DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF: :

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Howard Theatre
Entertainment, LLC,
t/a Howard Theatre

620 T Street NW : Show Cause

Retailer CX - ANC 1B : Hearing (Status)

License No. 88646 : Case #17-CMP-00684 :

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(Failure to Follow : Security Plan) :

Wednesday
May 16, 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:

FERNANDO RIVERO, DC OAG

1	P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S
2	9:44 a.m.
3	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. The
4	next case on our calendar is Case No. 17-CMP-
5	00684, Howard Theatre, License No. 88646.
6	Will the parties, please, approach and
7	identify themselves for the record, please?
8	MR. RIVERO: Good morning, Board
9	Members. Fernando Rivero for the District of
10	Columbia.
11	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
12	Mr. Rivero.
13	I see that there is no one here from
14	Howard Theatre.
15	Do you have any representation to
16	make, Mr. Rivero, regarding whether or not they
17	plan to be here today?
18	MR. RIVERO: I do.
19	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, sir.
20	MR. RIVERO: I was in contact
21	yesterday with, I believe his name is, Chip
22	Allen, one of the partners. I initially got to

him by contacting the licensee at a 917 was the area code number that is in the records of the Agency. The number was provided to me by the ABRA Investigator.

Having called that number, I spoke with someone whose name I quite didn't catch, but he said you need to be speaking with Mr. Allen and he gave me the number for Mr. Allen, which is a local number (202) number.

I spoke to him and I let him know that there was a hearing today, two hearings actually, and that he had been served. Did he receive the notice? He was not familiar with the notice and I told him that Shani Pace, the manager, had been served, according to the service form that is in the case file.

And that, you know, these hearings were going to be here and so he has understood, he is aware. He said that he would make it or get someone here. So he is not here and I'm fine with moving along to the next scheduled date in this matter.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you for 1 2 your representation, Mr. Rivero. And the only reason why I asked that, I'm looking at my 3 4 calendar and yes, there are two cases and there 5 is also a Fact-Finding Hearing at 10:00, so 6 that's one of the reasons why I was wondering 7 were maybe they running late, since we do have a 8 Fact-Finding Hearing at 10:00 regarding Howard 9 Theatre. 10 MR. RIVERO: Oh, okay. 11 But so I guess CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm trying to find out should I -- well, what I 12 13 will do, this case was scheduled for 9:30, so 14 because it's a Show Cause Hearing (Status), we 15 will move on and then this matter is scheduled 16 for a Show Cause Hearing on June 27th at 10:00. 17 MR. RIVERO: Right. Thank you. 18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. 19 (Whereupon, the Show Cause (Status) 20 Hearing was concluded at 9:46 a.m.)

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