



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

9:43 a.m.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning, everyone. I would like to welcome you to the regularly scheduled meeting of the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. Please know that today's hearings will be conducted in accordance with D.C. Official Code Section 2-574 of the Open Meetings Act.

Today is February 14, 2018. I would like to introduce Members of the Board with us today. To my far left is Mr. Bobby Cato. To my immediate right is Mr. Nick Alberti. To my far left is Ms. Rema Wahabzadah. To my right is Mr. Mike Silverstein and to my immediate left is Mr. James Short. My name is Donovan Anderson. I'm Chairman of the Board. The Board has six Members in attendance today and so we have a quorum for the conduct of business.

I would like to mention two things before we first get started. First of all, if you have any electronic devices or pagers,

1 please, turn them off to avoid any interruption  
2 of the proceeding.

3 Secondly, there is a piece of paper on  
4 each table. When your name is called, please,  
5 take a seat at the table and sign-in. This is to  
6 ensure the correct spelling of your name for the  
7 record and also, please, spell your name aloud  
8 for the record, once your case is called.

9 I will note that the approximate time  
10 is 9:45. I do apologize that we were not here at  
11 9:30. I know you were here at 9:30. I know that  
12 your time is valuable, so I do apologize that we  
13 were not here promptly at 9:30.

14 So we now move on to our calendar.  
15 The first case on our calendar is a Protest  
16 Hearing (Status), Case No. 18-PRO-00001, Allure  
17 Lounge, License No. 108303.

18 This case has been canceled due to the  
19 approval of a settlement agreement. See, Board  
20 Order No. 2018-046.

21 (Whereupon, the Protest (Status)  
22 Hearing was concluded at 9:45 a.m.)

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This is to certify that the foregoing transcript

In the matter of: Allure Lounge, LLC

Before: DC ABRA

Date: 02-14-18

Place: Washington, DC

was duly recorded and accurately transcribed under  
my direction; further, that said transcript is a  
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Court Reporter

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