### 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 : Show Cause

Retailer CT - ANC 1B : Hearing (Status)

License No. 99603 : Case #19-CMP-00123 :

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(Increase in Occupancy : Without Board Approval) :

Wednesday November 4, 2020

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board met via WebEx videoconference, Chairperson Donovan W. Anderson presiding.

#### PRESENT:

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

#### ALSO PRESENT:

SIMONE ANDREWS, DC ABRA Staff FRANCIS BROGAN, Licensee FRED MOOSALLY, Director, DC ABRA STEPHEN ORTIZ, DC OAG

1	P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S
2	1:45 p.m.
3	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Alright. The
4	next case on our show cause hearing (status)
5	calendar is Case No. 19-CMP-00123. Hawthorne.
6	License No. 99603.
7	Ms. Andrews, can you please elevate
8	the rights of the licensee, please.
9	MS. ANDREWS: Mr. Brogan, your rights
10	have been elevated.
11	MR. BROGAN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
12	Francis Brogan on behalf of the licensee.
13	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. Good.
14	All right. Good afternoon.
15	Let's have the Government identify
16	themself for the record, please.
17	MR. ORTIZ: Stephen Ortiz on behalf of
18	the District of Columbia.
19	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good afternoon,
20	Mr. Ortiz.
21	Mr. Brogan, do you have a camera?
22	MR. BROGAN: Yes, sir. It is on on my
23	end. I'm not sure if you guys can see me or not,
24	but I can see and hear you.
25	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yeah. We cannot

	see you. Alright.
2	Can you identify yourself for the
3	record, please.
4	MR. BROGAN: Yes, sir. Francis Brogan
5	on behalf of the licensee, 1336 U Street. The
6	last name is Brogan, B-R-O-G-A-N.
7	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry, sir.
8	Are you an attorney? I'm sorry, I'm not
9	MR. BROGAN: I'm the owner of the
10	establishment.
11	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. I
12	apologize. Okay.
13	Alright. Mr. Ortiz, are there any
14	I can't see Mr. Brogan, but have you can you
15	assert that this is Mr. Brogan?
16	MR. ORTIZ: I would not be able to
17	I'm almost certain that is the voice that I heard
18	when I called, which is the number provided by
19	ABRA.
20	So, I have not met Mr. Brogan before,
21	but this is the voice that I heard yesterday when
22	I had negotiations with him.
23	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. Okay.
24	Since I can't see you, Mr. Brogan, I
25	have to make sure that we can identify who the

	person is who's actually on the phone.
2	Alright. So, Mr. Ortiz, are there any
3	preliminary matters in this case?
4	MR. ORTIZ: Yes. The parties have
5	entered into an offer in compromise.
6	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And what are the
7	terms?
8	MR. ORTIZ: As to Charge 1, increase
9	summer garden occupancy, the term on the OIC is
10	that the establishment shall receive a warning.
11	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
12	Thank you, Mr. Ortiz.
13	Mr. Brogan, it is my understanding
14	that there is an offer in compromise, and the
15	offer in compromise on the charge is that a
16	warning will be issued to you, sir.
17	Are you is this your understanding,
18	sir, of the offer in compromise that was reached?
19	MR. BROGAN: Yes, sir. We accept the
20	offer or the warning offer.
21	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, sir.
22	Are you aware that by accepting an offer in
23	compromise that you give up your right to a
24	hearing?
25	MR. BROGAN: Yes, we are.

1	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are you also
2	aware that by accepting an offer in compromise
3	that you are giving up your right to appeal this
4	matter?
5	MR. BROGAN: Yes.
6	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Alright. With
7	that said, I make a motion that the offer of a
8	written warning be accepted.
9	Is there a second?
10	MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I second.
11	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has
12	second the motion. We will now have a roll call
13	vote on the motion that has been properly second
14	by Mr. Short.
15	Mr. Short?
16	MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I agree.
17	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?
18	MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato. I agree.
19	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Wahabzadah?
20	MEMBER WAHABZADAH: Rema Wahabzadah.
21	I agree.
22	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?
23	MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett. I
24	agree.
25	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

1	MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen. I agree.
2	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?
3	MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis. I agree.
4	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr.
5	Anderson. I agree. The matter is accepted 7-0-
6	0.
7	And I want to thank both parties for
8	working towards an agreement on this matter.
9	Thank you very much. All right.
10	(Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
11	went off the record at 1:49 p.m.)
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