come back to this case because I don't want  
11 to --

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. All  
13 right. That's fine. Okay. I can do that. I  
14 can do that.

15 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter  
16 went off the record at 1:47 p.m. and resumed at  
17 2:04 p.m.)

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm going to  
19 recall this case. It was my understanding that  
20 the licensee was online, and I don't know what  
21 happened. But it's for Case No. 20-CMP-00017,  
22 Churreria Madrid Restaurant, License No. 60806.  
23 Mr. Adams is here. Is the licensee for this  
24 establishment available? If you're available,  
25 please identify yourself, please.

1 MS. ANDREWS: He has not rejoined.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you, Ms.  
3 Andrews. All right. It appears that the licensee  
4 might have some technical difficulty because it's  
5 my understanding in speaking to -- at least the  
6 information that was provided to me by IT  
7 department was that the owner was online at some  
8 point today. And I do not know what happened.

9 But I just want the record to reflect  
10 that he was online. The owner was online. And  
11 for whatever reason, he got off the line and he's  
12 not longer with -- he has no longer rejoined.  
13 With that said, this matter then will be  
14 scheduled for a show cause hearing at a date to  
15 be determined in January.

16 All right. Thank you very much, Mr.  
17 Adams. And this concludes our formal agenda for  
18 the day. Thank you very much, Mr. Adams, for  
19 your appearance today.

20 MR. ADAMS: Thank you very much, Mr.  
21 Chairman, and have a good holiday, Mr. Chairman  
22 and members of the Board.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you very  
24 much. All right. Thanks. We're now at the end of  
25 our calendar, and the Board is at the end of all

1 its business. And if there's no other business, I  
2 will formally close our public hearing.

3 As Chairperson of the Alcoholic  
4 Beverage Control Board for the District of  
5 Columbia in accordance with Title 3, Chapter 405,  
6 Office of Open Government, I move that the ABC  
7 Board hold a closed meeting on December 10th,  
8 2020 for the purpose of discussing annual reports  
9 concerning ongoing or planned investigations of  
10 alleged criminal or civil misconduct or  
11 violations of law or regulations and seeking  
12 legal advice from our legal counsel on the  
13 Board's investigative agenda, legal agenda, and  
14 licensing agenda for December 10th, 2020 as  
15 published in the DC Register on December 4th,  
16 2020. Is there a second?

17 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I second.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has  
19 second the motion. I will now take a roll call  
20 vote on the motion that has been properly second  
21 by Mr. Short. Mr. Short?

22 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

24 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

1 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I  
2 agree.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

4 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

6 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis, I agree.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr.

8 Anderson, I agree. As it appears that the motion  
9 has passed 6-0-0, I hereby give notice that the  
10 ABC Board will hold this aforementioned closed  
11 meeting. Pursuant to the Open Meetings Act,  
12 notice will also be posted on the ABC Board  
13 hearing room bulletin board, placed on an  
14 electronic calendar on ABRA's website, and  
15 published in the DC Register in as timely a  
16 manner as practical.

17 So Board, our public session, we're  
18 now adjourned for the day. I would like to thank  
19 the public for its participation today, and I'd  
20 like to thank the Board members for its  
21 participation today. Now that we have official  
22 closed our public session, the Board will now  
23 return to executive session. Thank you.

24 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter  
25 went off the record at 2:08 p.m.)

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