

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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Best Stop, LLC,                       :  
t/a Best Stop                         :  
5417 Georgia Avenue, NW           :  
Retailer MC                           :  
Case #25-ULC-00075                 :  
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(Unlicensed cannabis                :  
retailer.)                            :  
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Tuesday  
December 23, 2025

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

PRESENT:

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson  
SILAS GRANT, JR., Member  
RYAN JONES, Member  
DAVID MEADOWS, Member

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

2 9:58 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning.

4 We're on the record.

5 As Chairperson of the Alcoholic Beverage  
6 and Cannabis Board for the District of Columbia,  
7 in accordance with DC Code § 2-571 et seq. of the  
8 Open Meetings Act (OMA), I'm welcoming you to the  
9 regular scheduled meeting of the Alcoholic Beverage  
10 and Cannabis Board.

11 This meeting is being conducted pursuant  
12 to guidance made available by the District of  
13 Columbia's Office of Open Government regarding  
14 electronic meetings held by public bodies.  
15 Electronic meetings by the ABC Board are authorized  
16 pursuant to § 2-577(a) of the DC Code.

17 Pursuant to the OMA requirements, notice  
18 of today's meeting was provided 48 hours in advance  
19 of the meeting on ABCA's website and on the  
20 District's Central Meeting Calendar. The notice  
21 included the time, date, agenda, and the call-in  
22 or log-in information for public participation.

23 This electronic meeting is being hosted  
24 by a Webex account provided by the District of  
25 Columbia government. Please address any questions

1 or complaints to the OOG at [opengovoffice@dc.gov](mailto:opengovoffice@dc.gov).

2 My name is Donovan Anderson. I'm  
3 Chairperson of the Board.

4 I would like to introduce other members  
5 of the ABC Board who are also participating  
6 electronically. Please respond when I announce  
7 your names.

8 Mr. Silas Grant?

9 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Silas Grant, present.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. David Meadows?

11 MEMBER MEADOWS: Good morning, happy  
12 holidays. David Meadows, present.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Ryan Jones?

14 MEMBER JONES: Mr. Ryan Jones, present.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The Board has four  
16 members in attendance for the conduct of business  
17 today, and that constitutes a quorum.

18 I'm going to just go straight to the  
19 calendar today. On our calendar, the first case  
20 on our calendar is Case No. 25-ULC-00075. This is  
21 Best Stop, an unlicensed cannabis retailer.

22 This matter is canceled based on an  
23 offer-in-compromise has been provided to the Board  
24 for its review and consideration.

25 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter

1 went off the record at 9:59 a.m.)  
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## C E R T I F I C A T E

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2 This is to certify that the foregoing transcript  
3 was duly recorded and accurately transcribed under  
4 my direction; further, that said transcript is a  
5 true and accurate record of the proceedings; and  
6 that I am neither counsel for, related to, nor  
7 employed by any of the parties to this action in  
8 which this matter was taken; and further that I am  
9 not a relative nor an employee of any of the parties  
10 nor counsel employed by the parties, and I am not  
11 financially or otherwise interested in the outcome  
12 of the action.

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