

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: :
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Foggy Bottom Grocery, LLC:
t/a FoBoGro :
2140 F Street NW : Fact Finding
Retailer B - ANC 2A : Hearing
License No. 82431 :
Case #18-CMP-00153 :
:
(Transfer of Ownership :
Without Board Approval) :

Wednesday
July 25, 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
- NICK ALBERTI, Member
- BOBBY CATO, JR., Member

- DONALD ISAAC, SR., Member

- MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member

- JAMES SHORT, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

EDWARD GRANDIS, Licensee's Counsel

CATHERINE MARTENS, Prospective Owner

SETH ROSENZWEIG, Licensee

SHAWN TOWNSEND, ABRA Investigator

JASON PERU, ABRA Investigator

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

2 1:48 p.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

4 We're back on the record. Our next case is a
5 Fact-Finding Hearing on Case No. 18-CMP-00153,
6 FoBoGro, License No. 82431.

7 Would all -- would the parties who are
8 for FoBoGro, please, appear and identify yourself
9 for the record, please?

10 If you are here today regarding this
11 matter, FoBoGro, please, come forward and
12 introduce yourself for the record, please. I
13 will start with the Investigators.

14 INVESTIGATOR TOWNSEND: ABRA

15 Investigator Shawn Townsend.

16 INVESTIGATOR PERU: Investigator Jason

17 Peru with ABRA.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good afternoon,

19 Mr. Townsend and Mr. Peru. And can the parties
20 introduce themselves, please?

21 MR. GRANDIS: Good afternoon. My name

22 is Ed Grandis. I'm a D.C. attorney and I am the

1 attorney for the entity, which is --

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: What entity do
3 you represent, sir?

4 MR. GRANDIS: Foggy Bottom Grocery,
5 LLC.

6 COURT REPORTER: I'm sorry, sir,
7 whenever you move the microphone on the table,
8 lift it up, please.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Just lift it
10 up, don't drag it. So you represent the entity,
11 the who?

12 MR. GRANDIS: Foggy Bottom Grocery,
13 LLC. And with me today I have the managing
14 member, he is currently residing in Boston. He
15 drove down overnight with his family to start
16 their vacation. It's Seth Rosenzweig. Do you
17 want to spell it for them?

18 MR. ROSENZWEIG: R-O-S-E-N-Z-W-E-I-G.

19 MR. GRANDIS: And I have also invited
20 to be with us today Catherine Martens. And would
21 you like to give that spelling?

22 MS. MARTENS: C-A-T-H-E-R-I-N-E M-A-

1 R-T-E-N-S.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And who is Ms.
3 Martens? Who is Ms. Martens?

4 MR. GRANDIS: She is the prospective
5 owner. We went through a renewal process with
6 ABRA which ended in the spring and, at that time,
7 during that process we informed the ABRA staff
8 that after the renewal we were going to be
9 working on a transfer application, a non-
10 substantial change to Catherine Martens.

11 In that process we came and met with
12 Karen Jackson one day just to talk about some of
13 the matters regarding the transfer. And right
14 now, we are waiting primarily on GW, because they
15 are the landlords of the property. They are the
16 landlords of the property and Mr. Rosenzweig
17 could give you an update on your conversations
18 with them.

19 MR. ROSENZWEIG: Yes, I spoke to them
20 earlier this week and, obviously, our first
21 intent was to get the paperwork finished, so they
22 have the paperwork and will work on their side to

1 get us the final two forms that we need to be
2 able to submit the formal transfer.

3 MS. MARTENS: Application.

4 MR. ROSENZWEIG: Application.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So are you
6 saying then, so you have not provided this Agency
7 with a transfer application. Is that correct?

8 MR. GRANDIS: No, we are in the
9 process of getting that completed.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You mean --

11 MR. GRANDIS: So in the interim, the
12 owners are Seth --

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Hold on, hold
14 on. You have not provided the Agency as yet with
15 a transfer application. Is that correct?

16 MR. GRANDIS: That's correct.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Right?

18 MR. GRANDIS: Yes, sir.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So tell me
20 about what is going on with the business on the
21 ground now currently.

22 MR. GRANDIS: Currently, as far as the

1 ownership?

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes.

3 MR. GRANDIS: Yes. The ownership has
4 reflected Chris Kiple, K-I-M-P-L-E.

5 MR. ROSENZWEIG: No M. K-I-P-L-E.

6 MR. GRANDIS: K-I-P-L-E. And
7 Christopher Hart, H-A-R-T, and Seth Rosenzweig.
8 Seth Rosenzweig is the managing member and the
9 other two gentlemen are members. That has not
10 changed since 2008. Is that correct?

11 MR. ROSENZWEIG: Yes.

12 MR. GRANDIS: That is when they came
13 down and got the transfer license to them back in
14 2008.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Right.

16 MR. GRANDIS: So we wanted to bring
17 Ms. Martens, because we are in the process on the
18 private side of having had a sale and purchase
19 agreement. And there are two conditions, as you
20 probably are familiar with sales and purchase
21 agreements when they have ABRA Licenses involved
22 that ABRA has to approve the transfer before that

1 new owner can sell alcoholic beverages.

2 So we wanted to bring Ms. Martens, so
3 that you all could be introduced to her, because
4 like I said, as soon as we get information the
5 two documents notarized from GW, we plan to
6 submit the rest of the packet.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Just what you
8 said, Seth Rosen? I'm sorry?

9 MR. ROSENZWEIG: Seth Rosenzweig.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Seth
11 Rosenzweig. Now, you stated that he just drove
12 down from Rhode Island?

13 MR. ROSENZWEIG: Boston.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Boston today.

15 MR. GRANDIS: Yes.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So meaning that
17 he doesn't live here, right? Is that correct?

18 MR. GRANDIS: Correct.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So since he
20 does not live here, do the other members, do they
21 live here?

22 MR. GRANDIS: Neither one of the

1 members currently live in D.C.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So who is
3 operating the --

4 MR. GRANDIS: They have a management--
5 manager named Stuart Martens, but he is not an
6 owner. He doesn't get any distribution. He is
7 strictly salaried and he oversees the day-to-day
8 operations. They also have managers on duty
9 during the alcohol sales that have manager
10 licenses from ABRA.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So how long --
12 so Mr. Martens had -- so he has a management
13 agreement with Mr. Martens who is then managing
14 say the operation. And so how long -- when did
15 Mr. Martens start to manage?

16 MR. GRANDIS: As a manager, as an
17 employee, correct? As a --

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm going by
19 what you are telling me.

20 MR. GRANDIS: Yes.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You said --

22 MR. GRANDIS: He is not -- right. He

1 was an employee. How long when --

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: This is what
3 I'm trying to say. We have an absentee owner.
4 So I'm just trying to find out, because we have
5 an absentee owner, who is managing the property,
6 since the owner is not here. That's all I'm
7 trying to find out.

8 MR. GRANDIS: We have had a management
9 agreement since September of 2016.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. So you
11 have had a management agreement since September
12 of 2016 for Mr. Martens to manage the property.

13 MR. GRANDIS: Yes, sir.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And I'm not
15 sure if there is something that is, and excuse my
16 -- maybe I'm not too familiar, is this something
17 that you provide to ABRA or is it something that
18 -- internal or I'm just asking. Is that
19 something that normally do you provide a
20 management agreement to ABRA to say that since
21 I'm not here, this is the person. Is that
22 information that you provide to ABRA?

1 MR. GRANDIS: Generally, management
2 agreements are considered business matters.
3 However, I do believe ABRA legal staff has from
4 time-to-time requested to see a management
5 agreement.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. I don't
7 know if ABRA has, because there is some confusion
8 brought here today because of some confusion, so
9 I'm trying to get to the bottom of the matter.

10 MR. GRANDIS: Yes, sir.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So I guess what
12 I'm trying to find out is has that information
13 been provided to ABRA?

14 MR. GRANDIS: I don't believe --

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: If you know.

16 MR. GRANDIS: -- we do have.

17 MR. ROSENZWEIG: I haven't submitted
18 it.

19 MR. GRANDIS: So I have not been asked
20 to submit it, so, no, it hasn't been submitted.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay.

22 MR. GRANDIS: May I bring up a

1 preliminary matter?

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, sir. What
3 is the preliminary matter?

4 MR. GRANDIS: We are in, from the
5 private side, the transition of getting a sale
6 done. Okay. The sale purchase agreement has
7 been signed and as you have heard us say that Ms.
8 Martens is working on all the documents and as
9 well as GW has been met with and they said they
10 would approve, but they have to, of course, get
11 their documents.

12 We are here today to inform the Board
13 if it were to be something that the Agency would
14 accept is that we would offer to put the license
15 in safekeeping as of Friday, so we could deal
16 with it, if the Board accepted this, so that we
17 could deal with the on-site liquor to get that
18 removed.

19 But we are willing here today to say
20 that we would offer to put it in safekeeping with
21 the stipulation that the Board acknowledge that
22 we are in a transfer of ownership period and that

1 we would like to be -- to have that license out
2 of safekeeping once the Board made a
3 determination, if it did agree to the transfer,
4 and if it didn't agree to the transfer, that the
5 license would be given back to the premises, so
6 that they can continue alcohol sales at that time
7 under different management.

8 So we want to work with the Board. We
9 want to work with the Agency. And it is our
10 conversation together that was so close to file
11 the application that we just think maybe it would
12 clear the air a bit if we put the license in
13 safekeeping during the transfer of ownership
14 application.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Well, I mean,
16 I can't tell you what you need to do. If you
17 believe, if you decide that you want to put the
18 license in safekeeping, that's not up to us.

19 MR. GRANDIS: I'm just sharing, as an
20 administrative matter, my client is willing to do
21 that if it helps to clear some of the air to
22 allow stability so we can get to the transfer of

1 sale.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: There is a lot
3 of stuff and I have not gone through the report
4 by the Investigators. There is just a lot of
5 issues that needs clarity.

6 MR. GRANDIS: Yes, sir. You know,
7 sir, we didn't get this notice until Thursday,
8 that's when we received the notice. And as soon
9 as we got the notice, it came to my law firm, I
10 sent it out by email to the owner, to the
11 members. And I also contacted the Agency saying
12 we just got notice.

13 They said they understood that and
14 what I heard is that the Board made this decision
15 last Wednesday. I could be wrong, but that's
16 what I understood.

17 And we are here today because we are
18 requested to be here and, of course, we cooperate
19 and we want to have a good relationship. But the
20 only thing we really could prepare for today is
21 to ask Mr. Rosenzweig to come here as the
22 managing member, to disrupt his vacation to come

1 down here. He drove from what 3:00 in the
2 morning down here to be here on time. And we
3 can't -- we have no time to really investigate
4 the investigative report or to do our own due
5 diligence.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Well, the only
7 thing I'll say, Mr. Grandis, is that whether or
8 not you have had an opportunity to investigate
9 and know what is in the report, an owner needs to
10 know what is going on in his establishment and
11 especially if he is not on-site. So if the owner
12 is not on-site, it's incumbent upon him or her to
13 know what is going on in your business.

14 So irrespective of the fact that you
15 just got this report, but it shouldn't be the
16 Agency doing investigation and said this is what
17 you are doing wrong, you are doing wrong. You
18 have had, based on the representation that was
19 made today, that you have had a management
20 agreement with Mr. Martens for the past -- since
21 2016. Then I'm not sure what type of
22 communication that you are having with Mr.

1 Martens.

2 I don't know, but you should be as --
3 because as the owner, you are responsible, so you
4 should know day-to-day what is going on in your
5 business. And so it shouldn't take for the
6 Agency to write a report and to say all these
7 things are going on and you are saying oh, my
8 God, I'm just getting notice that you just wrote
9 a report. No, we shouldn't be giving you notice.

10 You should been -- that tells me that,
11 and I'm not making -- I'm just --

12 MR. ROSENZWEIG: You are implying that
13 I don't know what is going on in the store versus
14 our ability to actually look at the report that
15 you have put together for us to be able to answer
16 questions and --

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: No, but I hear
18 you, but --

19 MR. ROSENZWEIG: -- I mean, I -- we do
20 communicate, you know, obviously, with the --

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- I guess what
22 I'm hearing, and this is what I want to say, is

1 that well, we just got this report and all these
2 things are going on and it's -- if I'm wrong, let
3 me know. Tell me that I'm wrong.

4 But what I'm hearing is that all these
5 things are going on and we should know, as the
6 owner, what is going on in our business. And
7 there are some serious allegations that are being
8 made and so, yes, you might not be able to
9 specifically say on January 1st, but I would hope
10 that when the Investigators have been there, that
11 you should be aware that Investigators through
12 your management -- through the manager that is
13 managing the property while you are not there, I
14 would hope that this person is bringing this to
15 your attention to say, you know, the
16 Investigators came here and these are some
17 allegations that were brought by the
18 Investigator.

19 So I would assume if you don't know
20 the details, that your -- since you have a
21 management agreement, that this person is sharing
22 with you that ABRA is coming and ABRA has these

1 concerns, that's --

2 MR. GRANDIS: So if I can address
3 that? I believe my client, the members, are
4 aware of what the manager tells them of when
5 Inspectors have come. We don't know the details
6 of what the Inspector is going to write until we
7 get to see a copy of the report.

8 So there may be a disagreement on what
9 the report states. So I think there is a
10 difference between the manager communicating with
11 the member and today we had this and this and we
12 had so many sales and we also had the Inspector
13 come home, that's different than saying I
14 received a copy of the Inspector's report and
15 here is a copy for you, so you know what the
16 Inspector claims that their allegations are.

17 So I believe that there is not a
18 breakdown between the manager and the member,
19 just that we did not see this investigative
20 report, which has allegations in it that, of
21 course, we all want to resolve until Thursday
22 afternoon.

1 And I think that this is too short a
2 time to ask us to come in and to respond to what
3 the Inspector says without us having had time to
4 talk to the staff that the Inspectors are talking
5 about.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So what do you
7 want us to do? Do you want me to postpone this
8 to give you some more time? Because there are
9 some serious allegations and I don't want it to
10 be -- and I want this to be fruitful for both
11 sides.

12 MR. GRANDIS: Yes, sir.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I don't want
14 you to say well, you know, because I have not
15 seen the report, I have not been briefed, so
16 therefore I can't respond and I'm -- so I don't
17 have any problem. The Board goes on recess after
18 the 16th, I think, of August, so I can talk to our
19 General Counsel to say that -- to say well maybe
20 we can postpone this for maybe another week or
21 two depending on our calendar so, therefore, you
22 have read the report and so, therefore, you can

1 come back and respond to it.

2 So you tell me, because I don't want
3 this to be a dog and pony show that you are
4 saying I just got this report, so I can't respond
5 to it, because there are some serious allegation
6 in here.

7 MR. GRANDIS: We think that's a very
8 generous request, that if you could talk to
9 counsel about your calendar, because truly we --
10 as the attorney, I want to be able to do due
11 diligence.

12 Now in saying that, I don't want to be
13 disruptive to the Board.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: No, it's -- no.

15 MR. GRANDIS: And as I'm saying that,
16 I tomorrow morning at 5:00 leave for Colombia,
17 South America for my 10th wedding anniversary and
18 I don't think my spouse would be very happy if
19 that doesn't happen. We have already scheduled a
20 12-day trip. I can provide the itinerary to your
21 legal counsel, but I won't be back until the 7th
22 at midnight at DCA.

1 But I just wanted to share that when
2 you talk to them about the calendar. I think
3 that's a Tuesday. I think the next day is the
4 8th, if I'm -- I'm just trying to remember what my
5 spouse told me about our travel.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Well, when are
7 you leaving on your trip, sir?

8 MR. GRANDIS: 5:00 a.m.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: When? In the
10 morning?

11 MR. GRANDIS: Yes, going to Miami and
12 then from Miami to Cartagena and then to
13 Colombia.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Well, yes, this
15 is -- no matter where we are, as an attorney, no
16 matter where we are and I'm a practicing
17 attorney, I can practice what I do from the beach
18 anywhere in the world as long as you have
19 Internet connection, and so --

20 MR. GRANDIS: But I can't physically
21 be here, sir.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: No. Well, I'm

1 saying something different, sir.

2 MR. GRANDIS: Okay.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I know that.
4 This is a compromise that I would ask you to do,
5 sir.

6 MR. GRANDIS: Yes.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And I'm not
8 asking you to change -- I do not want -- if there
9 is any discord in the marital home, that it's the
10 Chairman of the ABC Board who is responsible, so
11 I'll give you two options.

12 We can have a Fact-Finding Hearing on
13 August 8th at 3:00 p.m. I know you are coming
14 back at midnight that night or we can have a
15 Fact-Finding Hearing August 15th at 1:30 p.m.
16 August 8th at 3:00 or August 15th at 1:30.

17 MR. GRANDIS: Let me -- may I talk
18 to --

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, sir.

20 MR. ROSENZWEIG: I'm not being rude,
21 I'm just looking at my calendar.

22 MR. GRANDIS: Can we have just a

1 second?

2 MR. ROSENZWEIG: I'm just not --

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You know,
4 before I opened my mouth, I looked at my calendar
5 myself, so, sir, it's fine.

6 MR. GRANDIS: Mr. Chairman, I'm sorry,
7 am I interrupting?

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes.

9 MR. GRANDIS: Okay. I'm trying to
10 have both -- all of the parties here that are
11 here now. It looks like the 15th.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

13 MR. GRANDIS: At 1:30?

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes.

15 MR. GRANDIS: Because of other
16 people's travel with their families.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. So
18 we will pause and have this Fact-Finding Hearing
19 on August 15th at 1:30. So therefore, you have
20 had the reports.

21 MR. GRANDIS: Yes, sir.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So you do have

1 the report, so I would hope that --

2 MR. GRANDIS: Yes.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- at that
4 point, you will be able to do a thorough
5 investigation to see what the factual allegations
6 are and to provide us a response and I would hope
7 that this is another month that you should be
8 able to give us something more definitive from
9 your landlord regarding a lease. I think I was
10 told or you told me that the landlord is GW, so
11 that's almost another month, so I'm hoping that
12 by then, at that time, we will get something more
13 definitive. Okay?

14 MR. GRANDIS: Yes. May --

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

16 MR. GRANDIS: -- I request that during
17 this period, may I have contact with the
18 Inspector to speak with him?

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I would assume
20 that they are always available to --

21 MR. GRANDIS: Is that on record?

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- it's my

1 understanding that the Investigators are here to
2 help the establishments and not to penalize them.
3 So the Agency, through the Investigators or
4 through the Director or through the Licensing
5 Division, I think the Agency is available to
6 answer whatever questions you have to ensure that
7 you are operating appropriately and whatever
8 changes that needs to be made can be made.

9 MR. GRANDIS: Let me for sake of the
10 record, 20 almost 30 years in working with the
11 Agency --

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, sir.

13 MR. GRANDIS: You all have outstanding
14 staff.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.

16 MR. GRANDIS: You have outstanding --
17 the team that is overseeing your Licensing
18 Division now are number one.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.

20 MR. GRANDIS: And very responsive.
21 And the team that you have overseeing your legal
22 matters is very responsive and very professional.

1 So I just want to qualify for the record that
2 this Agency is really run very well. And even
3 though you are the Board, Fred Moosally and his
4 company does a fabulous job.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Well, thank you
6 for -- Mr. Moosally is sitting in the audience.

7 MR. GRANDIS: Oh, he is?

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So I don't have
9 to repeat that to him to say that he is doing a
10 good job for the Agency.

11 MR. ROSENZWEIG: I have one more
12 request.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, sir?
14 Well, speak to your attorney. Make sure that
15 your attorney knows what you want to ask me. And
16 if he says it's okay, then you can say it. It's
17 for your own protection. As an attorney, I take
18 that so I always say to folks if you want to say
19 something, talk to your lawyer. If your lawyer
20 says you can speak, then you can -- you should
21 speak if your lawyer tells you to.

22 MR. GRANDIS: And just for the record,

1 he asked me --

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes.

3 MR. GRANDIS: -- part of the lack of
4 timely response sometimes from my client, from
5 the entity, has been that for some reason, which
6 we thought was resolved during the renewal back
7 in the spring --

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes.

9 MR. GRANDIS: -- that Christopher Hart
10 continues to be listed as the primary contact.
11 And during the renewal process, we submitted
12 paperwork that showed it to be Seth. And I
13 believe in my conversations with records and with
14 the licensing people, since we got the notice
15 Thursday, that they believe it should be Seth.

16 And so there seems to be some glitch
17 on why Christopher Hart, who is -- he is in
18 Pennsylvania, I believe, keeps getting notices
19 that he is not the managing member.

20 So we would like to put on record that
21 Seth is and we would hope that from today forth
22 that he will be getting the notices.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Well, I think
2 Mr. -- I don't know who sends the notices, but
3 Mr. Moosally is in the audience. Mr. Gordy from
4 licensing is in the audience, so maybe before you
5 leave, you can speak to Mr. Gordy and provide him
6 that information.

7 MR. GRANDIS: Right.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And so
9 therefore, so I --

10 MR. GRANDIS: Well, he needs
11 paperwork.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes.

13 MR. GRANDIS: Because once again, they
14 do an excellent job.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. No,
16 that's right. Mr. Gordy is in the audience, so
17 before you leave here today, please, speak to Mr.
18 Gordy and he will -- and correct whatever is
19 needed.

20 And I know the Investigators are here.
21 I'm not taking their testimony, so but just --
22 yeah, I don't want to take their testimony.

1 MR. GRANDIS: We are going to reach
2 out to them.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yeah, I don't
4 want to take any testimony, because we are not
5 having this hearing, but you have their reports.
6 You are able to read it and I think that you can
7 have conversations.

8 So anyway, so this hearing then will
9 be in recess -- will be adjourned until August
10 the 15th at 1:30 p.m.

11 MR. GRANDIS: Thank you very much.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you very
13 much for being here.

14 MR. ROSENZWEIG: Thank you.

15 MR. GRANDIS: Thank you for your time
16 this afternoon.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
18 Thank you. All right.

19 (Whereupon, the Fact-Finding Hearing
20 was concluded at 2:12 p.m.)
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