

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS BOARD  
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MEETING

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IN THE MATTER OF:                   :  
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Aldi, Inc.,                            :  
t/a Aldi                               :  
901 17th Street NE                 : Show Cause  
Retailer B - ANC 5D                 : Hearing (Status)  
License No. 94098                   :  
Case #23-CIT-00326                 :  
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(No ABC Manager on Duty)         :  
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Wednesday  
December 13, 2023

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

PRESENT:

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson  
SILAS GRANT, JR., Member  
JAMES SHORT, JR., Member

ALSO PRESENT:

JOSE ORELLANA, DC ABCA Staff  
CHRIS SOUTHCOTT, DC OAG

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

2 11:20 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. The  
4 next case in our calendar is Case No. 23-CIT-  
5 00326. This is for Aldi, License No. 94098. Mr.  
6 Orellana, can you please elevate the rights of  
7 the licensee in this case?

8 MR. ORELLANA: Mr. Southcott.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Mr.  
10 Southcott, can you please identify yourself for  
11 the record, please?

12 MR. SOUTHCOTT: Good morning. This is  
13 Chris Southcott -- first name, C-H-R-I-S, last  
14 name, S-O-U-T-H-C-O-T-T -- from D.C.'s Office of  
15 the Attorney General representing the government.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning.  
17 I see that the licensee is not here. But for a  
18 show cause hearing status, it's not required for  
19 the licensee to be here.

20 If this matter is not settled, then  
21 this matter is scheduled for a show cause hearing  
22 on January 10th, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. I just want  
23 to advise the government that seven days before  
24 the hearing, the parties are required to provide  
25 -- to exchange documents and witnesses that would

1 be relied upon at the hearing. Failure by either  
2 side to provide us with seven days before the  
3 hearing with their documents and witnesses, the  
4 Board is empowered to prevent that side from  
5 moving forward unless good cause is shown why the  
6 documents were not disclosed. All right? All  
7 right. Thank you.

8 MR. SOUTHCOTT: Understood.

9 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter  
10 went off the record at 11:21 a.m.)  
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