

IN THE MATTER OF: :
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Guapo's Restaurant, Inc., :
t/a Guapo's Restaurant :
4515 Wisconsin Ave NW :
License #16332 : Show Cause
Retailer CR - ANC 3E : Hearing (Status)
Case # 19-AUD-00118 :
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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
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
BARRY MARKOWITZ, Licensee's Representative (CPA)

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

1:39 p.m.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good afternoon.

We're back on the record. And I just want to give some instructions for folks who were not here with us this morning and so because this is being done remotely, just to let you know.

My name is Donovan Anderson. I'm Chairman of the Board. There are six members who are here working with us today is Ms. Jeni Hansen, Mr. Bobby Cato, Mr. Ed Grandis, Ms. Rafi Crockett, and Mr. James Short. So we do have a quorum to conduct business.

Before we get underway with this afternoon's calendar, I need to make a few instructions very clear so that the conduct of these hearings is understood by everyone. There are 13 cases scheduled for this afternoon. Once your case is called, I will take a moment for our IT specialist to elevate the rights for each party to enable their camera and microphone. Then and only then will you have the ability to enable your equipment. If your case has not been heard, you will remain mute and your camera will be disabled.

1 At the conclusion of each case, the
2 parties will have the option to leave. If the
3 party chooses to stay, all cameras and
4 microphones for that case -- that concluded case
5 will be disabled. Should you have any questions
6 or require technical assistance during the
7 hearing, please submit them during the question
8 and answer feature or email
9 simone.andrews2@dc.gov.

10 All right. For our afternoon session,
11 our first case is Case No. 19-AUD-00118, Guapo's
12 Restaurant, License No. 16332. Ms. Andrews, can
13 you please elevate the rights of the Government
14 along with the licensee, please?

15 MS. ANDREWS: Sure. Stand by.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.

17 MS. ANDREWS: Mr. Adams and Mr.
18 Markowitz, your rights have been elevated.
19 That's all, Mr. Chair.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you very
21 much. All right. Mr. Adams, can you please
22 identify yourself for the record, please?

23 MR. ADAMS: Yes, Mr. Chairman. I'm
24 Walter Adams, and I'm representing the District
25 of Columbia.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Markowitz,
2 can you please state and spell your name for the
3 record and identify yourself and your
4 relationship with the establishment, sir?

5 MR. MARKOWITZ: My name is Barry
6 Markowitz, B-A-R-R-Y M-A-R-K-O-W-I-T-Z. I'm the
7 CPA for the restaurant for Guapo's, Inc.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. Thank
9 you, sir. All right. Mr. Adams, are there any
10 preliminary matters in this case?

11 MR. ADAMS: For this matter, Mr.
12 Chairman, there are no preliminary matters.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
14 Thank you. Then this matter will be scheduled
15 for a show cause hearing at a date to be
16 determined in January. So we will -- Mr.
17 Markowitz, we will provide yourself and Mr. Adams
18 a date for the show cause hearing in January.
19 Thank you very much for your participation today,
20 and have a great day.

21 MR. MARKOWITZ: You too.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. Thank
23 you. All right. Bye-bye.

24 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
25 went off the record at 1:43 p.m.)

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