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2 11:29 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Our next case
4 is Case No. 18-AUD-00106, Betty's Gojo, License
5 No. 102500. Would the parties please approach
6 and identify themselves for the record, please?

7 MR. LUI: Good morning, John Lui on
8 behalf of the District.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Hold on, Mr.
10 Lui. I'm sorry, Mr. Lui. I apologize. Can you
11 raise your right hand? What language is this,
12 sir?

13 MR. DESTA: This is Tigrinya.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Tigrinya?
15 Raise your right hand, please. Do you swear or
16 affirm that you will faithfully translate these
17 proceedings from English to Tigrinya, and from
18 Tigrinya to English?

19 MR. DESTA: Yes, I do.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Can you
21 identify yourself for the record, please?

22 MR. DESTA: My name is Michael Desta.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: What's your
24 last name, sir?

25 MR. DESTA: Desta, which is D-E-S-T-A.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
2 Mr. Desta. There's a sign-in sheet, so can you
3 also sign in and identify yourself by the sign in
4 who you are, sir? Good ahead, again, Mr. Lui.

5 MR. LUI: Good morning, Mr.
6 Chairperson. My name is John Lui, on behalf of
7 the District of Columbia.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
9 Mr. Lui. Can you have her identify herself,
10 please, sir? Can the licensee identify himself
11 for the record?

12 MS. WOLDEGEBRIEL: My name is Abeba
13 Woldegebriel.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
15 ma'am.

16 MS. WOLDEGEBRIEL: Good morning.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: This is a show
18 cause hearing.

19 PARTICIPANT: I'm sorry; could you
20 spell your name for the record, please?

21 MS. WOLDEGEBRIEL: Abeba Woldegebriel.

22 MR. DESTA: It's A-B-E-B-A, and
23 Woldegebriel is W-O-L-D-E-G-E-B-R-I-E-L,
24 Woldegebriel.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, this

1 is a show cause hearing. Are there any
2 preliminary matters before we move forward?

3 MR. LUI: No, Mr. Chairperson.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Is the
5 Government ready to move forward?

6 MR. LUI: Yes.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Does the
8 Government have an opening statement?

9 MR. LUI: Yes, Mr. Chairperson.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Go ahead.

11 OPENING STATEMENTS

12 MR. LUI: Good morning, Board members.
13 We're here today in the show cause matter of
14 Betty's Gojo Restaurant and Lounge, LLC, trading
15 as Betty's Gojo, located at 7616 Georgia Avenue,
16 Northwest.

17 The show cause notice issued in this
18 matter concerns the charge that the licensee
19 failed to timely file with the Board, the
20 required quarterly statements reporting for the
21 preceding quarter, such as gross receipts for the
22 establishment, gross receipts for sales of
23 alcoholic beverages, gross receipts for food
24 sales, total expenses of purchase of food and
25 beverages, alcoholic beverages, and the expenses

1 for purchases of food and alcoholic beverages
2 separately, in violation of D.C. Code Section
3 25-113(b)(2)(a).

4 It is our belief that a preponderance
5 of the evidence, based on the testimony of our
6 witness, ABRA Compliance Analyst Monica Clark,
7 will show that the licensee failed to timely file
8 the quarterly statement for the quarter ending
9 September 30, 2018, which was due to be filed by
10 October 30, 2018. At this time, we would like to
11 call Compliance Analyst Monica Clark.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Have a seat.
13 Do you wish to make an opening statement at this
14 juncture, or do you want to waive -- or will you
15 wait until you present your case?

16 MS. WOLDEGEBRIEL: What's the best
17 thing?

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry, sir?
19 I didn't hear you.

20 MS. WOLDEGEBRIEL: I don't understand
21 what is the issue.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: This is a show
23 cause hearing. At a show cause hearing, the
24 Government just made its opening statement. Do
25 you wish to make an opening statement now, or do

1 you wish to wait until after the Government has
2 presented its case, when you present your case,
3 you give an opening statement? What do you want
4 to do?

5 MS. WOLDEGEBRIEL: Let me run, and the
6 Government first.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Let you do
8 what?

9 MS. WOLDEGEBRIEL: The Government --

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay, sir,
11 she'll make an opening statement when she
12 presents her case, after the fact, is that what
13 --

14 MR. DESTA: Yes, sir.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Does the
16 Government have a witness?

17 MR. LUI: Yes, Mr. Chairperson.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Who's your
19 first witness?

20 MR. LUI: Monica Clark.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Clark, can
22 you raise your right hand, please? Do you swear
23 or affirm to tell the truth and nothing but the
24 truth?

25 MS. CLARK: I do.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Your witness.

2 DIRECT EXAMINATION OF MONICA CLARK

3 MR. LUI: What is your name?

4 MS. CLARK: My name is Monica Clark.

5 MR. LUI: What is your occupation?

6 MS. CLARK: I am a compliance analyst

7 for the --

8 (Simultaneous Speaking)

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I can't hear
10 you, Ms. Clark. Please speak in the microphone.

11 MS. CLARK: Is this better?

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes.

13 MS. CLARK: I am a compliance analyst
14 for the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation
15 Administration.

16 MR. LUI: How long have you been
17 employed at the Alcoholic Beverage Regulatory
18 Administration?

19 MS. CLARK: For seven years.

20 MR. LUI: Do you have any duties that
21 involve reports from licensees?

22 MS. CLARK: Yes, I do.

23 MR. LUI: What are they? What are
24 your responsibilities and duties?

25 MS. CLARK: I receive, record, and

1 analyze data on quarterly statements received
2 from restaurants and hotels.

3 MR. LUI: Are you familiar with
4 Betty's Gojo?

5 MS. CLARK: I am.

6 MR. LUI: How are you familiar?

7 MS. CLARK: Betty's Gojo is one of the
8 restaurants within the District of Columbia that
9 reports quarterly statements to ABRA.

10 MR. LUI: I'm going to show you a
11 document marked Government Exhibit 1 for
12 identification.

13 (Whereupon, the above-referred to
14 document was marked as Government
15 Exhibit 1 for identification.)

16 MR. LUI: May I approach?

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Sure. Do we
18 have a copy of the document?

19 MR. LUI: I do have a copy of the
20 document.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Has she seen
22 the document?

23 MR. LUI: I'll show her. I'm showing
24 the licensee the document.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Does she have

1 a copy of the document?

2 (Simultaneous Speaking.)

3 MR. LUI: There's one copy here for
4 her, and there's one copy for the Board.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Go ahead.

6 MR. LUI: Ms. Clark, what does this
7 document look like to you?

8 MS. CLARK: This is a case report.

9 MR. LUI: Is this is an accurate copy
10 of the case report that you created?

11 MS. CLARK: Yes, it is.

12 MR. LUI: Mr. Chairperson, at this
13 time, the District would like to move the case
14 report into evidence.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Do you have an
16 objection, ma'am?

17 MS. WOLDEGEBRIEL: Yes.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The Government
19 wants to move this document into evidence. Do
20 you have an objection with the Government moving
21 this document into evidence? If you have an
22 objection, why?

23 MS. WOLDEGEBRIEL: Yes, but she can go
24 ahead.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, so

1 moved.

2 (Whereupon, the above-referred to
3 document was received into evidence as
4 Government Exhibit 1.)

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Go ahead, Mr.
6 Lui.

7 MR. LUI: Ms. Clark, to your
8 knowledge, has the licensee filed a report for
9 the quarter ending September 30, 2018?

10 MS. CLARK: Yes, the licensee filed
11 the report on December 13, 2018.

12 MR. LUI: When was this quarterly
13 statement due?

14 MS. CLARK: The quarterly statement
15 was actually due no later than October 30, 2018.

16 MR. LUI: No further questions.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry;
18 what?

19 MR. LUI: No further questions.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I did not hear
21 when she said the document was filed.

22 MS. CLARK: It was filed December 13,
23 2018.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Do you have any
25 questions of the witness based on the questions

1 -- do you have any questions -- this is an
2 opportunity for you to cross-examine her, so do
3 you have any questions to ask her?

4 MS. WOLDEGEBRIEL: I sent --

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: No. She is
6 asking her questions, not me. The Government
7 just asked -- that's the Government witness.

8 MR. DESTA: Yes, I understand.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: This is her
10 opportunity to cross-examine the Government's
11 witness.

12 MR. DESTA: I understand.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You're not
14 addressing me.

15 MR. DESTA: She's objecting.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: What is she
17 objecting, sir? Ask her questions, not to me.
18 You're asking her questions about the document.

19 CROSS-EXAMINATION OF MONICA CLARK

20 MS. WOLDEGEBRIEL: How many does it
21 take by mail for you to receive the report?

22 MS. CLARK: I can't speak to how long
23 it takes by mail. I don't work for the postal
24 service.

25 MS. WOLDEGEBRIEL: Because I sent it

1 on October 26, 2018. You say you received it
2 late. There is, on the stamp, it was accepted on
3 December 2nd.

4 MS. CLARK: The date stamp is provided
5 when the mail is received in the office.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Do you have any
7 other questions you want to ask her?

8 MS. WOLDEGEBRIEL: I don't have
9 further questions because she has received almost
10 after three weeks.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry, you
12 said what? I'm sorry.

13 MS. WOLDEGEBRIEL: She received the
14 mail --

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You're not
16 making -- this is not the time to --

17 MR. DESTA: I am addressing -- I am
18 properly addressing the --

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: She doesn't
20 have -- does she have any other questions she
21 wants to ask the witness?

22 MS. WOLDEGEBRIEL: I don't have
23 questions.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,
25 fine. Ms. Clark, how are these documents

1 submitted to ABRA?

2 MS. CLARK: The documents can be
3 submitted several different ways. They can be
4 done online, where they're filed directly through
5 a portal system on our website, or they can be
6 mailed in. They can be faxed in, or they can be
7 brought to the office.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: How was this
9 document submitted to ABRA?

10 MS. CLARK: This particular quarterly
11 statement was submitted by mail.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: When was this
13 document -- when did ABRA date stamp the document
14 as being in receipt?

15 MS. CLARK: The document was date
16 stamped by ABRA on December 13, 2018.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The licensee's
18 stating that she mailed it on October 26. If she
19 mailed it on October 26, how is it that ABRA date
20 stamped it December 13th?

21 MS. CLARK: The documents are date
22 stamped when they're received in the office. I
23 really can't speak to why it was received into
24 the office in December. That's just the date
25 that it was stamped and given to me.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Does any
2 witnesses have any other question that they want
3 to ask -- yes, Mr. Short.

4 MEMBER SHORT: Good morning, still,
5 Ms. Clark. Ms. Clark, you worked for ABRA for
6 how many years?

7 MS. CLARK: Seven years.

8 MEMBER SHORT: Have you ever seen this
9 particular establishment for the same reason
10 we're here today?

11 MS. CLARK: Yes, I --

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: No, you can't
13 ask that question, Mr. Short, because that's not
14 in evidence. We don't have any record that they
15 have any -- the Government has to put that in the
16 record.

17 MEMBER SHORT: Thank you, Mr. Chair.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: That's up to
19 the Government, and then we can further explore
20 that, if that's in the record by the Government.
21 Yes, Ms. Crockett.

22 MEMBER CROCKETT: I'm looking at the
23 case report. It states that on December 5th --

24 PARTICIPANT: Could you turn on your
25 microphone, please?

1 MEMBER CROCKETT: Sorry. According to
2 this case report, on December 5th, Investigator
3 Dantzler visited the establishment and determined
4 that Betty's Gojo was in compliance with ABRA
5 recordkeeping provisions in maintaining its
6 books. What is the relationship to them --
7 between that and them having sent in or not sent
8 in their quarterly statements?

9 MS. CLARK: The books and records
10 Investigator Dantzler did, that would have been
11 more of a regulatory inspection, where the
12 investigator would have checked with the licensee
13 to make sure that they were maintaining receipts
14 and invoices and that type of thing. It wouldn't
15 have been an in-depth check in regards to any
16 receipts, nor would it have involved looking for
17 a quarterly statement on any level.

18 MEMBER CROCKETT: When we receive mail
19 and we obviously time stamp it, date stamp it
20 when we receive it. Do we maintain the entire
21 packet, as in the envelope that would have had
22 her postmark on it?

23 MS. CLARK: Actually, that usually is
24 the practice to keeping the envelope. However,
25 that hasn't -- that was not available for this

1 particular quarterly statement.

2 MEMBER CROCKETT: Okay, thank you.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Any other
4 questions for any of the Board members?

5 (No audible response.)

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ma'am, do you
7 wish to ask the witness any questions based on
8 any of the questions that were asked by the Board
9 members?

10 MS. WOLDEGEBRIEL: I don't have
11 questions.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Lui, do you
13 wish to ask any questions of the witness based on
14 the questions that were asked by the Board?

15 MR. LUI: Just one question, Mr.
16 Chair.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: What is that,
18 sir?

19 REDIRECT EXAMINATION OF MONICA CLARK

20 MR. LUI: Ms. Clark, do you have any
21 reason to believe that this stamp would be
22 inaccurate?

23 MS. CLARK: No.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.

25 Thank you for your testimony, Ms. Clark. You can

1 step down. Does the Government have any other
2 witness?

3 MR. LUI: No, Mr. Chairperson.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Does the
5 Government rest?

6 MR. LUI: Yes.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, Ms.
8 -- now is your time to present your case. Do you
9 have any witnesses you're going to call? You're
10 the only witness? Are you the only witness?

11 MS. WOLDEGEBRIEL: My husband or my
12 accountant can be a witness in the future.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm talking
14 about -- she doesn't have any witness today to
15 testify, right?

16 MR. DESTA: She doesn't have any
17 witness.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are you going
19 to put a case on? Are you going to testify to
20 explain your position?

21 MS. WOLDEGEBRIEL: Yes.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Can you raise
23 your right hand, please, ma'am? Do you swear or
24 affirm to tell the truth and nothing but the
25 truth?

1 MS. WOLDEGEBRIEL: Yes.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Go ahead,
3 ma'am.

4 MR. DESTA: I'm telling her to give me
5 some brief sentences.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry?

7 MR. DESTA: I'm telling her to testify
8 in brief sentences.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: No, sir. Don't
10 tell her to testify in brief sentences, sir. You
11 are supposed to translate word for word what she
12 has to say. You can tell her to speak slower,
13 but I don't need you to tell her she needs to
14 testify in brief. I need her to tell me her
15 position, and your job is to translate word for
16 word everything that she says, okay?

17 MR. DESTA: Yes, that's understood,
18 sir, but when it's long sentences, then --

19 (Simultaneous Speaking)

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Sir, you are a
21 professional hired translator. That is not my
22 concern. If you're not up to the job, then we
23 need to get somebody else, but your job is --

24 (Simultaneous Speaking)

25 MR. DESTA: -- sir. It's just standard

1 procedure that interpreters only interpret chunks
2 of the --

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Interpreters do
4 what, sir?

5 MR. DESTA: Chunks, we interpret in
6 chunks, in two-three sentences.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: What do you
8 mean chance? Sir --

9 PARTICIPANT: Chunks.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: No, sir, that's
11 not the way I see --

12 (Simultaneous Speaking.)

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: No, sir, that's
14 not the way I see interpretation occurs. What I
15 see occurs is someone speak, and someone
16 interprets everything. I want to make sure, sir,
17 in these proceedings, that the interpreter is
18 translating everything that the person says.

19 I don't want chunks. I don't want a
20 summary. I want word for word. If you are
21 unable to do that, I will recess these
22 proceedings so we can hire an interpreter who
23 will interpret word for word what she has to say.
24 You can tell her to speak slowly.

25 (Simultaneous Speaking)

1 MR. DESTA: -- word for word, sir.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: That is what I
3 expect from you, sir. I expect word for word.
4 You can tell her she can speak slower, so you can
5 tell us word for word, but I do not want chunks.
6 I do not want a summary. I want word for word.

7 MR. DESTA: Okay.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. Go
9 ahead.

10 MS. WOLDEGEBRIEL: What's wrong with
11 this document? I presented it on time.
12 Regarding the stamp, is it -- whose error is it?
13 I sent it by mail on October 26th. Based on the
14 experience that I have had in the past, I
15 presented another document, I mailed them on
16 time.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Anything else?
18 Is that it?

19 MS. WOLDEGEBRIEL: Nothing, Your
20 Honor.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Lui?

22 MR. LUI: No questions.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: When is the
24 deadline that a document is due, ma'am?

25 MS. WOLDEGEBRIEL: October 30, sir.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: October 30.

2 MS. WOLDEGEBRIEL: Yes.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You mailed them

4 --

5 (Simultaneous Speaking.)

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- October 26.

7 MS. WOLDEGEBRIEL: I mailed it after
8 school. After I received the school from here,
9 after I learned my lessons, I was sending them
10 based on the deadlines, June 30, July 30, and so
11 on. I sent it on October 26th.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You mailed it
13 on October --

14 (Simultaneous Speaking)

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I just checked
16 my calendar. You mailed it on a Friday.

17 MS. WOLDEGEBRIEL: Yes, sir.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You mailed it
19 on Friday; it was due on the Tuesday, which is
20 the 30th.

21 MS. WOLDEGEBRIEL: Yes.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: How did you
23 mail it? Did you go to the post office to mail
24 it, or did you drop it in the mailbox?

25 MS. WOLDEGEBRIEL: I sent it from our

1 house, my house. I did have a postage stamp. I
2 put it on a mailbox.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Where did you
4 mail it from? Did you mail it from D.C.? Did
5 you mail it from Maryland?

6 MS. WOLDEGEBRIEL: From D.C., sir.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You mailed it
8 from D.C. on Friday. Do you have any idea why it
9 was date stamped in our office on December 13th?

10 MS. WOLDEGEBRIEL: December 13th. I
11 don't know.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Any questions
13 by any other Board members? Mr. Short.

14 MEMBER SHORT: I'd just like to ask
15 the licensee, I'd like to ask her has she ever
16 been late filing before?

17 MS. WOLDEGEBRIEL: Yes, several times
18 because I was not knowledgeable of the deadlines,
19 and I got penalties. I took a lesson on that
20 aspect here.

21 MEMBER SHORT: Does she have a copy of
22 her history?

23 MS. WOLDEGEBRIEL: I only have this
24 copy. I have the history of the documents at
25 home, but not here.

1 MEMBER SHORT: No further questions.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Any other
3 questions by any other Board members? Mr. Lui,
4 do you have any questions of the witness based on
5 the questions that were asked by the Board?

6 MR. LUI: No, Mr. Chair.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Do
8 you have anything else you need to say, ma'am?

9 MS. WOLDEGEBRIEL: No, I don't have.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Lui, do you
11 wish to make a closing statement?

12 CLOSING STATEMENTS

13 MR. LUI: Yes, very briefly. Mr.
14 Chairperson, we believe that the Government has
15 introduced witness testimony from the ABRA
16 compliance analyst, Monica Clark, that supports
17 that by a preponderance of the evidence, the
18 licensee failed to timely file the quarterly
19 statement for the quarter ending September 30,
20 2018, which was due to be filed by October 30,
21 2018. The Government recommends a fine of
22 \$2,000.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Of \$2,000? How
24 many?

25 MR. LUI: \$2,000.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: What is it you
2 want us to do, ma'am?

3 MS. WOLDEGEBRIEL: \$2,000 is too much
4 for me because I've been penalized in the past,
5 as well.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: What is it that
7 you want the Board to do?

8 MS. WOLDEGEBRIEL: If you can revise
9 the decision because this has not been my fault.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry?

11 MS. WOLDEGEBRIEL: This was not my
12 fault, so can you please revise the decision.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ma'am, the
14 Board will -- all right. As chairperson of the
15 -- I'm sorry, no, not there first. Before, I
16 should have asked this question. Does the
17 parties wish to file proposed findings of fact
18 and conclusion of law or wish the Board makes the
19 decision on the presentation?

20 MR. LUI: Mr. Chairperson, the
21 Government waives.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The question I
23 asked, ma'am, is that you want the Board to make
24 the decision on the presentation that was made
25 today? Is that what you want the Board to do?

1 MS. WOLDEGEBRIEL: Yes, I don't have
2 any other --

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. As
4 chairperson of the Alcoholic Beverage Control
5 Board for the District of Columbia, in accordance
6 with D.C. Official Code Section 2574(b) of the
7 Open Meetings Act, I move that the ABC Board hold
8 a closed meeting for the purpose of seeking legal
9 advice from our counsel on Betty's Gojo, pursuant
10 to D.C. Official Code Section 2574(b)(4) of the
11 Open Meetings Act, and deliberate upon Betty's
12 Gojo, Case No. 18-AUD-00106, for the reasons
13 cited in D.C. Official Code Section 2574(b)(13)
14 of the Open Meetings Act. Is there a second?

15 MEMBER CROCKETT: Second.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett
17 has seconded the motion. I will now take a roll
18 call vote on the motion before us now that has
19 been seconded. Ms. Crockett.

20 MEMBER CROCKETT: I agree.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato.

22 MEMBER CATO: I agree.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short.

24 MEMBER SHORT: I agree.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Wahabzadah.

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MEMBER WAHABZADAH: I agree.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson.

I agree. As it appears that the motion has passed, I hereby give notice that ABC Board will recess these proceedings to hold a closed meeting in the ABC Board conference room, pursuant to Section 2574(b) of the Open Meetings Act. Thank you for your presentation today. The Board will take this matter under advisement. Thank you. The Board is in recess until its 1:30 hearing.

(Whereupon, the above-entitled matter went off the record at 12:02 p.m.)

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