

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD  
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 MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF:                       :  
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 Kabin Group, LLC                         :  
 t/a Kabin                                   :  
 1337 Connecticut Ave NW               : Show Cause  
 Retailer CT - ANC 2B                   : Hearing (Status)  
 License No. 91276                       :  
 Case #17-251-00134                     :  
   :  
 (Allowed Establishment to:  
 be Used for Unlawful or                :  
 Disorderly Purposes)                   :

Wednesday  
 January 10, 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  
 DONALD ISAAC, SR., Member  
 MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member  
 JAMES SHORT, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

AMY SCHMIDT, OAG  
 ALI KAMRAN, Licensee  
 BARRY BROOKS, Licensee's Employee

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

2 9:59 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. The  
4 next case on our calendar is Case No. 17-251-  
5 00134, Kabin, License No. 91276.

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

8 MS. SCHMIDT: Good morning. Amy  
9 Schmidt, Assistant Attorney General on behalf of  
10 the District of Columbia.

11 MR. ALI: Good morning. Kamran Ali,  
12 General Manager of Kabin.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,  
14 Mr. Ali.

15 MR. BROOKS: Good morning, Barry  
16 Brooks, employee of Kabin.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Now, do you --  
18 you are the general manager. Do you have some  
19 authorization saying -- are you on the license?

20 MR. ALI: The --

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Do you have an  
22 authorization from the business saying that you

1 can represent them today?

2 MR. BROOKS: Did I need a written one,  
3 sir?

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes. But,  
5 yeah. Is there --

6 MS. SCHMIDT: There are no preliminary  
7 matters today.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. All  
9 right. Since there are no preliminary matters,  
10 this matter then is scheduled for a Show Cause  
11 Hearing on February 1. February 1 -- February 7,  
12 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

13 If you are going to show up on  
14 February 7, 2017 at 11:00 a.m., you need to  
15 provide the Agency with a letter from one of the  
16 owners authorizing you to represent them in these  
17 proceedings.

18 MR. ALI: Sure.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So either bring  
20 it with you or between now and the date of the  
21 hearing, you submit that in writing. And so,  
22 therefore, because -- if you don't provide us

1 something, you are here, you make representation  
2 and the owner said I never authorized that person  
3 to represent us. Okay?

4 MR. ALI: Um-hum.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So if we are  
6 going to have a hearing, so the next hearing is  
7 scheduled for February 7, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. If  
8 you are going to be here, make sure that even if  
9 you are -- if we are going to have a full hearing  
10 or whether or not it's going to be an OIC, we  
11 need to have authorization from one of the owners  
12 authorizing you to be here today.

13 MR. ALI: I'll get that done.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay.

15 MR. ALI: I will. We would like a  
16 hearing, please.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. All  
18 right. See you on February 7th at 11:00 a.m.

19 MR. ALI: Thank you.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Have a good  
21 day. Thank you.

22 MR. ALI: Have a good day.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Did you sign --  
2 did you both sign-in on the sign-in sheet there?  
3 February 7th at 11:00.

4 MS. SCHMIDT: I believe this concludes  
5 my matters.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.  
7 Thank you, Ms. Schmidt.

8 MR. ALI: Does the letter need to be  
9 certified or anything like that?

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: No.

11 MR. ALI: No.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Just --

13 MR. ALI: Just general.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- a letter on  
15 their letterhead saying that they authorize you  
16 to represent them --

17 MR. ALI: Sure.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- at the  
19 hearings.

20 MR. ALI: Okay.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And you can  
22 share that with the Government and share that

1 with the Agency, please.

2 MR. ALI: Okay. Thank you.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.

4 Have a good day, sir.

5 MR. ALI: All right. Thank you.

6 (Whereupon, the Show Cause (Status)

7 Hearing was concluded at 10:03 a.m.)

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