

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: :
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E & K, LLC :
t/a 13th Street Market :
3582 13th Street NW : Show Cause
Retailer B - ANC 1A : Hearing (Status)
License No. #78242 :
Case #18-CC-00037 :
:
(Sale to Minor, Failed :
to Take Steps Necessary :
to Ascertain Legal :
Drinking Age, No ABC :
Manager on Duty, Failed :
to Post the License in :
a Conspicuous Place) :

Wednesday
September 12, 2018

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board met in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Hearing Room, Reeves Building, 2000 14th Street, N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009, Chairperson Donovan W. Anderson, presiding.

PRESENT:

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson

NICK ALBERTI, Member

BOBBY CATO, JR., Member

MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member

JAMES SHORT, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

CHRISTOPHER SOUSA, DC OAG

KEBEDSHACHEW GIRMA, Licensee

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

2 9:51 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. The
4 next case on our calendar is Case No. 18-CC-
5 00037, 13th Street Market, License No. 78242.

6 Would the parties, please, approach
7 and identify themselves for the record, please?

8 MR. SOUSA: Christopher Sousa for the
9 District of Columbia.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
11 Mr. Sousa. Your name, ma'am?

12 MS. GIRMA: Kebedshachew Girma.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry? I
14 didn't -- what's your name?

15 MS. GIRMA: Kebedshachew Girma.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Kebed -- what
17 is your first name, ma'am?

18 MS. GIRMA: Kebedshachew.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: No, the reason
20 why is because on --

21 MS. GIRMA: In case --

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- they

1 switched it around, so therefore, that's why I'm
2 looking at a name, but it's not the name. And
3 I'm not going to try Kebedshachew Girma.

4 MS. GIRMA: Yeah.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. I'm
6 proud of myself this morning. Okay. All right.
7 Good morning. Please sign-in. There is a sign-
8 in sheet, ma'am, please, sign-in, please.

9 And, Mr. Sousa, are there any
10 preliminary matters in this case?

11 MR. SOUSA: There are not.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: There are none.
13 All right. Ms. Girma, hearing none, this matter
14 then is scheduled for a Show Cause Hearing on
15 October 17th at 11:00.

16 So that means that on October 17th you
17 can come, if you have documents and witnesses,
18 that's when you can argue your case. Okay?

19 MS. GIRMA: Thank you.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.

21 (Whereupon, the Show Cause (Status)
22 Hearing was concluded at 9:53 a.m.)

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Date: 09-12-18

Place: Washington, DC

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