DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA + + + + + ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD + + + + + MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: : : FountainInn, LLC, : t/a Fountain Inn : Protest Hearing 1659 Wisconsin Ave NW : (Status) License #116996 • Retailer CR - ANC 2E : Case # 20-PRO-00042 : • (Application for a : New License) :

> Thursday December 10, 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 ALIYA CROCKETT, Member EDWARD S. GRANDIS, Member JENI HANSEN, Member JAMES SHORT, JR., Member

ALSO PRESENT:

SIMONE ANDREWS, DC ABRA Staff

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1	P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S			
2	1:33 p.m.			
3	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: We're back on			
4	the record. Good afternoon, everyone, and			
5	welcome to the ABC Board. We have our afternoon			
6	hearings. Before we get underway, I want to			
7	introduce the parties. My name is Donovan			
8	Anderson. I'm Chairman of the Board. With us			
9	today are five other members of the Board, which			
10	is Ms. Rafi Crockett, Mr. Bobby Cato, Ms. Jeni			
11	Hansen, Mr. James Short and Mr. Ed Grandis. The			
12	Board has six members in participation for this			
13	hearing this afternoon and we do have a quorum to			
14	conduct business.			
15	Before we get underway with this			
16	afternoon's hearing calendar, I need to make a			
17	few instructions very clear so that the conduct			
18	of these hearings is understood by everyone.			
19	There are seven scheduled cases on our calendar			
20	for the afternoon. Once your case is called, I			
21	will take a moment for our IT specialist can I			
22	ask all Board members to mute their phone,			
23	please? Thank you.			
24	Once your case is called, I will take			
25	a moment for our IT specialist to elevate the			
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rights for each party to enable their camera and microphone. Then and only then will you have the ability to engage your equipment. If your case is not being heard, you will remain mute and your camera will be disabled. At the conclusion of each case, the parties will have the option to 7 If the party chooses to stay, all cameras leave. and microphones for the concluded case will be disabled.

10 Should you have any questions or 11 require technical assistance during the hearing, 12 please submit them using the question and answer 13 feature or email simone.andrews2@dc.gov. Our first order of business for this afternoon is a 14 15 protest hearing status, Case No. 20-PRO-00042, Fountain Inn, License No. 116996. This hearing 16 17 is cancelled due to the approval of a settlement agreement. See Board Order Number 2020-345. 18 19 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter 20 went off the record at 1:36 p.m.) 21 22 23 24 25

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