DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF:

Kiss, LLC

t/a Kiss Tave...

638 T Street NW : Protest ...

ANC 1B : (Status) : Protest Hearing

License No. 104710 Case # 19-PRO-00139

(Application to Renew : the License)

> Thursday November 5, 2020

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

PRESENT:

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

ALSO PRESENT:

SIMONE ANDREWS, DC ABRA Staff RICHARD BIANCO, Applicant's Counsel ANITA NORMAN, ANC 1B

10:38 a.m.

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CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case on our calendar is Case No. 19-PRO-00139, Kiss Tavern, License No. 104710. I will now take a moment for our IT specialist to elevate the rights of each party at this stage to enable their camera and microphone. Ms. Andrews, can you please elevate the rights of Mr. Bianco who is, it's my understanding, the attorney for the licensee and also I believe Anita Norman, ANC 1B representative, please.

MS. ANDREWS: Both parties have been -- their rights have been elevated.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you very much. Ms. Norman, can you please enable your camera, please, if you're able to do that?

(No audible response.)

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Norman?

MS. NORMAN: -- the ability on this particular program on Webex.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Well, if you're not able to -- I mean, I can hear you. So I'm fine with that. Okay?

MS. NORMAN: Okay.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Now this is a 1 2 - this is a show cause hearing. So are there 3 any preliminary -- are there any preliminary 4 issues that needs to be brought to the Board's attention? 5 MS. NORMAN: Yes, the ANC -- ANC 1B 6 7 will be withdrawing the protest against Kiss 8 Tavern. 9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You can make a motion now to withdraw and we will withdraw it. 10 11 So if that's what you want us to do so we can --12 you can put it on the record. Or do you want to 13 do it in writing? 14 MS. NORMAN: No, on the record is 15 fine. I move to withdraw the protest against 16 Kiss Tavern. 17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Do you have an 18 objection to that, Mr. Bianco? 19 MR. BIANCO: I do not, Mr. Chair, the licensee's defense. 20 21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. 22 Well, thank you very much, Ms. Norman. 23 you, Mr. Bianco. The protest is being withdrawn 24 -- has been withdrawn by the ANC. And the Agency

will move forward towards renewing the license --

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the Agency will move forward in following the process for renewing of the licence. I'm sorry. Hold on one minute, So the Agency will move forward towards please. the -- well, basically, where we are now is that the licensee will follow the process towards renewing the license. All right. So thank you very much. Have a great day. All right. Thank you. MS. NORMAN: (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter went off the record at 10:41 a.m.)

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