DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA + + + + + ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD + + + + + MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: : : 1218 Wisconsin : Incorporated, : t/a El Centro D.F. : 1218 Wisconsin Ave, NW : Show Cause Retailer CR - ANC 2E : Hearing (Status) License No. 604 : Case #18-251-00170 : : (Failed to Follow Security Plan, Interfered: with an Investigation) :

> Wednesday, February 27, 2019

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

PRESENT:

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson NICK ALBERTI, Member BOBBY CATO, JR., Member MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

CHRISTOPHER SOUSA, OAG ANDREW KLINE, Licensee's Attorney

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1	P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S
2	9:46 a.m.
3	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case
4	on our calendar is Case No. 18-251-00170, El
5	Centro D.F., License No. 604.
6	Would the parties, please, approach
7	and identify themselves for the record, please?
8	MR. SOUSA: Christopher Sousa for the
9	District of Columbia.
10	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
11	Mr. Sousa.
12	MR. KLINE: Good morning. Andrew
13	Kline on behalf of the licensee.
14	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
15	Mr. Kline.
16	Mr. Sousa, are there any preliminary
17	matters in this case?
18	MR. SOUSA: There are not.
19	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
20	Then this matter is scheduled for Show Cause
21	Hearing on March 20, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.
22	And I just want to advise the parties

1	that I expect that each party if we are going to			
2	Show Cause Hearing, that you disclose your			
3	documents and witnesses seven days prior to the			
4	hearing to both sides and also to the Board.			
5	All right. Thank you.			
6	MR. SOUSA: I actually have a question			
7	about that.			
8	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, Mr. Sousa?			
9	MR. SOUSA: I'm not personally			
10	assigned to this case. Does that include the			
11	investigative report? Does that rule encompass			
12	the investigative report that you all already			
13	have copies of?			
14	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I guess the			
15	problem that I have been having is that, since I			
16	have been here, I have folks no one knows what			
17	documents and witnesses we are relying on.			
18	MR. SOUSA: Um-hum.			
19	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And as an			
20	attorney, I can't operate that way. So if the			
21	other side has it, fine. You can identify it.			
22	You don't necessarily since I am hoping that			

1 I'm not assuming incorrectly that the other side 2 has the investigative report, but at least it 3 should be identified so we are not here searching around to try to figure out what documents or 4 5 witnesses people are relying on. 6 MR. SOUSA: Fair enough. Noted. And 7 I'll inform my colleagues. 8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. But I 9 try to inform everyone when we have the Show Cause (Status) to say this is my expectation that 10 11 we do that. Okay? 12 MR. SOUSA: Okay. Thank you. 13 MR. KLINE: Thank you. 14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. 15 Thank you. 16 (Whereupon, the Show Cause (Status) 17 Hearing was concluded at 9:47 a.m.) 18 19 20 21 22

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