

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD  
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: :  
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Voyager 888, LLC, :  
t/a Asset :  
1805 Connecticut Avenue :  
NW : Protest  
Retailer CN - ANC 2B : Hearing (Status)  
License No. 113585 :  
Case #19-PRO-00143 :  
:  
(Application to Renew the:  
License) :

Wednesday  
May 13, 2020

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board met via 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

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

10:33 a.m.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning, everyone. I would like to welcome you to the regular scheduled meeting of the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. Today is May 13, 2020, and the time is 10:33 a.m. This meeting is being conducted pursuant to guidance made available by the District of Columbia Office of Open Government regarding electronic meetings held by public bodies during the public health emergency. Pursuant to this guidance, notice of today's meeting was provided 48 hours in advance of the meeting on ABRA's website, and on the District Central Meeting Calendar.

The notice includes the time, date, agenda and call-in or log-in information for public participation. This electronic meeting is being hosted by WebEx account provided by the District of Columbia Government. Please address any questions or concerns/complaints to the OOG at [opengovoffice@dc.gov](mailto:opengovoffice@dc.gov).

My name is Donovan Anderson, I'm Chairman of the Board. I would like to introduce the other members of the ABC Board, who are also

1 participating electronically pursuant to Mayor's  
2 Order 2020-054. Please respond when I announce  
3 your name. Mr. James Short? Turn your  
4 microphone on. Mr. James Short?

5 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. James Short present.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Bobby Cato?

7 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato present.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Rafi  
9 Crockett?

10 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett  
11 present.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Jeni Hansen?

13 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen present.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Ed Grandis?

15 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis present.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The Board has  
17 six members in attendance for the conduct of  
18 business today, and that constitutes a quorum.  
19 Our first order of business is our calendar. The  
20 first matter on our calendar is Case No. 19-PRO-  
21 00143, Asset, License No. 113585. Pursuant to  
22 Mayor's Order 2020-054, Stay at Home Order, this  
23 hearing has been continued to a date to be  
24 determined.

25 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter

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a.m 2:2,7 4:1 <b>ABC</b> 2:25 <b>above-entitled</b> 3:25 <b>ABRA's</b> 2:14 <b>account</b> 2:19 <b>address</b> 2:20 <b>advance</b> 2:13 <b>agenda</b> 2:17 <b>Alcoholic</b> 1:2,14 2:6 <b>ALIYA</b> 1:18 <b>ANC</b> 1:8 <b>Anderson</b> 1:15,17 2:3 2:23 3:6,8,12,14,16 <b>announce</b> 3:2 <b>Application</b> 1:10 <b>Asset</b> 1:6 3:21 <b>attendance</b> 3:17 <b>available</b> 2:9 <b>Avenue</b> 1:7	<b>F</b> <b>first</b> 3:19,20	<b>order</b> 3:2,19,22,22	<b>X</b>
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Before: DC ABRA

Date: 05-13-20

Place: teleconference

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Court Reporter

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