DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF:

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1336 U Street, LLC, : t/a Hawthorne :

1336 U Street NW : (Status)

Retailer CT - ANC 1B : Protest Hearing

License No. 99603 : Case #20-PRO-00012 :

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(Petition to Amend or : Terminate the Settlement : Agreement) :

Wednesday
April 8, 2020

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board met via conference call, Chairperson Donovan W. Anderson, presiding.

PRESENT:

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson BOBBY CATO, JR., Member RAFI ALIYA CROCKETT, Member JENI HANSEN, Member JAMES SHORT, JR., Member REMA WAHABZADAH, Member

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

10:45 a.m.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning, everyone. I would like to welcome you to the regularly scheduled meeting of the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. Today is Wednesday, April 8, 2020. And the time is 10:45 a.m.

This meeting is being conducted -- hold on, please.

This meeting is being conducted pursuant to guidance made available by the District of Columbia's Office of Open Government regarding electronic meetings held by public bodies during the public health emergency.

Pursuant to this guidance, notice of today's meeting was provided 48 hours in advance of the meeting on ABRA's website and on the District's central meeting calendar. The notice included the time, date, agenda, and call-in or log-in information for public participation.

This electronic meeting is being hosted by the WebEx account provided by the District of Columbia government. Please address any questions or complaints to the OOG at

1	opengovoffice@dc.gov.			
2	My name is Donovan Anderson. I'm			
3	chairman of the board. I would like to introduce			
4	some other members of the board who are also			
5	participating electronically pursuant to the			
6	Mayor's Order 2020-054.			
7	Please respond when I announce your			
8	name. Mr. James Short. Mr. James Short.			
9	MEMBER SHORT: Present.			
10	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Bobby Cato.			
11	Mr. Bobby Cato.			
12	MEMBER CATO: Present.			
13	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Rema			
14	Wahabzadah.			
15	MEMBER WAHABZADAH: Present.			
16	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Rafi			
17	Crockett.			
18	MEMBER CROCKETT: Present.			
19	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Jeni			
20	Hansen.			
21	MEMBER HANSEN: Present.			
22	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Ed Grandis.			
23	Mr. Ed Grandis. Mr. Ed Grandis. Mr. Ed Grandis.			
24	Mr. Grandis, I believe is on the line, but I			
25	well, Mr. Grandis is not on the line at the			

However, currently the board has six members and we do have a quorum to conduct business. Our first order of business today is -- we're on our protest hearing calendar and it is Case No. 20-PRO-00012, Hawthorne, License No. 99603. Pursuant to the Mayor's Order 2020-054, stay at home order, this hearing has been continued to a date to be determined. (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter went off the record at 10:48 p.m.)

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