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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: : : Jaime T. Carillo, : t/a Don Jaime 3209 Mt. Pleasant : Street, NW : Fact Finding Retailer CT - ANC 1D : Hearing License No. 21925 : Case #18-251-00226 : : (Simple Assault, Assault : with a Dangerous Weapon, : Failed to Cooperate with : Investigators, and : Provided False or :

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

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

PRESENT:

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson

NICK ALBERTI, Member

BOBBY CATO, JR., Member

Misleading Information) :

MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

JAIME CARILLO, Licensee

ELMEKA GRANADOS, Licensee

MAGDALENA NAVARRO, Interpreter

VANESSA PLEITEZ, ABRA Investigator

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1	P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S
2	3:26 p.m.
3	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. We
4	are back on the record. Our next case is a Fact-
5	Finding Hearing, Case No. 18-251-00226, Don
6	Jaime, License No. 21925.
7	Would the parties, please, approach
8	and identify themselves for the record?
9	Ma'am, can you, please stand? What
10	language is this, please?
11	INTERPRETER NAVARRO: Spanish.
12	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Can you raise
13	your right hand, please? I'm sorry, put your hand
14	down. Let me find what I'm supposed to ask you.
15	We are off the record.
16	(Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
17	went off the record and resumed following a brief
18	recess.)
19	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. We
20	are back on the record.
21	All right. Raise your right hand,
22	please.

Do you solemnly affirm that you will
faithfully and accurately interpret the
proceedings in this matter from English to
Spanish and from Spanish into English to the best
of your ability?
INTERPRETER NAVARRO: I swear.
CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
Have a seat. Can you, please, identify yourself
for the record and the role you are going to play
here today, ma'am.
INTERPRETER NAVARRO: Um-hum. My name
is Magdalena Navarro and I'll be a
Spanish/English Interpreter.
CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
Thank you. There is a sign-in sheet. Can you
identify yourself?
MR. CARILLO: All right. Good
afternoon, Mr. Chair. My name is Jaime Carillo.
I am the owner of Don Jaime.
CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good afternoon,
Mr. Carillo.
MR. CARILLO: I'm not he will need

a translator, but I --1 2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And who is he? 3 MR. CARILLO: -- I can manage in the 4 English language. 5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Who is he? Who is he? 6 7 MR. CARILLO: He is the person who was 8 in charge that particular night, Mr. Granados, 9 Elmeka Granados. CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: What is his--10 What is his full name? 11 okay. 12 MR. CARILLO: Elmeka Granados. 13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Elmeka? 14 MR. CARILLO: Elmeka Edgar Granados. 15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. 16 There is a sign-in sheet. Make sure he signs-in. 17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Go ahead. 18 INVESTIGATOR PLEITEZ: Investigator 19 Pleitez, Vanessa Pleitez. 20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good afternoon, 21 Ms. Pleitez. INVESTIGATOR PLEITEZ: Good afternoon. 22

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Investigator Vanessa Pleitez. I was assigned to 1 2 investigate an incident that occurred at Don Jaime. 3 4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You have to 5 speak up, please. Okay? INVESTIGATOR PLEITEZ: At Don Jaime on 6 7 October 27, 2018 at approximately 2:10 a.m. My 8 investigation determination was based on an MPD 9 251 No. 18182099, interviews with the establishment staff and owner, the victim and MPD 10 11 officer. 12 The MPD 251 stated the following: On 13 Saturday, October 27, 2018, at approximately 2:10 14 hours, R1 flagged the undersigned officer down in 15 front of 3146 Mt. Pleasant Street, N.W., D.C. **R1** 16 stated that he was assaulted by S1 while they 17 were having a verbal altercation while at 3102 18 Mt. Pleasant Street, N.W., D.C., Don Jaime, a 19 bar. 20 R1 stated that he was punched with a 21 closed fist a couple of times in the face. **R1** sustained a minor cut to the left cheek. 22 W1

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stated that R1 started cursing at S1 regarding a 1 2 female and S1 started to punch R1 in the face. W1 broke up both parties and left the 3 W1 is the owner of the listed 4 scene. 5 establishment, Don Jaime. On November 6, 2018, I contacted the 6 7 victim telephonically. The victim stated that he 8 was approached by an older male inside of the 9 establishment who had been picking fights with him for months over a female employee of the 10 11 establishment. 12 The victim stated that he was attacked 13 with a pocketknife last -- sustaining a laceration to the left cheek. 14 He stated, the victim stated, that he 15 16 exited the establishment and flagged down a 17 police officer who was about a block away from 18 the establishment. 19 On November 15, 2018, I contacted the 20 owner of the establishment, Mr. Jaime Carillo. 21 Mr. Carillo stated there were two patrons inside of the establishment arguing on the second floor. 22

Mr. Carillo stated that he was located at the first floor of the establishment, heard the commotion and headed towards the second floor when he witnessed the two patrons exiting the establishment.

Mr. Carillo stated that there were 6 7 only two employees working the night of the 8 incident: himself and Mr. Granados. Mr. Carillo 9 stated he was currently in training, did not have any contact information or telephone number, did 10 not know when the next time he was going to work. 11 12 Mr. Carillo stated that he -- when he 13 was questioned by the police officer, he was very 14 nervous, but he only reported that there was an argument inside of the establishment and that he 15 16 only witnessed the patrons leaving the 17 establishment.

Mr. Carillo reiterated that there was no fight inside of the establishment, that there was just an argument. Mr. Carillo stated that the establishment does not have a settlement agreement, security plan, no cameras and they

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don't have security on any night of the hours
 that they are open.

On 11/29, I spoke to the officer, Mr. 3 4 Mucci, LeRoy Mucci. The officer stated that he 5 was flagged down about a block away from the establishment by the victim. The victim stated 6 7 that he sustained a laceration to the cheek while 8 -- because he was punched by a patron inside of 9 the establishment. Mr. Mucci stated that he entered the 10 11 establishment on the night of the incident and spoke with Mr. Carillo. He stated that when he 12 13 entered the establishment, there was three 14 employees. There was one female. I'm sorry, one male employee, which was Mr. Granados, and two 15 16 female employees. 17 Mr. Mucci stated that Mr. Carillo 18 initially provided him with the wrong description 19 of the suspect, but later recanted and provided 20 him with the accurate description. 21 Mr. Mucci stated that the establishment rarely has complaints. 22 However,

when they do, the owner of the establishment, Mr.
 Carillo, is very -- is not very cooperative with
 MPD.

On December 8, 2018, I visited Don 4 5 Jaime. Don Jaime stated that -- when he spoke 6 with me on the phone, he did not have all the facts and he wanted to clarify that he did not 7 8 witness two male patrons fighting. Mr. Carillo 9 stated that he only witnessed the two male patrons exiting the establishment. 10 I advised Mr. Carillo that his 11 12 statements were inconsistent and that he failed 13 to provide me with the information for the

14 employee that worked that night.

Mr. Carillo stated that he did not have the whole story and didn't want to provide any information.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: He didn't have 19 what? 20 INVESTIGATOR PLEITEZ: The whole

21 story.

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CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay.

1	INVESTIGATOR PLEITEZ: And didn't want
2	to provide any information regarding the
3	employee.
4	He stated the employee had been only
5	working for a week and that he was still in
6	training and that's why he didn't have any
7	information regarding his name and contact
8	information, but that the employee was on the
9	second floor on that day.
10	So on December 8th while at the
11	establishment, I spoke to Mr. Granados. Mr.
12	Granados stated that he had been working at the
13	establishment for approximately three months. He
14	stated that on the night of the incident, two
15	patrons entered the establishment together. He
16	stated that he refused to serve them alcohol
17	because one of the patrons was very intoxicated.
18	He stated that the two patrons began
19	having a physical altercation, but exited the
20	establishment. He stated that they were only
21	there for approximately five minutes.
22	I spoke to Mr. Carillo on December 8th
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before I left the establishment. I informed him 1 2 that he provided several different versions of the incident to MPD and myself along with 3 4 refusing to provide information regarding the 5 employees and, therefore, it was interfering with an ABRA investigation and provided false 6 7 statements. 8 After review of ABRA records, the 9 establishment does not have a settlement 10 agreement or security plan. That's it. 11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: What specific false statement did he provide to you? 12 INVESTIGATOR PLEITEZ: So he stated 13 14 that the employee was only working for a week and that's why he didn't have his information, last 15 16 name. He only knew that his first name was 17 Elmeka. And when I went back to speak to Mr. 18 Elmeka, Mr. Elmeka stated that he had been 19 working there for three months. 20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So that's the 21 false statement? 22 INVESTIGATOR PLEITEZ: Yes. Also, I'm

1 sorry, he -- the night of the incident when he 2 spoke to the officer, he stated that he broke up the fight to the officer. He stated that he 3 4 broke up the fight and that they exited the establishment. But then stated that he didn't 5 witness the fight, that he only witnessed the two 6 7 patrons exit the establishment. 8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So who did he 9 tell that he had broke up the fight? INVESTIGATOR PLEITEZ: To the officer. 10 11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The police? 12 And so he told you that he didn't --INVESTIGATOR PLEITEZ: He didn't 13 14 witness anything, because he was on the first 15 He stated that he was nervous when he floor. 16 spoke to the police officer as well. CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. 17 Mr. 18 Carillo? 19 MR. CARILLO: Carillo, yes. 20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So what 21 happened, sir, from your perspective? 22 MR. CARILLO: Well, that particular

1 night, I was on the first floor and I hear some 2 noises, so I went out and I opened the door to 3 the second floor and I hear people arguing, but 4 two individuals come in, one after the other. 5 So I didn't know what happened. And 6 I asked Mr. Granados what happened. He said that 7 they were arguing upstairs and he didn't want to 8 serve them and he throw them out. 9 So after like 20 minutes, the police 10 came in and they start asking me questions. I 11 didn't have firsthand information. And they pull 12 out my license and everything else, but I didn't	
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14 After, I think, November, the	
15 Investigator called me, but to be honest, I	
16 didn't want to give him any information because	е
17 sometimes they retaliate against him.	
18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: They what?	
19 MR. CARILLO: They will retaliate	
20 against him, because I don't know who I was	
21 speaking to.	
22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: What	

Investigator called you?

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2	MR. CARILLO: In Spanish. This is the
3	first time that I ever hear from ABC Board
4	someone talk to me in Spanish. I'm in business
5	for 25 years, this is the first time that someone
6	talked to me in Spanish, mentioning that he was
7	an ABC Investigator. But I provide, the person
8	who was on the phone, with Elmeka name, but I
9	didn't want to give him his phone number, because
10	I didn't want wasn't sure maybe I wasn't
11	sure who was the person on the line.
12	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So
13	MR. CARILLO: I don't I didn't have
14	any firsthand information. I didn't witness the
15	fight, nothing else. And I don't recall even
16	talking to the police saying that I broke the
17	fight, that's not true.
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1 MR. CARILLO: No. To be honest, no. 2 I saw two people come in, one after the other. CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So do you want 3 4 him to speak? MR. CARILLO: No, they -- yes, they 5 walk --6 7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: No. 8 MR. CARILLO: -- past me and --9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I said do you want Mr. Granados --10 MR. CARILLO: Yes. He will --11 12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- to speak? MR. CARILLO: -- he has the firsthand 13 14 information. 15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So, Mr. 16 Granados, can you state your name for the record? 17 MR. GRANADOS: My name is Elmer 18 Granados. 19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And where are 20 you currently employed, sir? 21 INTERPRETER NAVARRO: Excuse me, clarification. You asked him where is he 22

currently employed right now? 1 2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes. MR. GRANADOS: I work with them at the 3 first floor. 4 5 MR. CARILLO: Second floor he works. **INTERPRETER NAVARRO:** Second floor. 6 7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Sir, you can't 8 say nothing. He is the one who is speaking now. 9 He is telling me where he works. All Okay. right. 10 So --11 MR. CARILLO: I understand. 12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- I don't need 13 you to say nothing. 14 MR. CARILLO: He mentioned first floor, that's why I wanted to clarify. 15 16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Well, he has to 17 know where he works, sir. I mean, if he says he 18 works on one floor and you say --19 MR. CARILLO: No, no, I want to 20 clarify that. He works at the second floor. 21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: No, but he must -- he should know where he works. 22

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1 So what is it that you want to add, 2 sir? 3 MR. GRANADOS: I heard them arguing 4 they were making their way upstairs. And when 5 they reached my floor and they asked for a drin 6 I said no, because they were clearly intoxicated 7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So what 8 happened? 9 MR. GRANADOS: So they left.	
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10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And so nothing	.ng
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12 MR. GRANADOS: No.	
13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So you know	
14 nothing about this fight that occurred?	
15 MR. GRANADOS: They did not fight.	
16 They were arguing on the way up, but when they	
17 reached the second floor and they asked for	
18 drinks, I said no. And then they were there for	r
19 approximately two minutes and then they left.	
20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And when was	5
21 this? What month? What date?	
22 MR. GRANADOS: I don't remember the)

1 date exactly. 2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: How long have you been working for this establishment? 3 4 MR. GRANADOS: I went there because I 5 just wanted to see what the job was like, because 6 I needed a job. 7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. So 8 this -- the night when this incident occurred, 9 you were the bartender. Is that correct? 10 MR. GRANADOS: Yes, to see what it was like. 11 12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: What do you 13 mean to see what it was like? 14 MR. GRANADOS: To see what was it like working there. 15 16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So who else was 17 working with you? 18 MR. GRANADOS: Two other girls. 19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And what were 20 their jobs? 21 MR. GRANADOS: They were waitresses. 22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

1 Maybe I'm missing something. You just showed up 2 to go find out what this job is about? MR. GRANADOS: Um-hum. 3 4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And then you 5 start working as a bartender? I was just there to see 6 MR. GRANADOS: 7 what was it like to work at the -- to man the 8 bar. 9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Mr. Carillo? 10 11 MR. CARILLO: Yes? 12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry, 13 Officer, are you here for Don Jaime? 14 OFFICER MUCCI: Yes, sir, sorry I'm 15 late. 16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Oh, no, I 17 thought you weren't coming. Come up. 18 OFFICER MUCCI: I called to let them 19 know I was coming. 20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Come forward. 21 I was told an officer was going to be here and then we were told that an officer wasn't going to 22

1 be here, so we started. 2 Can you identify yourself for the record, please? 3 OFFICER MUCCI: Officer Mucci. 4 Now, 5 I work for the 2nd District, but, at that time, I worked for the 4th District. 6 7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: What's your 8 last name? 9 OFFICER MUCCI: Mucci. CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mucci? 10 OFFICER MUCCI: Just like Gucci with 11 12 an M. 13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You are just 14 full of jokes. I'm sorry. All right. 15 OFFICER MUCCI: It's an easy way to 16 say it. 17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. 18 Have a seat, please. 19 OFFICER MUCCI: No problem. 20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You know what, 21 Mr. -- I'm going to have you speak. Mr. Carillo? 22 MR. CARILLO: Yes, sir?

1	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm confused,
2	okay? And this is why I'm confused.
3	Mister what's his name?
4	MR. CARILLO: Granados, Elmeka
5	Granados.
6	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mister who?
7	MR. CARILLO: Granados.
8	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Granados.
9	MR. CARILLO: Yes.
10	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: He is telling
11	me that he just happened to show up this night to
12	see what it's like to be a bartender.
13	MR. CARILLO: No, I don't think he
14	understood.
15	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Well, then
16	sir, okay. And that's why I'm asking you,
17	because
18	MR. CARILLO: Right.
19	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: you know,
20	you asked for a translator. I think I speak very
21	clearly.
22	MR. CARILLO: Right.

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1	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: This is not
2	the translator and I'm asking a question and it
3	was repeated over and over. So yes, he clearly
4	understands.
5	MR. CARILLO: I don't know.
6	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: He clearly
7	understands, because I keep on asking the
8	question. So he was working that night as a
9	bartender. Isn't that true?
10	MR. CARILLO: Yes, yes.
11	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And how long
12	was he working as a bartender?
13	MR. CARILLO: Previous to that, he
14	came for a couple months just to see how the job
15	how it was doing that, but he was only
16	employed for one week before the incident
17	happened.
18	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: But if he was
19	employed, how can he if he was employed for
20	one week, I mean, you two need to get your story
21	right.
22	Was he an employee the night of the

incident? 1 2 MR. CARILLO: Yes, he was. CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: 3 So why is he stating that he was just coming to try to find 4 5 out what it's like? MR. CARILLO: I don't know, but maybe 6 the -- he is not understanding the question or 7 8 the translator is not -- there is not clear 9 communication there. CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. 10 You 11 two can get the story right in a couple of 12 minutes. Officer? 13 14 OFFICER MUCCI: Yes, sir. 15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry, sir, 16 can you tell us about what is it that you know 17 about this incident at Don Jaime, please? 18 OFFICER MUCCI: Do you want me to 19 stand or sit? 20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You can sit, 21 please. 22 OFFICER MUCCI: On that day, I was

flagged down by a patron from there who said he 1 2 was assaulted. So we went to investigate. At first, he wasn't that cooperative. 3 He didn't 4 know what the suspect looked like. Then later 5 on, we got the right -- the suspect, the matching description that our complainant gave and him 6 finally matched after a little while. 7 8 So my only issue with him, at the time 9 10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Him, who? Who 11 is him? 12 OFFICER MUCCI: Mr. Carillo. It was 13 because he never called the police after the 14 assault happened at his establishment. So that 15 was my first issue. 16 And then second, him being 17 uncooperative with giving us the right lookout or 18 right description of the person who assaulted 19 another patron of his. 20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Well, what do 21 you mean by an assault occurred at the 22 establishment? Be specific, because you missed

the beginning and I'm trying --1 2 OFFICER MUCCI: Okay. CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- because the 3 4 bartender says nothing happened. People were 5 coming up the stairs. Two guys were coming up 6 the stairs arguing. When they came to him to serve, he didn't serve them and they left. So he 7 8 doesn't know what happened. 9 Mr. Carillo is saying that he was downstairs. He didn't know nothing, so nothing 10 11 happened. 12 So that's why I need you to be very 13 specific --OFFICER MUCCI: Got it. I understand. 14 15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- when you are 16 telling me what happened, because they are saying 17 they don't -- nothing happened. The bartender is 18 now stating that he wasn't really working. He was just trying to find out -- he was just trying 19 to find out what it is like to be a bartender. 20 21 OFFICER MUCCI: Okay. 22 So that's why CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON:

I'm trying to be specific with you for you to tell me.

OFFICER MUCCI: I understand. Sorry 3 4 about that. We were flagged down by the 5 complainant that an assault happened. He was 6 inside the establishment drinking, so him and the 7 suspect were both drinking at this bar. 8 Supposedly an argument, it's not 9 clear, but from what I -- we gathered it was over a female waitress or a bartender in the 10 11 establishment. 12 Now, they were both exiting, I guess, 13 at that time, because the fight happened on the 14 stairwell on the way out. From Mr. Carillo's point of view, he told me that he broke up the 15 16 fight originally at the stairwell, because he was 17 downstairs, which is normally where he sits 18 because most of the bar activity is upstairs of 19 this establishment. 20 So that's where the assault happened.

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And then the complainant ran out. We usually sit

like two blocks down on Mt. Pleasant.

He came

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1 down to the police car and then told us his 2 story. And then we went to investigate. 3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Now, did you 4 speak to the bartender? 5 OFFICER MUCCI: I asked everybody if they seen anything. Everybody told me they 6 didn't see anything. 7 8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Which is what 9 everybody is saying today that they didn't see 10 nothing, so nothing happened. 11 OFFICER MUCCI: Yes, now Mr. Carillo 12 said he seen it in the stairwell and then broke 13 up the fight. 14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Right. 15 OFFICER MUCCI: So that's all we 16 gathered that day. 17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So anything you 18 want to say, Mr. Carillo? 19 MR. CARILLO: Well, I probably was too 20 nervous, but actually I didn't broke any fight. 21 When I saw them both, they were arguing and they were exiting, you know. So if I didn't see any 22

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1 fight, how I would call the police. I don't think that how -- if I didn't see any fight, how 2 I would call the police. 3 4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Well, he said that -- the officer just said that you told him 5 you broke up the fight. 6 7 MR. CARILLO: No, I -- maybe I 8 misspoke, but the truth of the matter was that I 9 hear some arguing and when I opened the door, those people were coming down. 10 11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Now --12 MR. CARILLO: I know the person by 13 sight, but not by his name. So when I saw that he was walking down, I don't know if they 14 fighting outside, nothing like that I saw. 15 16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So how long 17 were these people in your establishment? 18 MR. CARILLO: He is saying that --19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm asking you. 20 How long were they in your establishment? 21 MR. CARILLO: I didn't see coming in, because, you know, I was doing something else on 22

the first floor. 1 2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So where is alcohol served in your establishment? 3 4 MR. CARILLO: I'm sorry? 5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Where is alcohol served in your establishment? 6 7 MR. CARILLO: Both floors. 8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So who serves alcohol on the first floor? 9 MR. CARILLO: I do. And I serve food 10 also. 11 12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So now who serves alcohol on the first floor? You? 13 14 MR. CARILLO: Yes. 15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So you are the 16 bartender on the first floor? 17 MR. CARILLO: Yes. 18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Did you serve 19 alcohol to these guys on -- in --20 MR. CARILLO: No, they didn't come to the first floor. 21 22 And your CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON:

bartender is saying that he didn't serve alcohol 1 2 to them. MR. CARILLO: 3 No. 4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: That day? 5 MR. CARILLO: That's what he is 6 saying. It's a matter he will -- you will 7 believe him or not, because he is saying 8 something about the --9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm asking you. 10 I'm asking you. He is your employee. 11 MR. CARILLO: Right. 12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I mean, well, 13 as far --14 MR. CARILLO: I'm taking his word, 15 because he knows that he is not allowed to serve 16 people who is intoxicated. 17 No, but as far CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: 18 as he is concerned, he isn't even working for you 19 that night. That's what I'm saying. 20 MR. CARILLO: Oh, sure he was working. 21 He misunderstood the question. CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And he said 22

1 that they came up the stairs. He heard them 2 arguing and he never served them. MR. CARILLO: That's what he is 3 4 saying. 5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Officer, you are saying that the two guys stated that they 6 7 were drinking in the establishment? 8 OFFICER MUCCI: They were drinking in 9 the establishment. MR. CARILLO: But there is no true 10 11 fact about that, because who saw them drinking? 12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You broke them 13 up. 14 MR. CARILLO: I didn't broke up 15 nothing. 16 (Simultaneous speaking) 17 OFFICER MUCCI: You stated --18 MR. CARILLO: I don't know --19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Hold on, hold 20 One person -on. 21 MR. CARILLO: I'm sorry. 22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- no, I'm just -- Officer, I appreciate you being here, but go
 ahead, Officer.

OFFICER MUCCI: I have him listed as 3 4 a witness in the report stating to me that he 5 broke the fight up in the stairwell of this 6 establishment. The bottom part of the 7 establishment never serves alcohol at night 8 because everything -- the bottom is closed. He 9 sits downstairs. Everything that happens is upstairs in his establishment. 10 11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: How do you know 12 that, Officer? 13 OFFICER MUCCI: Because it's my beat 14 and I'm in -- I pay attention to all my alcohol 15 establishments on my area. 16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And how long 17 did you work that beat? 18 OFFICER MUCCI: That area I have 19 worked for two years. 20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Two years. And so you are very familiar with? 21 22 OFFICER MUCCI: I'm very familiar with

all of the alcohol establishments on Mt.
Pleasant.
CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. I wanted
you to put that on the record, that's why.
OFFICER MUCCI: Yes, sir.
CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. All
right. Go ahead, Mr. Alberti.
MEMBER ALBERTI: Officer Mucci?
OFFICER MUCCI: Yes, sir.
MEMBER ALBERTI: So you during the
two years, did you recognize these two
individuals? Had you seen them on the street
before?
OFFICER MUCCI: The two patrons?
MEMBER ALBERTI: The two patrons, yes.
OFFICER MUCCI: I think my
complainant, I have seen him going up and down
and he is a frequent to Mt. Pleasant. I never
seen the suspect, because he had fled the scene.
MEMBER ALBERTI: Okay. So you didn't
see the suspect.
OFFICER MUCCI: Yeah.

MEMBER ALBERTI: But the complainant, 1 2 you --OFFICER MUCCI: But I have seen the 3 4 complainant just in the area. 5 Okay. So you know he MEMBER ALBERTI: frequents the area. 6 7 OFFICER MUCCI: Yes. 8 Okay. Mr. Carillo? MEMBER ALBERTI: MR. CARILLO: Yes, sir. 9 10 MEMBER ALBERTI: You said that you 11 recognized at least one of them. Did you 12 recognize both of them? 13 MR. CARILLO: Yeah, I can identify if 14 I see them. One of them drives a motorcycle. 15 MEMBER ALBERTI: Okay. So and you 16 recognize -- had they been in your establishment 17 before? 18 MR. CARILLO: Yes, a couple of times 19 probably, but I don't even know their names, the 20 customers. 21 MEMBER ALBERTI: No, that's fine. You don't know their names. 22

1	MR. CARILLO: Right.
2	MEMBER ALBERTI: But you recognize
3	them as being repeat customers?
4	MR. CARILLO: Yes, but probably not
5	together, yes.
6	MEMBER ALBERTI: Okay.
7	MR. CARILLO: Right.
8	MEMBER ALBERTI: Okay. Will you allow
9	them to come in again?
10	MR. CARILLO: No. I don't think so
11	because they cause me this coming here.
12	MEMBER ALBERTI: So will you get a
13	stay away order so that you can order them not to
14	come in?
15	MR. CARILLO: Yes.
16	MEMBER ALBERTI: Then I would
17	recommend that, because in the report wait.
18	In the report, and I'm just telling our
19	Investigator that they had an argument over a
20	woman who used to work at your establishment.
21	I take it from that, that they are
22	familiar with your establishment. And this isn't

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1 going to go away. 2 MR. CARILLO: Right. 3 MEMBER ALBERTI: So you know, given 4 this trouble, I recommend that you find a way to 5 bar them from your establishment, if you really mean to not having trouble at your establishment. 6 MR. CARILLO: Yes. Yes, sir. 7 8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Any other 9 questions by any other Board Members? Officer, any final comments you want 10 to make, please? 11 12 OFFICER MUCCI: No, I don't have 13 anything, sir. 14 INVESTIGATOR PLEITEZ: No. CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: 15 Let's -- I 16 guess, did you see any ABRA violations as a 17 result of this? Any ABRA violations did you see? 18 INVESTIGATOR PLEITEZ: Other than I believe him interfering with the investigation 19 20 and providing false statements, no. 21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: But --22 INVESTIGATOR PLEITEZ: He doesn't have

1	a settlement agreement. He doesn't have a
2	security plan.
3	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Speak up,
4	please, yes.
5	INVESTIGATOR PLEITEZ: Oh, he doesn't
6	have a settlement agreement or a security plan.
7	He stated that he doesn't have security guards,
8	because he doesn't have a big cliental. So other
9	than the interference and the prohibited
10	statements
11	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Let me ask you
12	a question. So in your interaction with him, did
13	you speak English or did you speak Spanish?
14	INVESTIGATOR PLEITEZ: I spoke
15	Spanish.
16	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Mr.
17	Carillo, any final comments you want to make,
18	sir?
19	MR. CARILLO: Well, I don't see any
20	misleading statements that are made. Probably
21	the situation was that that night, that
22	particular night, I didn't know what was

1 happening. And then there was this clash and the 2 police came and they pull my license, you know, without -- if I didn't know that night what 3 happened, how would I call the police? 4 5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: How large is 6 this place? 7 MR. CARILLO: Oh, it's very small. 8 It's 50 seating on both floors. 9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: How many? 10 MR. CARILLO: 50. 11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: 50? 12 MR. CARILLO: Yes. 13 (Simultaneous speaking.) 14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Is 15 there anything that Mr. Granados wants to say? 16 Do you know, since he works for you? 17 MR. CARILLO: No. 18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Let me just ask 19 you one last question, sir. So this incident occurred on October 20 21 27, 2018, correct? 22 (No audible response.)

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1	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: When did you
2	start visiting this place to find out what this
3	job was about?
4	MR. GRANADOS: A week prior.
5	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: A week prior?
6	MR. GRANADOS: Um-hum.
7	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Did
8	you start working there a week prior or did you
9	start visiting there a week prior?
10	MR. GRANADOS: No, no, no. Just to see.
11	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So you start
12	visiting there a week prior?
13	MR. GRANADOS: Yes, correct.
14	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So when you
15	were visiting, were you being paid?
16	MR. GRANADOS: No.
17	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So when did you
18	start getting paid?
19	INTERPRETER NAVARRO: I need
20	clarification. All right.
21	MR. GRANADOS: Two weeks after, I
22	started working for him.

1	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And when was		
2	that?		
3	MR. GRANADOS: It's going to be three		
4	weeks now.		
5	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: What?		
6	MR. GRANADOS: Three weeks now.		
7	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Wait, wait,		
8	wait.		
9	MR. GRANADOS: It has been three weeks		
10	since I started working for him.		
11	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Can		
12	you make sure that he understands? Because I'm		
13	not sure he doesn't understand the English, this		
14	English that I'm telling you and you are speaking		
15	Spanish to him.		
16	INTERPRETER NAVARRO: Um-hum.		
17	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Does he speak		
18	does he understand Spanish?		
19	MR. GRANADOS: Yes.		
20	INTERPRETER NAVARRO: Yes, he		
21	understands Spanish.		
22	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And so you are		
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1 telling me, sir, today -- today is what date? 2 What date is today? Ask him. MR. GRANADOS: The 6th. 3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Of what month? 4 5 MR. GRANADOS: Okay. You are asking me what? You are asking me when did I start 6 7 working for him? 8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, that's 9 what I'm asking you. MR. GRANADOS: I started working for 10 him two weeks ago, that I have been working with 11 12 him. 13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Two weeks ago? 14 MR. GRANADOS: Yes. 15 MR. CARILLO: No, no. 16 MR. GRANADOS: No. CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. 17 **All** 18 right. We will take this matter under advisement. 19 Thank you very much for being here 20 today. And thank you, Officer. I'm sorry, give 21 me your name again, sir, please? 22 OFFICER MUCCI: Officer Mucci.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: 1 Sorry? 2 OFFICER MUCCI: Mucci. CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mucci? 3 4 OFFICER MUCCI: Yes, sir. 5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You being here 6 added a lot of clarity to the situation, so I really appreciate the fact that you came here 7 8 Thank you very much. today. Okay. 9 OFFICER MUCCI: I'm sorry I was late. 10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: No, you weren't I was told that -- no, I was told that you 11 late. 12 weren't going to be here, that's why we started. So if I had known, I would have waited. So thank 13 14 you for being here today. Thank you, Ms. Pleitez, for being 15 16 here. And thank you Mr. Carillo. All right. 17 Did you sign-in on the sign-in sheet? 18 MR. CARILLO: Yes, I did. 19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. 20 Thank you very much. Have a great day. 21 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter 22 was concluded at 4:02 p.m.)

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