

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 Assets :

1805 Connecticut Ave NW : Protest Hearing

Retailer CN - ANC 2B : (Status)

License No. 113585 :

Case # 19-PRO-00143 :

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(Application to Renew :
the License) :

Thursday
November 5, 2020

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

PRESENT:

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson
RAFI ALIYA CROCKETT, Member
EDWARD S. GRANDIS, Member
JENI HANSEN, Member
JAMES SHORT, JR., Member

ALSO PRESENT:

SIMONE ANDREWS, DC ABRA Staff

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

2 10:34 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
4 everyone. As chairperson of the Alcoholic
5 Beverage Control Board for the District of
6 Columbia in accordance with D.C. Official Code
7 Section 25764 of the Open Meetings Act, I'm
8 welcoming you to a regularly scheduled meeting of
9 the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. Today is
10 November 5th, 2020.

11 This meeting is being conducted
12 pursuant to guidance made available by the
13 District of Columbia's Office of Open Government
14 regarding electronic meetings held by public
15 bodies during the public health emergency.
16 Pursuant to this guidance, notice of today's
17 meeting was provided 48 hours in advance of the
18 meeting on ABRA's website and on the District's
19 central meeting calendar.

20 The notice included a time, date,
21 agenda, and call-in or log-in information for
22 public participation. Our meeting is being
23 hosted by a Webex account provided by the
24 District of Columbia government. Please address
25 any questions or complaints to the OOG at

1 opengovoffice@dc.gov.

2 My name is Donovan Andersen, and I'm
3 Chairman of the Board. I would like to introduce
4 the other members of the Board who are also
5 participating electronically pursuant to Mayor's
6 Order 2020-054. Respond when I announce your
7 name. Mr. James Short?

8 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. James Short,
9 present.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Rafi
11 Crockett?

12 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett,
13 present.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Jeni
15 Hansen?

16 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, present.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Edward
18 Grandis?

19 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis, present.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The Board has
21 five members in attendance for the conduct of
22 business today, and that constitutes a quorum.
23 Before we get underway with this hearing
24 calendar, I need to make a few instructions very
25 clear so that the conduct of these hearings is

1 understood by everyone. Today's hearings are
2 being conducted through a Webex account provided
3 by the D.C. Office of Open Government.

4 There are approximately -- I think
5 there are about ten or so cases on the calendar
6 today, some -- a bunch in the morning and some on
7 our afternoon schedule. Once your case is
8 called, I will take a moment for our IT
9 specialist to elevate the rights for each party
10 to enable their camera and microphone. Then and
11 only then will you have the ability to engage
12 your equipment.

13 If your case has not been heard, you
14 will remain mute and your camera will be
15 disabled. At the conclusion of each case, the
16 parties will have the option to leave. If the
17 party chooses to stay, all cameras and
18 microphones for the concluded case will be
19 disabled. Should you have any questions or
20 require technical assistance during the meeting -
21 - during the hearing, please submit them using
22 the question and answer feature or email
23 Simone.Andrews2@dc.gov.

24 Our first order of business today,
25 today we'll be doing all protest hearing status.

1 So our first order of business today is Case No.
2 19-PRO-00143, Assets, License No. 113585. This
3 hearing is cancelled due to the submission of a
4 settlement agreement for the Board's review and
5 approval.

6 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
7 went off the record at 10:38 a.m.)

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