

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD  
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF:	:
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Kiss, LLC,	:
t/a Kiss Tavern	:
637 T Street NW	: Show Cause
Retailer CT - ANC 1B	: Hearing (Status)
License No. 104710	:
Case #19-251-00032	:
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(Operating After Hours,	:
Failed to Carry or	:
Refused to show Valid	:
Identification, The	:
Licensee or ABC Manager	:
was under the Influence	:
of Alcohol, Interfered	:
with an Investigation,	:
Violation of Settlement	:
Agreement, Security Plan	:
or Board Order No.	:
2017-169)	:

Wednesday  
June 5, 2019

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**

**BOBBY CATO, JR., Member**

**JAMES SHORT, Member**

**MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member**

**ALSO PRESENT:**

**SIDONNE YOHANNES, APPLICANT COUNSEL**

**INVESTIGATOR FEDERICO RIVERO, DC OAG**

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

2 9:44 a.m.

3 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: The next case on  
4 our calendar is Case Number 19-25100032, Kiss  
5 Tavern, License Number 104710. Will the parties  
6 please approach and identify themselves for the  
7 record, please?

8 MR. RIVERO: Good morning, Your Honor,  
9 my name is Fernando Rivero.

10 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Good morning, Mr.  
11 Rivero.

12 MS. YOHANNES: Good morning, Sidonne  
13 Yohannes on behalf of the licensee.

14 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Good morning, Ms.  
15 Yohannes.

16 Are there preliminary matters in this  
17 case?

18 MR. RIVERO: No, there are not. The  
19 parties do not have an offer in compromise to  
20 present to the Board at this time.

21 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: All right.

22 MR. RIVERO: And the matter is ready to

1 move forward to the next scheduled hearing date.

2 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Yes. So this  
3 matter is then scheduled for a show cause hearing  
4 on July 19th, at 11:00 a.m. And one of the  
5 questions I want to ask you, Ms. Yohannes, is  
6 your client requesting a translator?

7 MS. YOHANNES: No, not at this time.

8 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: I would make sure  
9 that - I think that in previous cases that he  
10 has, so if one is required I would request that  
11 you request one from the Agency within a  
12 reasonable period of time so one can be provided,  
13 because we're not going to postpone the hearing.  
14 I know there were some - on previous cases there  
15 was an issue with providing a translator, but I  
16 just want to make sure that I put it out there  
17 that - if that's going to be an issue. All  
18 right.

19 MS. YOHANNES: Thank you, sir.

20 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Thank you.

21 MS. YOHANNES: Thank you.

22 (Off the record.)

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