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IN THE MATTER OF:           :
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The Gold Room Bar and       :
Lounge, LLC, t/a The        :
Gold Room Bar/Lounge       :
1370 H Street NE           :
License #114757             :
Retailer CT - ANC 6A       :
Case # 20-251-00013        : Show Cause
# 20-CMP-00014,            : Hearing (Status)
# 20-CMP-00026             :
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(Failed to Follow          :
Security Plan, Purchased   :
Alcohol from an Off-      :
Premise Retailer,         :
Operating After Hours)     :

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Wednesday
December 9, 2020

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board met via WebEx videoconference, Chairperson Donovan W. Anderson, presiding.

PRESENT:

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson
JAMES SHORT, Member
BOBBY CATO, JR., Member
RAFI ALIYA CROCKETT, Member
EDWARD S. GRANDIS, Member
JENI HANSEN, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

WALTER ADAMS, DC OAG
SIMONE ANDREWS, DC ABRA Staff
RICHARD BIANCO, Licensee's Counsel
RENEE GOINS, Licensee

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

1:57 p.m.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case on our calendar is Case No. 20-251-00013, The Gold Room Bar/Lounge, License No. 114757. Ms. Andrews, can you please elevate the rights of the licensee?

MS. ANDREWS: Mr. Bianco and Ms. Goins, your rights have been elevated. That's all, Mr. Chair.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.

MS. ANDREWS: Thank you.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. So Ms. Goins, if you have a camera, please turn your camera on. If you don't have a camera, then that's fine. I'm just asking. All right. So we'll start with the -- let the parties introduce themselves and also have them spell their name. We'll start with Mr. Adams.

MR. ADAMS: Good afternoon, Mr. Chairman. Walter Adams representing the District of Columbia.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, Mr. Adams. Mr. Bianco?

MR. BIANCO: Good afternoon, Mr.

1 Chair. Richard Bianco, last name spelled B-I-A-
2 N-C-O, on behalf of the licensee. And also
3 appearing is Renee Goins, the owner of the
4 licensee entity.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So can I have
6 Ms. Goins please introduce herself for the record
7 and please spell her name, please?

8 MS. GOINS: Renee Goins, R-E-N-E-E G-
9 O-I-N-S, owner --

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

11 MS. GOINS: -- of Gold Room Bar.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. Thank
13 you. Mr. Adams, are there any preliminary
14 matters in this case?

15 MR. ADAMS: No, Mr. Chairman. The
16 parties do not have an offer in compromise to
17 present at this time.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
19 Thank you. This matter then will be scheduled
20 for a show cause hearing at a date to be
21 determined. It's more so that this matter will
22 be scheduled for the show cause hearing in
23 January, and we will advise -- the Agency will
24 advise the parties of the date for the hearing.

25 All right. Our next case is Case No.

1 20-CMP-00014, The Gold Room Bar and Lounge,
2 License No. 114757. Will the parties please
3 introduce themselves for the record starting with
4 the Government, please?

5 MR. ADAMS: Yes, Walter Adams for the
6 District.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Bianco?

8 MR. BIANCO: Richard Bianco for the
9 licensee.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Can we have Ms.
11 Goins -- can you please introduce yourself for
12 the record, please?

13 MS. GOINS: Renee Goins, owner of The
14 Gold Room Bar and Lounge.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
16 Thank you. Mr. Adams, are there any preliminary
17 matters in this case?

18 MR. ADAMS: No, Mr. Chairman. The
19 parties are not ready to present an offer in
20 compromise at this time.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
22 Thank you very much. This matter will be
23 scheduled -- then will be scheduled for a show
24 cause hearing for a date to be determined. And I
25 believe that we will have a hearing sometime in

1 January. All right. Thank you very much for
2 that.

3 All right. The next case on our
4 calendar is Case No. 20-CMP-00026, The Gold Room
5 Bar and Lounge, License No. 114757. Would the
6 parties please introduce themselves for the
7 record, please?

8 MR. ADAMS: Walter Adams for the
9 District of Columbia.

10 MR. BIANCO: Richard Bianco for the
11 licensee.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good afternoon,
13 Mr. Bianco. Ms. Goins, can you please introduce
14 yourself for the record, please?

15 MS. GOINS: Renee Goins, owner, Gold
16 Room Bar and Lounge.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. Are
18 there any preliminary matters in this case?

19 MR. ADAMS: No, Mr. Chairman. The
20 parties are not in a position to present an offer
21 in compromise at this time.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
23 Thank you very much. This matter will be
24 scheduled for a hearing -- a show cause hearing
25 at a date to be determined in January. Thank you

1 very much. The Agency will inform the parties of
2 the date and time of the show cause hearing.

3 Have a great day and thank you for your
4 participation today. Thanks. Bye-bye.

5 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
6 went off the record at 2:02 p.m.)
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