

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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 MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: :

Field House, LLC, :
 t/a Field House DC :
 151 T Street SW, : Fact Finding
 Retailer CX : Hearing
 License No. 110405 :
 Case #18-CMP-00154 :
 :
 (Application for a New :
 License, Sold alcoholic :
 beverages without a :
 License) :

Wednesday
 June 27, 2018

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
 BOBBY CATO, Member
 JAMES SHORT, Member
 DONALD ISAAC, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

ANNA VALERO, Licensee

IOANNIS "JOHN" GLIATIS, Licensee

SEAN GORDY, ABRA Licensing Program Manager

MARK BRASHEARS, ABRA Investigator

COUNTEE GILLIAM, ABRA Investigator

SHAWN TOWNSEND, ABRA Investigator

CORALIE FARLEE, ANC 6D

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

2 4:35 p.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And then, move
4 to the fact finding hearing in Case Number 18-
5 CMP-00154, Field House DC, License Number 11 --

6 MR. WOOD: Mr. Anderson?

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- 0405. Yes,
8 Mr. Wood?

9 MR. WOOD: Before you move on,
10 obviously I don't have anything to do with the
11 next hearing --

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes.

13 MR. WOOD: -- and I would just ask, who
14 would I speak with, I just want to know what I
15 can do to protect myself --

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I would ask --

17 MR. WOOD: -- going forward.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I would ask that
19 you speak to the Director of this Agency, sir.
20 I'm not sure -- I don't know what is -- but I --
21 but the record is clear, we do have a transcript.

22 MR. WOOD: Okay.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: We have a
2 transcript that you have stated that you have not
3 had any business relationship with James Martens
4 --

5 MR. WOOD: Okay.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- you have not
7 had any business relationship with Kraken Axes,
8 and there is no reason for at least any entity at
9 3400 Georgia Avenue to have had a copy of your
10 expired license or your current license.

11 MR. WOOD: Correct.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So, that is
13 correct on the --

14 MR. WOOD: So, that's on the record?

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- on the
16 record.

17 MR. WOOD: Okay.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: That's in the
19 transcript and you can take that. Now, I would
20 also talk to Fred Moosally, the Director of the
21 Agency --

22 MR. WOOD: Okay.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- to let him
2 know that, it's now known to you that someone is
3 utilizing your license illegally, what if
4 anything you can do. I can't --

5 MR. WOOD: Okay.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- I don't know
7 --

8 MR. WOOD: Very well.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- or maybe you
10 can --

11 MR. WOOD: I'll ask Mr. Townsend to
12 help me follow up on it.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes.

14 MR. WOOD: Thank you very much.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you for
16 being here today --

17 MR. WOOD: All right.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- today, Mr.
19 Wood.

20 DR. FARLEE: Going back later to the
21 other fact finding hearing --

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: That's -- which

1 is what -- I've closed the Kraken Axes, now we're
2 going to do the --

3 DR. FARLEE: One that was scheduled for
4 2:00? The Audi Field Ribbon Cutting?

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Is there someone
6 here --

7 DR. FARLEE: The guy in the yellow
8 vest.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, all right.
10 Unfortunately, we're -- before or after? All
11 right. Well, all right. This is what I'm going
12 to do is that --

13 MS. VALERO: Field House?

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. No,
15 what I'm going to do is that we're -- and, sir --
16 all right. So, I'm going to -- this is what I'm
17 going to do. Okay. Let me call a different
18 case. So, I'm not going to call Field House.

19 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
20 went off the record at 4:37 p.m. and resumed at
21 5:02 p.m.)

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

1 Let's go back to on our agenda. The next case
2 that will be called is Case Number 18-CMP-00154,
3 Field House DC, License Number 110405. Will the
4 parties please approach and identify themselves
5 for the record, please?

6 DR. FARLEE: Coralie Farlee, Chair, ABC
7 Committee, ANC 6D.

8 INVESTIGATOR BRASHEARS: Investigator
9 Mark Brashears with ABRA.

10 INVESTIGATOR PUENTE: Investigator
11 Kevin Puente with ABRA.

12 INVESTIGATOR GILLIAM: Investigator
13 Countee Gilliam, ABRA.

14 MR. GLIATIS: John Gliatis, Field
15 House.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry,
17 Mister?

18 MR. GLIATIS: Gliatis, G-L-I-A-T-I-S.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good afternoon,
20 Mr. Gliatis.

21 MS. VALERO: Anna Valero, Field House.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good afternoon,

1 Ms. Valero. This is a fact finding hearing that
2 we're having. You had applied for a new license
3 for this location and you had requested a CX
4 license.

5 And one of the reasons why you are
6 here is that there was, at least for this
7 location, the Field House, that there's an
8 allegation that you had sold alcoholic beverages
9 at this location without a license.

10 And I don't have a copy of the report.
11 So, based on the -- no, I'll get it. So, who
12 wrote a report in this case?

13 INVESTIGATOR GILLIAM: I did, Mr.
14 Chairman.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. So, Mr.
16 Gilliam, so can you tell us, as a result of --
17 what is it that you've been able to find out
18 regarding this event? This establishment?

19 INVESTIGATOR GILLIAM: All right.
20 Well, in regards to this incident that occurred
21 on Monday, June 18, Mr. Martens, who owns Drink
22 the District, LLC, he applied for a one-day

1 license, but as she testified, as Ms. Valero
2 testified in the last hearing, that she's part
3 owner of Drink the District.

4 So, on June 18, ABRA got alerted by a
5 member of the public that somebody was trying to
6 buy alcoholic beverage without a correct license.
7 Investigation was generated. I was dispatched to
8 DC Field House located at 151 T Street Southwest.

9 When I approached the location, before
10 I entered, above the fence, it had the name DC
11 Field House, like they were advertising training
12 with DC Field House. Walked inside, I observed
13 several people drinking alcoholic beverages.

14 I identified myself as an ABRA
15 investigator and requested to speak to the ABC
16 manager. That's when I talked to Mr. Gliatis. I
17 requested from Mr. Gliatis to look at the ABC
18 license. He immediately gave me a copy.

19 When I viewed the copy, based on my
20 experience, it didn't look right. It didn't look
21 like an ABRA-issued ABC license. So, I inquired
22 to him about that. I said, this license looks

1 altered.

2 He made the response saying that he
3 got emailed the license, he just placed copies
4 around the entire bar, he didn't have the
5 original. Came back and questioned him as it
6 relates to the dates.

7 I actually looked at the one-day
8 license and it was expired. It expired on June
9 17 and they were selling alcoholic beverages, and
10 this was June 18. Then, Mr. Gliatis, he stated
11 to me that a representative went to ABRA today,
12 which was Monday, June 18, and that they talked
13 to Ms. Reina, which is the ABRA contact rep.

14 And they was advised by Ms. Reina that
15 something transpired, but they can pick up the
16 licenses on Tuesday the 19th, but they still
17 could operate for that day, which was Monday the
18 18th. He stated that, he said Ms. Reina and ABRA
19 licensing manager, Mr. Sean Gordy, that they both
20 agreed upon that and that was the case.

21 I advised him, I said, I have to
22 verify your statements and if they turn out to

1 not be true, I told him the establishment will be
2 charged for selling alcoholic beverage without a
3 license.

4 I left, left the establishment. I'm
5 sorry, Mr. Gliatis stated, okay, when I told him
6 that we'd charge if the statements don't match up
7 and if the records don't match up.

8 On that day during day shift,
9 Investigator Puente and Investigator Brashears
10 was assigned to go back out there, because it was
11 validated that Ms. Reina, she didn't even work on
12 Monday, June 18, she wasn't even here.

13 And after talking with Mr. Gordy, the
14 licensing manager, he say he never talked to
15 anybody associated with the event. That was
16 validated, Investigator Puente and Investigator
17 Brashears was dispatched back to DC Field House.

18 And upon returning, Investigator
19 Puente, he noticed several alcoholic beverages
20 out. I believe it was sangria wine and, I don't
21 drink wine, I think pinot grigio, I know I'm not
22 pronouncing it right, I'm not a wine drinker.

1 And he actually observed the beer trailer and the
2 tap was up, with alcohol ready to be served.

3 Investigator Puente talked to Mr.
4 Gliatis, asked him where the alcohol license was.
5 He told him the same thing he told me the day
6 prior, that it was just a copy and he had copies
7 located on every bar.

8 Then, Investigator Puente actually
9 showed him a ABRA approved license and asked him
10 why was it altered. If you look at your
11 exhibits, you can tell Mr. James Martens' name is
12 removed from the license that they had. The
13 license --

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: What exhibit?
15 Tell me what exhibit.

16 INVESTIGATOR GILLIAM: Mr. Chairman,
17 that should be -- the altered license is Exhibit
18 2. And --

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So, tell me
20 what's altered on Exhibit 2, please.

21 INVESTIGATOR GILLIAM: Well, Mr.
22 Martens' name has been removed. If you look at

1 Mr. Gliatis' name --

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Right.

3 INVESTIGATOR GILLIAM: -- before his
4 name, that's where Mr. Martens' name is supposed
5 to be. Mr. Martens' name was removed. If you
6 look at Exhibit 3, the license --

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So, how do you
8 know that Mr. Martens' name was removed?

9 INVESTIGATOR GILLIAM: If you look at
10 Exhibit 3, the license that we issued them,
11 that's the original license, it should look just
12 like that, where you see Mr. Martens' name on it.
13 It should be top left-hand corner.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. So,
15 Exhibit 3. So, you're saying that Exhibit 2 and
16 Exhibit 3 are the same -- were purported to be
17 the same document, is that correct?

18 INVESTIGATOR GILLIAM: Exhibit 2 is the
19 altered license that I'm not sure how they got in
20 possession of. And Exhibit 3 is the ABRA license
21 that was issued to them after being approved by
22 the Board on June 6.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay.

2 INVESTIGATOR GILLIAM: All right.

3 Investigator Puente went to question Mr. Gliatis
4 about why was the license altered. And if you
5 look at Exhibit 3, it's supposed to have an ABRA
6 watermark on there. It doesn't have the ABRA
7 watermark on Exhibit 2. He inquired about that.

8 And Mr. Gliatis basically told him the
9 same thing he told me. That they was granted
10 authorization by Ms. Reina and Mr. Gordy that
11 they could operate yesterday, which was June 18.

12 And she was actually -- and the
13 representative, who he referred to as Mr.
14 Martens' mother, which was Cathy Martens, was
15 actually at ABRA taking care of -- trying to
16 rectify the situation while they was interviewing
17 him at that time.

18 Investigator Puente explained to him
19 that he talked to Mr. Gordy and he was advised
20 that Ms. Reina was off on Monday and Mr. Gordy
21 said he didn't talk to anybody associated with
22 the event.

1 Mr. Gliatis told him, well, maybe --
2 he didn't say maybe, he said that Ms. Martens
3 dropped the ball and didn't pick up the license
4 for the -- she didn't apply for the dates. Hold
5 on one second, let me look at it.

6 He told him that the mother, Ms.
7 Martens, dropped the ball and didn't pick up the
8 license for the dates. Investigator Puente
9 advised him that he was giving a prohibited
10 statement, because he knew that that was an
11 untrue statement.

12 Then, Investigator Puente advised him
13 that if they want to continue to operate, because
14 I believe the next time they was granted a one-
15 day license was for that Friday, so if they
16 wanted to operate until that Friday, they had to
17 get a caterer onsite and the caterer had to have
18 food and the caterer had to purchase alcohol.
19 Mr. Gliatis advised him, okay. And then, both
20 investigators left.

21 So, at this point, this is when I
22 really started my investigation. The following

1 day, I called Mr. Gliatis, asked him who did he
2 work for, because I wanted to make sure I lined
3 up who I talked to.

4 He advised me that he worked for Mr.
5 Martens, the CEO of Drink the District. So, when
6 I called Mr. Martens, and right off the bat, Mr.
7 Martens, the one that they refer to as Steuart,
8 which is James Steuart Martens, the first thing,
9 he was real adamant, he said, I didn't apply for
10 a one-day license for that date, I don't have
11 nothing to do with that, I can't be held
12 accountable for that date.

13 I talked to him a total of twice
14 during the investigation and both times, he --
15 every time I asked him a question, he really
16 wasn't giving me no leeway, he kept going back
17 and saying, he didn't apply for the alcohol
18 license for that date. He doesn't have anything
19 to do with Monday the 18th and he can't be held
20 accountable for that.

21 So, during the course of the
22 investigation, when I was talking to Mr. Martens,

1 I asked him, was Mr. Gliatis an employee of his,
2 and he told me, no.

3 And I explained to him, I said, well,
4 when you testified before the Board on April 6,
5 during your fact finding hearing, you said that
6 he ran your bar operations. And he said, John,
7 Mr. Gliatis, he said, he doesn't work for me.

8 So, the investigation basically
9 determined that Mr. Gliatis and Mr. Martens gave
10 prohibited statements, sold alcoholic beverages
11 without a license, and they was in possession of
12 an altered ABC license. That's why they was
13 charged with forged documents.

14 One thing, let me say is, when I asked
15 Mr. Gliatis, where'd he get the license, he would
16 never tell me. All he said, it was emailed to
17 him. He never gave me a name, I asked him
18 several times, he would never give me a name.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. And
20 Ms. Valero, what is your relationship to Field
21 House, please?

22 MS. VALERO: Field House, I put in an

1 application before the Board to have a permanent
2 license. So --

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And so, what's
4 your -- so, who are you, as far as Field House is
5 concerned?

6 MS. VALERO: I own Field House, LLC.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You own --

8 MS. VALERO: Field House, which is the
9 permanent, as I spoke about earlier, venue for
10 the space at 151 T Street Southwest.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Now,
12 what is -- I've been hearing this name, Mr.
13 Martens. So, maybe you can clarify to me, since
14 you own Field House, LLC, which is located at 151
15 T Street Southwest, why is Mr. Martens -- all
16 right.

17 Let me ask the question this way. Why
18 was Mr. Martens -- why did Mr. Martens apply for
19 a one-day license for 151 T Street?

20 MS. VALERO: Because Mr. Martens is the
21 owner of Drink the District. Drink the District
22 is an event production company. And Drink the

1 District was hosting events at 151 T Street
2 Southwest.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And does Mr.
4 Martens have any ownership interest in DC Field
5 House?

6 MS. VALERO: No.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Do you know how
8 is it that -- do you have a lease for this
9 property, 151 --

10 MS. VALERO: Yes, and you should have
11 a copy of it from the ABRA application that I --

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. So,
13 you --

14 MS. VALERO: -- the permanent license
15 application.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- have a lease.
17 And so, therefore, you are in charge of this
18 location, is that correct?

19 MS. VALERO: Yes.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. So, can
21 you tell us, what happened in your facility on
22 June 18, 2018? This is your facility, so what

1 was going on on June 18?

2 MS. VALERO: My understanding --

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Not -- it can't
4 be your understanding, ma'am. You told me you
5 have a lease for this facility. You own this
6 facility, so you -- it can't be your
7 understanding. You have to tell me what happened
8 in your house on June 18, 2018.

9 MS. VALERO: What happened in my house
10 --

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes.

12 MS. VALERO: -- is what Investigator
13 Gilliam has said. He came in, he spoke with one
14 of -- he spoke with John. John works for Field
15 House. And there was an issue with the license
16 that Field House had that day.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Right.

18 MS. VALERO: There is a
19 misunderstanding as to whether or not the one-day
20 application for the 18th was submitted or not.
21 That is 100 percent what happened. What he has
22 spoken to is exactly my understanding as well.

1 The application, and John was
2 operating off of the understanding that the
3 application was submitted and that the license
4 was -- there were three licenses that were
5 issued, because there were three that came out in
6 succession. And one was a duplicate license.

7 So, when Ms. Martens went back --
8 she's the one who has been doing all of the -- I
9 use her essentially as a permit expediter. And
10 she submitted the original applications and she
11 went in and was in the office, in ABRA, working
12 with the staff here in order to figure out what
13 was going on.

14 Because the understanding was, three
15 sets of licenses, inclusive of the 18th, were
16 approved.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Did she have --

18 MS. VALERO: And so --

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Did she have a
20 license in hand that says that whoever had a
21 license to sell and serve alcohol on June 18?

22 MS. VALERO: No.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So, where did
2 the alcohol come from that was being sold on June
3 18?

4 MR. GLIATIS: Can I --

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Hold on.

6 MR. GLIATIS: Sure.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm talking to
8 the owner.

9 MR. GLIATIS: I'm sorry.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So, I don't know
11 who you are as yet, sir. I've heard your name
12 being thrown around.

13 MS. VALERO: So --

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Hold on, hold
15 on, hold on, hold on. And so, that's one of the
16 reasons why I'm talking to the owner, because I'm
17 talking to the person who has come to ABRA to
18 apply for a permanent license for her business.
19 The owner told me that she has a lease for this.

20 Now, I don't know who you are, I mean,
21 unless you're going to tell me that you own this
22 business, that you're part owner. But I'm not

1 quite ready for you yet, sir. Your name has been
2 thrown around, so I'm going to ask you some
3 questions, since your name was thrown around.

4 But I'm asking the owner for her to
5 tell me, for her business that she's applying for
6 a one-day license from, where did this alcohol
7 come from for the 18th, that was being served?

8 MS. VALERO: I would need to check my
9 records.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay, you don't
11 know. Who are you, sir?

12 MR. GLIATIS: I'm the on-premise
13 manager for Field House DC.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And what is your
15 relationship to Mr. Martens?

16 MR. GLIATIS: I was actually hired by
17 Ms. Valero to come in and help with operations,
18 as --

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: When were you
20 hired, sir?

21 MR. GLIATIS: I'm sorry?

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: When were you

1 hired?

2 MR. GLIATIS: April, beginning of May.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I want to ask a
4 question. Have you ever testified before me
5 before, sir, before?

6 MR. GLIATIS: Have I? I was present,
7 but I never testified, I was --

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Well, now,
9 that's not true, I think you need to get your
10 facts straight. You appeared in front of me on
11 June 6, 2018, in the matter of Drink the
12 District. What is your relationship with Drink
13 the District?

14 MR. GLIATIS: I was hired by Drink the
15 District as an independent contractor.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Well, why is it
17 that -- and maybe the transcriber made an error,
18 so I need you to correct the record.

19 MR. GLIATIS: Sure.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So, I need you
21 to correct the record. I'm reading, I'm looking
22 at the transcript, and it says, John Gliatis --

1 I'm bad with names -- John Gliatis, he is an
2 applicant. So, I don't know, maybe when you
3 identified yourself for the record, maybe you
4 identified yourself incorrectly.

5 But the transcript says that you said
6 that you were an applicant for a license, when, I
7 guess when we were here for the fact finding
8 hearing for Drink the District. So, maybe there
9 was some error and maybe we need to correct the
10 record.

11 So, maybe today, you can correct the
12 record to tell me, when you were here -- and
13 because, the reason I'm asking you, because you
14 volunteered to speak and I'm hearing Mr. Martens
15 and you were here, so why were you here on June
16 6, 2018?

17 MR. GLIATIS: I sat in the meeting, but
18 I really didn't say anything. And I want to
19 correct the record, I have nothing to do with the
20 Drink the District or Kraken Axes or any of that,
21 the entities I heard earlier.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

1 MR. GLIATIS: Is that what you're
2 asking me?

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The question I'm
4 asking is, sir, okay, this is what I'm asking
5 you, it's simple, I don't know who you are.

6 And remember, remember I start off
7 this hearing and I was asking Ms. Valero a
8 question, you volunteered, I never called you.
9 You volunteered to me to say, oh, by the way,
10 I've got something to say, right?

11 MR. GLIATIS: Sure.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So, because you
13 now put yourself in front of me, because you have
14 something to say, I have another record that
15 three weeks ago, you came in front of me and you
16 came here for Drink the District with Mr.
17 Martens.

18 And so, I'm just asking you for the
19 record today for you to tell me, because Mr.
20 Martens applied for a temporary license
21 application for Drink the District and you showed
22 up here with him.

1 And I'm not sure how much you said,
2 but at least the record reflects that you said,
3 on Page 23 of the transcript, oh, I think
4 Investigator Peru asked you a question and then,
5 you have -- so, you are listed on the application
6 as well -- hold on.

7 I'm just reading from the transcript,
8 so then, I have the application in front of me.
9 And so, you are listed on the application for
10 Drink the District as you had some ownership.

11 So, you need to tell me, what's your
12 relationship with Mr. Martens? Why is Mr.
13 Martens involved in -- and why is Mr. -- all
14 right, you know what? Let me ask you a softball
15 question. This is an easy question you can
16 answer --

17 MR. GLIATIS: Sure.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- for me, okay?
19 Can you tell me, for Exhibit 2, how did your name
20 end up on this document and why did you give this
21 document to ABRA? To the investigator? How did
22 your name end up on this document --

1 MR. GLIATIS: What's Exhibit 2?

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Show him Exhibit
3 2.

4 MR. GLIATIS: Yes, so, I was -- Field
5 House DC, as you guys already know, it's an open
6 venue. It's a parking lot. So, I'm operating
7 out of a trailer, there's not really a physical
8 office. So, the licenses that were -- I see
9 right here.

10 The licenses that were applied for the
11 one-day -- the one-day licenses that were applied
12 for were at a different location. And what I was
13 sent was a scanned email copy of the one-day
14 licenses.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: But it has 151
16 T Street Southwest, it has your name and it has
17 151 T Street Southwest.

18 MR. GLIATIS: Sure.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You had this
20 document in your hand, so I'm trying to find out
21 from you, how is it that your name end up on this
22 document for this address and, yes, for this

1 address? So, how did, you tell me, how did that
2 happen?

3 MR. GLIATIS: For the address, for
4 Field House, right, Chairman? Is that what
5 you're asking me?

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes.

7 MR. GLIATIS: Yes.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: For -- so, how
9 did your -- yes. But what I'm -- who is I-O --

10 MR. GLIATIS: That's me. That's my
11 given name, Ioannis.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ioannis.

13 MR. GLIATIS: My last name is hard
14 enough, I didn't want to make it double hard, so
15 I'll go by John.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. So,
17 why did you -- you applied, you and Mr. Martens
18 were issued a one-day license --

19 MR. GLIATIS: Correct, sir.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- for this
21 address.

22 MR. GLIATIS: Yes.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So, tell me,
2 explain that to me.

3 MR. GLIATIS: We, Mr. Martens and I
4 applied for a one-day license and for Field
5 House. Is that what you're asking me?

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes.

7 MR. GLIATIS: Okay. We applied for it,
8 I don't understand what --

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, why did --
10 tell me. So, your name applied for a license for
11 Field House.

12 MR. GLIATIS: Sure.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So, on -- and
14 that a license expired on June 18. So, if you
15 look on Exhibit 2 -- all right. This is the
16 question, okay? Now, Mr. Gilliam, where did
17 Exhibit 2 come from?

18 INVESTIGATOR GILLIAM: Mr. Chairman,
19 during my visit on the 18th, that's what he
20 presented to me.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: He who?

22 INVESTIGATOR GILLIAM: Mr. Gliatis.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Gliatis gave
2 you Exhibit 2?

3 INVESTIGATOR GILLIAM: Yes, sir, that's
4 correct.

5 MR. GLIATIS: All right, okay.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Gliatis --

7 MR. GLIATIS: Yes?

8 INVESTIGATOR GILLIAM: Excuse me, I'm
9 sorry, let me correct that. He gave me a
10 photocopy of that exhibit. He didn't have an
11 original copy, he had a photocopy.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So, Exhibit 2 is
13 the document that Mr. Gliatis provided to you, is
14 that correct?

15 INVESTIGATOR GILLIAM: Yes, sir.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. So,
17 Mr. Gliatis --

18 MR. GLIATIS: Yes?

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- I need you to
20 look, you applied, you and Mr. Martens applied
21 for a license, okay?

22 MR. GLIATIS: Yes.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And so, how is
2 it that -- the official ABRA license is Exhibit
3 3. How is it that you came in possession of
4 Exhibit 2, to give it to the ABRA investigator?

5 MR. GLIATIS: Mr. Chairman, let me back
6 up a little bit, because this is just one
7 snippet, so let me give you the whole picture, I
8 think will make a little more sense.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

10 MR. GLIATIS: I was in -- like I was
11 saying earlier, I'm operating out of a trailer.
12 The licenses, which Investigator Gilliam and Mr.
13 Puente seen, is a scanned license that --

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay.

15 MR. GLIATIS: -- all right. And so, I
16 laminated it, because we're obviously outside and
17 the weather, as you can see, is not -- so, I got
18 sent in the same email, three scans of the
19 original licenses.

20 I printed them all three out and I
21 laminated them. One was for 11-13, one was for
22 14-17 and another one, again, which I assumed was

1 for 18-21, which wasn't. It was the one that you
2 see, Exhibit 2. All right.

3 So, as I'm outside -- well, actually,
4 we're not even open before the 14th. I display
5 the laminated ones behind a bar or a tent, right
6 there.

7 When Investigator Gilliam showed up,
8 I had what I thought it was 18-21 posted behind
9 the bar. And that's what I presented to
10 Investigator Gilliam. And that was -- that's how
11 I got in possession and that's what I gave him.

12 When I found out that this was
13 actually not the right one, I was informed by Ms.
14 Cathy Martens, who's our expediter or --

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: But I haven't
16 gotten there yet.

17 MR. GLIATIS: Oh, I'm sorry.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm not --

19 MR. GLIATIS: I apologize.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm not even
21 asking you about --

22 MR. GLIATIS: Got it.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm not even
2 asking you about the 18th. I'm asking you about
3 the document itself.

4 MR. GLIATIS: Okay.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So, I'm just
6 asking you --

7 MR. GLIATIS: Yes.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- if you look
9 at Exhibit 2, Exhibit 3 --

10 MR. GLIATIS: Yes.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- I'm just
12 trying to find out, okay, how did you end up with
13 this ABRA license that is completely different
14 from the license that you and Mr. Martens was
15 issued? So, that's all I'm asking you to do --

16 MR. GLIATIS: Only --

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- I mean, I
18 have a -- this is what I'll say to you --

19 MR. GLIATIS: Yes, sir.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- okay? It was
21 an administrative foul-up that on the 18th --

22 MR. GLIATIS: Okay.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- you thought
2 you were supposed to have a license, you didn't
3 have it. Mr. Gordy or somebody from ABRA told
4 you that you could operate because ABRA made an
5 error. I'll take that, I'll take your word for
6 that, that ABRA messed up.

7 But before getting there, what I'm
8 trying to find out from you, how did you end up
9 with a license from ABRA that you laminated that
10 is not the original license?

11 I'm fine with the dates, I'll say, I'm
12 just trying to find out, you have a license, you
13 know you came here, you applied for the license,
14 you got it. Both your name and Mr. Martens' name
15 was on the license.

16 MR. GLIATIS: Sure.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: How is it that
18 you end up with a different document that is
19 completely different from the original license?
20 Tell me how, how did you, you had it in your
21 hand, how did you end up with this document?

22 MR. GLIATIS: Okay. Again, for one,

1 all due respect, it's not completely different,
2 it's just a name missing, and that's a scanned
3 copy.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: It is completely
5 different, sir.

6 MR. GLIATIS: What --

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Look at them.
8 Tell me -- no, I'm serious, look at them. I'm
9 not -- I don't want you to waste my time and I
10 don't want to waste your time.

11 You tell me, how is it you have a
12 document -- you have a document that have a
13 watermark on it, how can the watermark disappear
14 on the document that you have? You tell me.

15 I cannot -- I can understand, somebody
16 did something on the name, the watermark is gone.
17 The watermark is in the middle of the document.
18 How can the watermark -- if somebody scan
19 something, you can -- when I talk to folks, I can
20 give folks the benefit of the doubt.

21 That's -- I gave you the benefit of
22 the doubt to say that, on the 18th, we thought we

1 applied for a license for the 18th, we got the
2 license, and somebody was at ABRA, Mr. Gordy or
3 someone told them that you can operate on the
4 18th because we, ABRA, messed up. Okay. That's
5 what you say, I'm not saying it's true, but
6 that's believable.

7 MR. GLIATIS: Sure.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: But the problem
9 I'm having, before I get to the 18th --

10 MR. GLIATIS: Right.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- how did --
12 and how was Mr. Martens' name removed? How was
13 the watermark removed? How did you end up with
14 this document?

15 MR. GLIATIS: Okay. For -- again, from
16 what I see, I don't -- unless I'm missing
17 something, Mr. Chairman, I don't see a watermark
18 on either of them. They're scanned copies, I --

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: If you look at
20 -- did you look at Number 3, which is the license
21 that your name is on?

22 INVESTIGATOR GILLIAM: That's what he's

1 talking about.

2 MR. GLIATIS: Oh.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes.

4 MS. VALERO: But isn't the watermark
5 only going to appear --

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, I want you
7 to look at that one. You tell me, how did --

8 MR. GLIATIS: This is not --

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes. How did
10 that happen?

11 MR. GLIATIS: Okay, but hold on a
12 second.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes.

14 MR. GLIATIS: Hold on one second, one
15 second.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You gave us
17 Number 2. You gave us this document. Tell me,
18 how did this happen?

19 MR. GLIATIS: There's no watermark
20 here.

21 (Simultaneous speaking.)

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You tell me --

1 MR. GLIATIS: I'm trying to figure out
2 -- sorry.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes. How did
4 that happen? You had -- you gave -- we said,
5 where's your license? You gave us Number 2.

6 MR. GLIATIS: Yes.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: How did you end
8 up with this document?

9 MR. GLIATIS: I was emailed the scanned
10 copy. And I printed it and laminated it.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So, who emailed
12 it to you?

13 MR. GLIATIS: I send the --

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: No, no, no, who
15 --

16 MR. GLIATIS: It was --

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Let's start --
18 you said -- who, who emailed it to you?

19 MR. GLIATIS: It was sent to me by a
20 person from the main office, I can't remember the
21 name of it.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Hold up one

1 minute, Mr. --

2 MR. GLIATIS: And I forwarded the email
3 to Investigator -- because Investigator Gilliam
4 asked me to forward him the email that I was
5 referring to and I forwarded him the email that
6 had all the three licenses on there.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Hold on a
8 minute. Go ahead, sir.

9 INVESTIGATOR PUENTE: Okay. So, on
10 Tuesday, June 19, myself and Investigator
11 Brashears went off to the establishment. I asked
12 Mr. Gliatis to show me the license they had. He
13 presented me that Exhibit 2 license.

14 I showed him what we had from ABRA and
15 I advised him, on that license, the watermark was
16 missing, I showed him. I showed that the name
17 was missing. I asked, where did this license
18 come from?

19 He said, Mama emailed it to me. I
20 said, who is Mama? Mama is Catherine Martens,
21 who handles everything. Their office on Georgia
22 Avenue, he said, she sent everything over and he

1 printed it off. He said, maybe the watermark got
2 erased during the printing or the scanning. I
3 said, I'll give you the benefit of the doubt on
4 that one.

5 But, I said, the original license has
6 to be posted at all times on the property. And I
7 said, you can post it inside the office, in the
8 window, that is fine, and put copies outside.
9 But I made sure and clear to him, I said, this
10 license did not -- looked altered or switched.
11 And he advised me that he got that license by
12 email from Mama, which was Cathy Martens.

13 INVESTIGATOR BRASHEARS: And he said --
14 I'm sorry, sir. He said --

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Introduce --
16 give your name.

17 INVESTIGATOR BRASHEARS: Investigator
18 Brashears.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes.

20 INVESTIGATOR BRASHEARS: He, when
21 Investigator Puente asked him about why the name
22 was missing, he said, maybe it was cut off or not

1 covered under when it was scanned.

2 MS. VALERO: And, if I may?

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes.

4 MS. VALERO: We have since posted all
5 of the original licenses in the window of the
6 trailer onsite based off of that recommendation.

7 And --

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: But --

9 MS. VALERO: -- we have copies of them
10 laminated, posted at the bars.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Which original
12 one? Which one?

13 MS. VALERO: The original one --

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: At Number 3 or
15 Number 2?

16 MR. GLIATIS: We have all of them.

17 MS. VALERO: All of the originals.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: No, I'm not --
19 I'm talking about -- okay.

20 MS. VALERO: We did not have the
21 original onsite at Field House on --

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Can you look

1 through the Exhibits and tell me what is the
2 original license?

3 MS. VALERO: The original license --

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You tell --

5 MS. VALERO: -- I would have to tell
6 you is sitting in my safe. I would have to --

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: No.

8 MS. VALERO: -- pull that --

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I need you --

10 MS. VALERO: -- license out and look at
11 it.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. Look at
13 Exhibit --

14 MS. VALERO: On Exhibit --

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- 3, tell me --

16 MS. VALERO: It's 3.

17 MR. GLIATIS: 3.

18 MS. VALERO: 3.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So, how did he
20 end up -- where did 2 come from?

21 MS. VALERO: A scan of 3. That's the
22 only place it could have come from. I only have

1 one --

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And so --

3 MS. VALERO: -- license for that day.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- something was
5 scanned -- I'm an --

6 MR. GLIATIS: But --

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Hold up. I'm an
8 attorney, okay? I copy and scan in my practice
9 every day. So, you're going to tell me that I
10 scan something and the scanner decided that I
11 don't like this watermark --

12 MR. GLIATIS: May --

13 MS. VALERO: If I --

14 MR. GLIATIS: Okay, hold on, Mr.
15 Chairman.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Hold on a
17 minute.

18 MR. GLIATIS: I mean --

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Because I copy
20 and scan every day. You're going to tell me that
21 the scanner decided that, I don't like the
22 watermark, so I'm going to take it out, and I

1 don't like Mr. Martens' name on this license, so
2 I'm going to take Mr. Martens' name. So, come
3 on.

4 MR. GLIATIS: Okay, so --

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes.

6 MR. GLIATIS: -- Mr. Chairman, let me
7 ask you, with all due respect, and I told the
8 investigators this same question, the name and
9 the watermark is one thing, and I agree, it shows
10 the validity and the original --

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Right.

12 MR. GLIATIS: -- nature of the -- but
13 the date still is off.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I don't care
15 about the date, I'm giving you the benefit of --
16 well, listen, you're missing the point I'm giving
17 you.

18 MR. GLIATIS: No, no, no, no, but --

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm giving you
20 the benefit of the doubt. You told us -- listen.
21 Listen, you're not listening to me.

22 MR. GLIATIS: I am, sir. I am, sir.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. I'm
2 giving you the benefit of the doubt, okay? The
3 benefit of the doubt is that you said that you
4 thought you had a valid license for the 18th,
5 okay?

6 MR. GLIATIS: All right.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And once you
8 found out you didn't have a valid license, Ms.
9 Martens came down here to take care of it.
10 Someone from ABRA told her, you guys can operate,
11 because you were supposed to have a valid license
12 for the 18th. That's what you told me. I'm
13 giving you the benefit of the doubt. I've not
14 gotten there.

15 MR. GLIATIS: Okay.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Where I am, how
17 is it that the license that you have, that you
18 gave to investigator, how did that become
19 altered?

20 And you can't tell me that somebody
21 scanned it to you and when it was scanned, the
22 scanner decided that, I didn't like the watermark

1 and I did not like Mr. Martens' name on it, so
2 therefore, I'm going to take it out. That's
3 where I am. I've not gotten to the 18th as yet.

4 MR. GLIATIS: Okay. So, from my point
5 of view --

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, sir.

7 MR. GLIATIS: -- again, and I admit the
8 fact that I posted a license that I thought,
9 again, it was the right license. Now, the whole
10 alteration, I have no idea, all I did was print
11 it and laminate it and posted it.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And --

13 MR. GLIATIS: That's it.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And who gave it
15 to you?

16 MR. GLIATIS: I got it -- I forwarded
17 the email.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: No, who gave it
19 to you? Who --

20 MR. GLIATIS: Who emailed it to me?

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes.

22 MR. GLIATIS: It was forwarded by -- go

1 ahead.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: By who?

3 MR. GLIATIS: It was a person at the
4 office, I think it was --

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: What office?

6 MR. GLIATIS: -- Jacob.

7 MS. VALERO: If I may, real quickly?

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes.

9 MS. VALERO: If the question is about
10 -- there was a valid license through the 17th.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You're missing
12 the point.

13 MS. VALERO: My --

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You're missing
15 the point.

16 MS. VALERO: Knowing that we put up a
17 scanned copy of all of the licenses --

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You're missing
19 the point. The document that I have in front of
20 me is a forged document. And one of the reasons
21 -- and the reason why I'm spending all this time
22 on this, you were here earlier today for a fact

1 finding hearing on Kraken Axes, right?

2 And I've been hearing about this Mr.
3 Martens. And we had a Mr. Wood here today. And
4 Mr. Wood says, I don't know how this Mr. Martens
5 got a copy of my expired license, that your
6 organization gave ABRA an expired license from a
7 caterer and the caterer says that, I don't know
8 why you have it.

9 The caterer also testified that he
10 didn't have an event at Kraken Axes on April 13,
11 when Mr. Martens told us that this caterer was
12 providing alcohol for the event on the 13th.

13 Now, you're here and now we're here
14 talking about a different establishment and I'm
15 hearing this Mr. Martens, and Mr. Martens is not
16 here, you said that you are 100 percent, you own
17 this business, but I'm not hearing nothing from
18 you, I'm hearing about Mr. Martens. Mr. Martens,
19 Mr. Martens, Mr. Martens.

20 MS. VALERO: Because Mr. Martens, and
21 Drink the District, was hosting an event at Field
22 House. They were hosting and they were getting

1 one-day licenses in order to help with the
2 marketing of the venue. It's a brand new space
3 in an area of D.C. that most people don't know
4 exist and is really difficult to get to.

5 What Drink the District has been doing
6 for the last ten years and what we know with the
7 investigators, because we work with them all the
8 time on the festival side of the business, is
9 that Drink the District, for the last ten years,
10 has been hosting and holding really successful,
11 really legitimate, legal events, with a number of
12 one-day festival licenses.

13 We would not -- I would not be here
14 today in front of you if I did not know that I am
15 here because I want to be in D.C., continuing to
16 operate both festivals, as my minority
17 partnership in Drink the District, and at my
18 venues, moving forward for not just the next ten
19 years, but for the next 50.

20 I want to work with you and I want to
21 play by the rule book and I want to learn that
22 entire stack of documents. That's what I know.

1 And I know that it sounds like on the
2 18th, there was an administrative flub. And I
3 know that there is a legal document and there are
4 legal licenses.

5 It makes zero sense to me why anyone
6 would assume that we would suddenly start, after
7 ten years of doing really good business with ABRA
8 and really good business and really working with
9 the investigators every time they show up to our
10 events, to make sure that we are in compliance,
11 why it would suddenly seem like we would start
12 forging documents.

13 I honestly take some offense to that,
14 because we are really trying to work with you and
15 work with the investigators and provide them will
16 all of the information when they show up.

17 And, respectfully, we are doing
18 everything that you ask us. You ask us for
19 information, we provide it to you. We have one-
20 day licenses for the 17th. There is no reason
21 why anyone would forge a document for the 17th,
22 when there is a legal license for it.

1 If you would say to me, oh, I'm
2 showing you a forged document for the 18th, and
3 also trying to tell you there's some
4 administrative flub, I completely understand
5 that.

6 But respectfully, we are here and
7 saying to you, the 18th, which is what the
8 investigators have an issue with, the 18th,
9 someone dropped the ball, either on our side or
10 on your side.

11 And to be honest with you, the 70-
12 year-old woman I have being a permit expediter,
13 that really doesn't want to disappoint her son or
14 me, respectfully, because she does work for me as
15 Drink the District and is my permit expediter for
16 Field House, may have dropped the ball, I think
17 we can all agree to that, and didn't want to
18 disappoint us.

19 So, the story that we were getting and
20 that John was getting was probably one that was
21 getting a little spun, because she didn't want to
22 disappoint us and she definitely didn't want to

1 disappooint her son, who just had a newborn a few
2 days earlier.

3 So, respectfully, I'm here saying to
4 you, the 18th, administrative flub. If that's
5 what this fact finding hearing is about,
6 completely, that -- we're here. I'm here, holler
7 at me about it, I'm doing everything I can, I've
8 hired a new expediter.

9 I am 100 percent here in good faith,
10 wanting to do right by ABRA and wanting to do
11 right by the community. I want to be in this
12 community for a long time. And I want to operate
13 venues.

14 Those venues also, in order to gather
15 people and bring people together, we know the
16 best way to do that is to also offer alcoholic
17 beverages. And I want to do that in accordance
18 with the Board and in accordance with the law.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Valero,
20 everything that you said has been wonderful and
21 is correct that ABRA, you have asked information
22 from ABRA and ABRA, you have given ABRA

1 information. However, the major problem that
2 you're having today is that we had Mr. Wood who
3 came and testified.

4 So, when the investigator went on the
5 13th -- all right. We had one investigator who
6 went to your other facility on the 12th and they
7 gave an expired license. And we said that the
8 license was expired.

9 A different investigator went there on
10 the 13th, the next day, and they gave a correct
11 license. They showed us the food. So, we're
12 fine, because we came out, you have all your
13 paper in a row. You gave us everything that you
14 were asked for.

15 But the problem that you're having is
16 that Mr. Wood came and testified and Mr. Wood
17 said, I don't know who those people are. And you
18 have not explained that to me.

19 MS. VALERO: Because, respectfully, his
20 business partner is the one that we deal with.

21 We don't --

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: But --

1 MS. VALERO: -- deal with Robby Wood,
2 the chef. We deal with John Cosgrove, his
3 business partner. So, the catering on the 13th,
4 from Eco Caterers, my guess, was scheduled
5 through John Cosgrove, his business partner.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: But --

7 MS. VALERO: But unless I have that in
8 front of me, I'm not going to say that to you in
9 that fact finding hearing until I go and I
10 double-check everything.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You know what,
12 Ms. --

13 MS. VALERO: I --

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- and I'll say
15 this to you, because I'm getting frustrated, I've
16 been here, and I --

17 MR. GLIATIS: But --

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Just one minute,
19 sir. One minute, sir. Now, I don't think ABRA
20 called you up yesterday and said, I'm having a
21 hearing today, okay? You had notice that we were
22 having this hearing.

1 Clearly, Mr. Wood, someone called Mr.
2 Wood, and I know we didn't call Mr. Wood today,
3 all right? So, Mr. Wood knew what was going on.
4 And Mr. Wood clearly stated today, what can I do,
5 because someone is using my license without my
6 permission. I would hope that since Mr. Wood was
7 so indignant, that Mr. Wood would have spoken to
8 his business partner.

9 So, I do take offense that you're
10 telling me that, no, I have not dealt with Mr.
11 Wood, I've dealt with his business partner. That
12 if Mr. Wood was going to take time out of his
13 busy schedule to come here today and sit around
14 for a hearing, I would hope, and he knows exactly
15 why he's coming here today and Mr. Wood said he's
16 coming here today to clear his name, that Mr.
17 Wood -- and I'll say this to you, ma'am, at no
18 time during that hearing, when Mr. Wood stated
19 that, I've never worked, I have never performed
20 any work at this location, did you say to Mr.
21 Wood in front of his face that, oh, you might not
22 have known, however, we have been dealing with

1 Johnny, your business partner.

2 Then, Mr. Wood would have said, oh,
3 you know what, I never consulted my business
4 partner, so maybe that's true. So, before I get
5 indignant, let me go make sure that I talk to my
6 business partner, to realize.

7 Then, what Mr. Wood said on the record
8 in the first hearing is that, the reason why Mr.
9 Martens has a current copy of my license is
10 because my office manager, she automatically,
11 because these are people that we deal with
12 consistently, we get a new license, she just
13 sends it, so, she was just trying to be
14 efficient. Because I know I don't do business
15 with Mr. Martens, because I don't like his
16 business practices.

17 And the reason why I'm here, I'm
18 switching between these two cases, we're talking
19 about your business and I'm hearing about Mr.
20 Martens and you've put on the record that you own
21 20 percent of his business, Drink the District.

22 And I don't know why Mr. Martens is

1 not here, the same way Mr. Wood -- Mr. Wood came
2 here today to clear his name, okay? Mr. Martens
3 knew that his name, and you are a business
4 partner with Mr. Martens, you've seen these
5 reports, because I've asked you, have you seen
6 the reports? And you said, yes, you have.

7 And you have seen Mr. Martens' name
8 spread over both of these businesses that you are
9 the owner and you have not had Mr. Martens come
10 here today to clarify everything.

11 If Mr. -- I'm hearing about, he had a
12 newborn baby, Mr. Martens was here three weeks
13 ago, he didn't have -- well, if he had a newborn
14 baby three weeks ago, he sure -- he came here and
15 didn't say nothing, he wasn't running.

16 But I'm saying, I'm concerned. I --
17 this is -- I do not feel that you are being
18 honest to us. I don't feel that. And I don't --
19 I try to make decisions based on what's presented
20 here today and I feel in my heart, that's just my
21 view, that Kraken Axes, Drink DC, and now this
22 new establishment, Field House, is playing games

1 with ABRA.

2 ABRA caught you, because before, as
3 you said, you have cooperated with us. You have
4 given us everything, so it looks good. I mean,
5 I'm looking through all the one-day applications.
6 Two weeks ago, the Board approved one-day
7 applications for your address and it wasn't an
8 issue.

9 But now, once we -- and we weren't
10 even piercing the corporate veil to get to the
11 bottom of it. Things just come out because
12 you're applying for a new license and you're not
13 doing what you are supposed to do.

14 And it's just -- I'm just, I'm
15 dissatisfied with what I'm hearing today. I have
16 confidence that the information that's been given
17 to us by our investigators are correct.

18 But I don't have any confidence that
19 the information that I'm getting from the
20 licensee is correct. I don't, okay? I'm not
21 convince. And so -- I'm not convinced, okay?
22 So, if you --

1 MR. GLIATIS: Mr. Chairman?

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- have
3 something else to say, go ahead and say it. Go
4 ahead.

5 MR. GLIATIS: Sir, just one closing
6 comment on mine. I've joined the family of
7 companies of Drink the District and Kraken Axes a
8 little over two months. I would plea that, I
9 know it sounds -- because guilty of association
10 and I get it.

11 And I'm here to tell you on the
12 record, that mistake that happened between the
13 18th and the 21st, which is what started
14 everything, was an honest mistake. I don't want
15 you guys to think -- because my name is on these
16 licenses moving forward.

17 And I have a clear record, I've been
18 in business for ten-some years. So, I don't want
19 to -- I want you guys to take that in
20 consideration.

21 Field House, I know you see that names
22 Martens, Martens, Martens everywhere, moving

1 forward, my name is on it. So, I don't want you
2 guys to think that anybody is doing anything
3 maliciously or intentionally.

4 The 18th to 21st was an honest
5 mistake. And if we can take blame for it, that's
6 fine. But I don't want it to be spun that we
7 tried to do all these things that you guys think
8 might happen with other entities.

9 MS. VALERO: And I will just say --

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, sir.

11 MS. VALERO: -- if I can? Knowing --
12 one of the major reasons that I brought John on
13 is to help me with this. Is to help me make sure
14 that we are doing everything in compliance. And
15 utilize his experience in the industry, which is
16 extensive, in order to do that.

17 I am -- I realize that I want to be
18 here for a long time. And in order to do that, I
19 need to have the best people around me to help me
20 do that. There is -- I know that you -- you're
21 suddenly seeing my face and you're suddenly
22 hearing these things and that it's raising red

1 flags, and I understand that.

2 But I want you to know that I am here
3 and I'm not trying to offend you or spin any kind
4 of story, we're just simply trying to answer
5 questions and I'm here trying to do the right
6 thing. And as it relates to the 18th through the
7 21st, 100 percent, 100 percent, we messed up on
8 the administrative side.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm coming to
10 you, Mr. Gilliam. I guess, and I've not
11 addressed the 18th, but I said I gave you the
12 benefit of the doubt, but what our investigator -
13 - two names were utilized.

14 Our investigator was told that Ms.
15 Martens was down here at ABRA and that's what
16 ABRA told her, and ABRA spoke to one person. Mr.
17 Gilliam testified that that person wasn't working
18 that day, so therefore, couldn't have that
19 conversation.

20 And then, the next conversation is
21 that it was spoken to Mr. Gordy. Mr. Gordy is in
22 the room, so maybe I'll -- Mr. Gordy, can you

1 come, since you're in the room, can you come and
2 identify yourself for the record, please?

3 MR. GORDY: Good evening, Mr. Chairman.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good evening.

5 MR. GORDY: Sean Gordy, Licensing

6 Program Manager for ABRA.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Gordy, do
8 you recall having a conversation with anyone from
9 either Drink DC or Field House DC regarding a
10 license, or a Ms. Martens regarding a license
11 application for June 18, 2018?

12 MR. GORDY: I do not.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And how are you
14 so sure you do not, Mr. Gordy?

15 MR. GORDY: Because my staff actually
16 put me on notice that a representative from Drink
17 the District had been calling for most of the
18 day, that representative being Cathy Martens,
19 trying to say that they had an application in,
20 they didn't have a license, and that she was
21 going to come down to bring the applications that
22 were missing.

1 And so, that staff person, who was
2 here, received a call, did some research, found
3 that there was no application on file, no
4 application had been submitted. And then, I had
5 that staff person call Ms. Martens back and
6 advise her of that. She says, no, I'm going to
7 come down.

8 So, we expected Ms. Martens at 10:00,
9 no-show. Around 1:00 p.m., Ms. Martens called
10 and spoke with our licensing staff assistant,
11 Kelly Campbell.

12 And Kelly Campbell, I advised Ms.
13 Campbell of the information and the situation,
14 and which we transferred Ms. Martens back to the
15 original staff person, Ms. Sullivan, who then
16 made arrangements for Ms. Martens to come down at
17 3:00 p.m. Ms. Martens was a no-show, no-call.

18 She did not appear until the following
19 Tuesday morning, where she produced the
20 applications, not hard copies, no date stamps,
21 but on a laptop, which she tried to show us. And
22 when we looked at the application, it actually

1 was saved with a date of June 18.

2 So, that's how we know the
3 applications weren't submitted. Secondly, when
4 they saw the email in which this gentleman wrote
5 to Mr. Gilliam --

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Who's this
7 gentleman? Mr. Gliatis?

8 MR. GORDY: I can't say it.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: For the record,
10 I'm just --

11 MR. GORDY: Gliatis.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- Mr. Gliatis,
13 yes.

14 MR. GORDY: I saw the email in which he
15 stated to Mr. Gilliam that he sent a
16 representative from Drink the District to ABRA to
17 inquire about why they did not have a license for
18 the 18th and 19th and the 20th.

19 And that that individual reported back
20 to him that they met with and spoke with Ms. Wong
21 and myself. No one from that organization came
22 to ABRA, spoke with me that day. And Ms. Wong

1 was on approved leave from the Agency, so she was
2 not available that day.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. Mr.
4 Gilliam, did you have something to add?

5 INVESTIGATOR GILLIAM: Yes, Mr.
6 Chairman. Please forgive me, because I forgot
7 this during my original testimony. The purpose
8 how we got alerted to this is because a member of
9 the public, which represents licensees, gives
10 them guidance, alerted us that somebody tried to
11 buy alcoholic beverage from a wholesaler with a
12 incorrect license.

13 So, I interviewed the witness, she put
14 me in touch with Mr. Chmiel from Capital Eagle.
15 He's the General Manager at Capital Eagle. I
16 asked Mr. Chmiel what occurred. He told me that
17 Mr. Gliatis called him on Monday, June 18, and
18 put in an order for alcoholic beverage to be
19 delivered on the 19th.

20 He -- the license that he gave to Mr.
21 Chmiel from Capital Eagle was the altered
22 license. Now, you might think, okay, well, they

1 might say the date is wrong or the date is
2 different, but he knew at that point, when Mr.
3 Chmiel told me, this license is no good, I can't
4 fulfill an order. He knew that he didn't have a
5 correct license. I just wanted to put that on
6 the record.

7 And then, another thing is, while
8 interviewing Mr. Chmiel, he did advise, he said,
9 up until like a little over a month ago, he said
10 that Ms. Valero was completing all their orders.

11 So, one thing I want the Board to
12 realize, especially through my investigations,
13 what the problem is, in my opinion, is that
14 they're doing shady business practices, they're
15 not properly superintending their business.
16 Everybody's in one person's business, and this is
17 how you have a major -- something like this major
18 happens.

19 INVESTIGATOR PUENTE: Mr. Chairman?

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, go ahead.

21 INVESTIGATOR PUENTE: To piggyback of
22 Mr. Gordy, when myself and Investigator Brashears

1 went there on Tuesday the 19th, I brought the
2 applications from the June 6 fact finding hearing
3 that showed all the dates they applied for and
4 were approved.

5 I advised Mr. Gliatis, I was sitting
6 in the room for that hearing and I recall
7 Investigator Peru and several Board members
8 asking them, what about the dates missing for the
9 World Cup dates, because the dates are still two
10 weeks out? And they said they'll be coming in
11 and apply.

12 I advised Mr. Gliatis that the 18th,
13 19th, 20th, and 21st, no one applied for. You
14 guys don't have a license, all alcohol needs to
15 be locked and secured, no alcohol is to be on the
16 premises.

17 We left, probably within five minutes,
18 we got a phone call from Cathy Martens, myself
19 and Investigator Brashears, and actually, Mr.
20 Gordy was with us, because we were doing the
21 final inspection at the soccer stadium.

22 And Ms. Martens advised us that Mr.

1 Gordy was working on giving her a license as we
2 spoke. Which was untrue, because Mr. Gordy was
3 sitting next to me, driving back to the offices.
4 So, I didn't tell her that, I was like, okay,
5 we'll figure it out. I advised her that, until
6 you guys have a license, you guys can't do
7 anything.

8 Myself and Investigator Brashears and
9 Investigator Peru and Townsend went back out on
10 Thursday the 21st, found the establishment open,
11 patrons inside consuming alcohol. A food vendor
12 there from a munchies restaurant serving food.

13 I approached where the bar was set up,
14 beer taps were tapped, alcohol was in coolers.
15 We asked if there was a catering license, a
16 caterer there. A female came down from the
17 office, Julia (phonetic) Spriggs, said she was
18 the caterer.

19 We asked to see the catering license
20 from Guava Catering Company. I asked Ms.
21 Spriggs, did she bring all the alcohol? She
22 said, yes. I advised her not to lie, because all

1 the alcohol that we saw was the same alcohol from
2 the previous visit, that myself and Investigator
3 Brashears saw from Tuesday.

4 We asked her again. She said she was
5 just told to show up with a catering license. I
6 asked her if she brought any food. She said she
7 did not know she had to bring any food, she did
8 not know if she had to provide food.

9 I advised her, she's a caterer, you
10 have to read the caterer regs, because you need
11 to provide food and the alcohol is incidental to
12 the food.

13 We saw Mr. Gliatis, we advised him.
14 He told us, he's being told everything from Ms.
15 Cathy Martens. He's getting third-party
16 information from Ms. Martens. He advised Ms.
17 Martens messed up, in those words.

18 I advised him that no alcohol could be
19 sold or consumed until you guys have an actual
20 license on the premises. Mr. Gliatis said he was
21 shutting down alcohol sales for the rest of the
22 day, until everything was resolved, and he would

1 be working with getting a license for the
2 premises.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.
4 Anything else? Any final -- yes, I'm sorry, Dr.
5 Farlee?

6 DR. FARLEE: Yes, I understood this was
7 advertised by the Board as a fact finding hearing
8 on a new license.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes.

10 DR. FARLEE: So, I have some questions
11 about that, if I can do that quickly?

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Sure, quickly,
13 please.

14 DR. FARLEE: How many feet do you have,
15 3,400 square feet? How many people, what's your
16 occupancy expected to be for that?

17 MR. GLIATIS: How many square feet you
18 say, ma'am?

19 DR. FARLEE: You said 3,400 square feet
20 for this space. In the --

21 MR. GLIATIS: Which space? Which space
22 are we referring to?

1 MS. VALERO: Field House?

2 MR. GLIATIS: Field House?

3 DR. FARLEE: Yes.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, Field
5 House. This is about the application --

6 DR. FARLEE: New application --

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- for a --

8 DR. FARLEE: -- for Field House.

9 MR. GLIATIS: Yes.

10 DR. FARLEE: So, how many -- what
11 occupancy are you proposing?

12 MS. VALERO: I mean, the Fire Marshal
13 --

14 MR. GLIATIS: The Fire Marshal gave --

15 MS. VALERO: Yes, we don't get to
16 choose that.

17 DR. FARLEE: Okay. Who's going to be
18 doing the security for that?

19 MR. GLIATIS: There's a company we hire
20 called Massive Entertainment.

21 DR. FARLEE: Who's going to be doing --
22 Massive Entertainment?

1 MR. GLIATIS: Correct.

2 MS. VALERO: Yes, they're --

3 MR. GLIATIS: They're --

4 MS. VALERO: -- a really large security
5 company here in the District.

6 DR. FARLEE: Okay. Who's going to be
7 doing the food and beverage service?

8 MS. VALERO: So, we're contracting with
9 a restaurant operator here in the District to put
10 in permanent stalls. A restaurant operator.

11 DR. FARLEE: Onsite restaurant --

12 MS. VALERO: There -- it will be --

13 DR. FARLEE: -- not a caterer?

14 MS. VALERO: Correct, we will have --

15 DR. FARLEE: But you're listing --

16 MS. VALERO: -- a contracting
17 restaurant.

18 DR. FARLEE: -- for a CR license,
19 right?

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: A CX license, I
21 think.

22 INVESTIGATOR PUENTE: CX, yes.

1 DR. FARLEE: Well, she says both.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Well, the
3 application says--

4 DR. FARLEE: A CR and then, over here
5 --

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The application
7 says CX.

8 INVESTIGATOR PUENTE: That's the class.

9 DR. FARLEE: Okay.

10 INVESTIGATOR PUENTE: C is the class.

11 DR. FARLEE: C is the class, category
12 is retailer, and it also says multi-purpose.

13 MS. VALERO: Multi-purpose is the --

14 DR. FARLEE: So, you have CR plus
15 multi-purpose checked on the application. Okay.
16 Somebody will straighten that out. But what --
17 so, you're going to have onsite permanent
18 providers of food and alcohol?

19 MS. VALERO: Yes.

20 DR. FARLEE: Okay.

21 MS. VALERO: Yes, ma'am.

22 DR. FARLEE: And what kind of

1 entertainment?

2 MR. GLIATIS: We have a large TV and
3 then, recorded music.

4 DR. FARLEE: That's not entertainment.
5 That's not -- I mean, for the entertainment
6 endorsement, it's typically live people.

7 MS. VALERO: If --

8 DR. FARLEE: So, you checked
9 entertainment and dancing endorsement --

10 MS. VALERO: We don't currently have
11 anything programed, but the idea would be to, on
12 certain nights, have some live band
13 entertainment, which --

14 DR. FARLEE: Okay. Well, we get to
15 that, you'll come to the ABC Committee at some
16 point. And who will provide the alcohol, did you
17 say?

18 MR. GLIATIS: Purveyors.

19 MS. VALERO: The distributors, you have
20 to buy from distributors in the District.

21 DR. FARLEE: Yes. You will be buying,
22 you, the Field House --

1 MR. GLIATIS: Correct.

2 MS. VALERO: The Field House.

3 DR. FARLEE: -- will be purchasing from

4 --

5 MS. VALERO: Exactly. Legally, you
6 have to.

7 DR. FARLEE: Okay. And the other
8 responsibilities, like noise, parking,
9 transportation, security, those are going to be
10 your responsibilities, is that correct?

11 MS. VALERO: Yes, those are our
12 responsibilities. And parking is --

13 DR. FARLEE: Okay. Well --

14 MS. VALERO: -- very possibly --

15 DR. FARLEE: -- we're work on that when
16 we get into --

17 MS. VALERO: Sure.

18 DR. FARLEE: -- my committee. So, you
19 don't know the capacity yet, you don't have an
20 estimate? Or how many security people you'll
21 need for that?

22 MS. VALERO: There's a ratio that we're

1 required to use.

2 DR. FARLEE: And how many days a year?

3 This is an open beer garden setting, how many
4 days a year do you plan to operate?

5 MS. VALERO: Weather permitting.

6 DR. FARLEE: Like March to November?

7 MR. GLIATIS: Oh, we're -- as long as
8 they allow us to --

9 MS. VALERO: Yes, it's for a permanent
10 license. So, the permanent license wouldn't be
11 dependent on days of the week or -- it would be a
12 365-day license.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I think the
14 question she was asking is that, are you planning
15 to operate all year --

16 DR. FARLEE: All year.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- at the --

18 MR. GLIATIS: Yes. Yes, we are.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- I think
20 that's the question.

21 MR. GLIATIS: In the long-term, yes.

22 MS. VALERO: Long-term, year-round,

1 weather permitting.

2 MR. GLIATIS: Yes.

3 MS. VALERO: Yes.

4 DR. FARLEE: As a beer garden, open air
5 beer garden?

6 MS. VALERO: Yes.

7 MR. GLIATIS: Yes, ma'am.

8 DR. FARLEE: Okay. Then, we'll have to
9 talk about some noise things too. All right.
10 Whenever this is placarded, if that gets -- if it
11 gets to that stage, we'll work on you --

12 MS. VALERO: And we've been in touch
13 with the chair of the ANC in that area, when we
14 submitted our application, to let her know that
15 it was going in.

16 DR. FARLEE: The chair of the ANC? The
17 D commissioner?

18 MS. VALERO: I'm going to remember her
19 name here in a second.

20 DR. FARLEE: Meredith Fascett?

21 MS. VALERO: Meredith, I have spoken
22 with her.

1 DR. FARLEE: Thank you.

2 MS. VALERO: And invited her to come
3 down, so we could walk through the space and --

4 DR. FARLEE: She's not the SMD
5 Commissioner. Thank you.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Yes,
7 I'm -- any additional questions or is that?

8 DR. FARLEE: I assume it will be
9 placarded at some point --

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm -- it will
11 be what?

12 DR. FARLEE: I assume we'll get to the
13 next stage and you'll come through our committee
14 and we'll get into the details there.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
16 Well, I mean, this is just a fact finding
17 hearing. We're just gathering facts --

18 DR. FARLEE: Right.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- about it.
20 So, if they --

21 DR. FARLEE: But it is for a new
22 application.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: It's for a new
2 application. So, the Board will -- yes. All
3 right. Any final comments by the investigators?
4 From any of the investigators, any final comments
5 you want to make?

6 INVESTIGATOR GILLIAM: No, sir.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Any -- I'll give
8 you the last word, Ms. Valero, since you've
9 applied for a new license and this is just a fact
10 finding matter.

11 This is not -- the Board is not going
12 to make a decision whether or not we're going to
13 approve or deny your license, based on this
14 hearing. I mean, we can't do that, this is just
15 gathering facts. So, your license will still be
16 under consideration by the Agency.

17 But it's just, we're gathering facts
18 based on, at least the one violation that, at
19 least what the report says, is that you were
20 selling alcohol on the 18th without a license.
21 So, that was a major issue for the 18th. There
22 are some other issues that we see -- yes?

1 INVESTIGATOR PUENTE: Just for the
2 record, there is going to be two cases coming
3 forward from the 21st as well.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Oh, well, we
5 hadn't gotten there yet, so we're -- but this was
6 just -- I was just advising her -- and now I'm
7 being told, although we haven't had the
8 testimony, that there are issues from the 21st of
9 June.

10 But this was just a fact finding
11 hearing, based on the fact that you were selling
12 alcohol on the 18th without a license. And
13 during our investigation, the investigator found
14 out that there was fraudulent documents that were
15 provided to ABRA.

16 And it appears that it was provided to
17 both ABRA and it was also provided to one of the
18 wholesalers. So, that's why we brought you in
19 today. So, to end this hearing, are there any
20 final comments that you want to make?

21 MS. VALERO: No. I just want to
22 reiterate what I said before. We're here and I

1 want to work with ABRA. And I have been very
2 much, since this happened last week, been putting
3 in place a lot of new procedures around how we,
4 one, track the one-day licenses.

5 We have new schedulers that we've
6 built internally. And we're going to make sure
7 that a blunder like this, if an administrative
8 piece happened on our end, doesn't happen again.

9 I have switched and found a new person
10 who will be applying for the permits, that is not
11 Ms. Martens, and that is strictly working with
12 Field House and John and myself, in order to make
13 sure that we are doing everything completely
14 administratively and moving forward in the best
15 way possible.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. Thank you
17 for that presentation. Thank you for being here
18 today and thank you for your testimony. And the
19 Board will take this matter under advisement.
20 Okay.

21 MR. GLIATIS: Thank you.

22 MS. VALERO: Thank you.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. All
2 right.

3 As Chairperson of the Alcohol and
4 Beverage Control Board for the District of
5 Columbia, in accordance with D.C. Official Code
6 Section 2574(b), closed meetings, and Section
7 2574, notice of meetings, I move that ABC Board
8 hold a closed meeting on July 11, 2018, for the
9 purpose of discussing and hearing reports
10 concerning ongoing or planned investigations of
11 alleged criminal or civil misconduct or
12 violations of law or regulations and seeking
13 legal advice from our counsel and the Board's
14 investigative, legal, and licensing agenda for
15 July 11, 2018, as will be published in the DC
16 Register on June 29, 2018. Is there a second?

17 MEMBER SHORT: Second.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has
19 seconded the motion. I will now take a roll call
20 vote on the motion before us now that has been
21 seconded. Mr. Short?

22 MEMBER SHORT: I agree.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

2 MEMBER CATO: I agree.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Isaac?

4 MEMBER ISAAC: I agree.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson?

6 I agree. As it appears that the motion has
7 passed, I hereby give notice that the ABC Board
8 will hold this aforementioned closed meeting
9 pursuant to the Open Meetings Act.

10 Notice will also be posted on the ABC
11 Board hearing room bulletin board, placed on the
12 electronic calendar on ABRA's website, and
13 published in the DC Register in as timely a
14 manner as practical. It is 6:15 p.m. and we are
15 adjourned for the day. Thank you very much.

16 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
17 went off the record at 6:11 p.m.)

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