

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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 MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: :

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Green Island Heaven and :
 Hell, Inc., :
 t/a Green Island Café/ :
 Heaven & Hell :
 2327 18th Street NW : Show Cause
 Retailer CT - ANC 1C : Hearing (Status)
 License No. 74503 :
 Case #17-CMP-00729 :
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 (Failed to Comply with :
 Board Order No. 2017-439):

Wednesday
 June 6, 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
 MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member
 JAMES SHORT, Member

REMA WAHABZADAH, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

WALTER ADAMS, DC OAG

JON FARMER, Licensee's Counsel

MEHARI WOLDEMARIAM, Licensee

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

2 9:58 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

4 Going back to the regular order, the next case on
5 our calendar is Case No. 17-CMP-00729, Green
6 Island Café/Heaven & Hell, License No. 74503.

7 Would the parties, please, approach
8 and identify themselves for the record, please?

9 MR. ADAMS: Good morning, Mr.
10 Chairman. Walter Adams representing the District
11 of Columbia.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
13 Mr. Adams.

14 MR. ADAMS: Good morning.

15 MR. FARMER: Jonathan Farmer on behalf
16 of Green Island.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
18 Mr. Farmer.

19 MR. WOLDEMARIAM: Mehari Woldemariam,
20 the owner.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
22 Mr. Woldemariam.

1 MR. WOLDEMARIAM: Good morning.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
3 sir. When the sign-in sheet comes back, please,
4 sign-in, please.

5 Are there any preliminary matters in
6 this case?

7 MR. ADAMS: Mr. Chairman, there are no
8 preliminary matters.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
10 Hearing that, then this matter is scheduled for a
11 Show Cause Hearing on June 27th at 11:00.

12 MR. ADAMS: Thank you very much, Mr.
13 Chairman.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.

15 MR. FARMER: All right.

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

18 MR. ADAMS: Thank you.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Farmer?

20 MR. FARMER: Yes, sir?

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I see that we
22 have a Fact-Finding Hearing regarding this

1 matter. It was scheduled for 11:00.

2 MR. FARMER: Yes.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Were you and
4 your client planning to be here for that?

5 MR. FARMER: Yes, absolutely.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I think it does
7 make better -- let me see, who is our
8 Investigator on this case? I think that it would
9 make -- have a seat a minute, please. Since you
10 are here and I know all attorney's times are
11 valuable, so I don't know who else is coming.
12 Let me find out from Martha.

13 Unfortunately, Mr. Farmer, I was
14 trying to be mindful of your time, but the matter
15 was scheduled for 11:00 and this Fact-Finding
16 Hearing was requested by the Chief of Police, so
17 at least I cannot do this hearing at 10:00, so I
18 have to wait until 11:00 --

19 MR. FARMER: We are here and we are
20 available.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- to see --
22 all right. So thank you very much, sir, for

1 being flexible, but since some of the other
2 witnesses are not here, then we will -- I'll
3 recall your case for 11:00.

4 MR. FARMER: Understood.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

6 (Whereupon, the Show Cause (Status)
7 Hearing was concluded at 10:01 a.m.)

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