DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA + + + + + ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD + + + + + MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: : : Mythology, LLC, : t/a Mythology & Lore/ : Dirty Water : 816 H Street NE : Show Cause Retailer CT - ANC 6A : Hearing License No. 95033 : (Status) Case # 18-CMP-00078 : : Sub-Leasing the ABC : License and Transferred : 50% of Ownership without : Board Approval, Trade :

May 8, 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

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Wednesday,

PRESENT:

Name Change Without

Board Approval)

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson BOBBY CATO, JR., Member MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member JAMES SHORT, Member REMA WAHABZADAH, Member

Donovan W. Anderson, presiding.

ALSO PRESENT:

LOUISE PHILLIPS, OAG

ED GRANDIS, Licensee's Counsel

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1	P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S				
2	9:51 a.m.				
3	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case				
4	on our calendar is Case No. 18-CMP-00078,				
5	Mythology & Lore/Dirty Water, License No. 95033.				
6	Will the parties, please, approach and				
7	identify themselves for the record, please?				
8	MS. PHILLIPS: Louise Phillips,				
9	Assistant Attorney General, for the District of				
10	Columbia.				
11	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I see that the				
12	licensee is not here for this case.				
13	This matter is scheduled for a Show				
14	Cause Hearing on June 5th at 3:30 p.m.				
15	MS. PHILLIPS: The same attorney has				
16	this case that had the previous case and I				
17	understand June 5th was not good for her, so we				
18	can move this to the 12th like we did the last				
19	case.				
20	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: This is a Show				
21	Cause Hearing (Status), right?				
22	MS. PHILLIPS: It is.				

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1	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes. Mythology				
2	& Lore/Dirty Water. When can it be scheduled for				
3	I don't we will the Agency will get				
4	back, because that's going to be a Show Cause and				
5	we already have a Show Cause Hearing on 11 and				
6	I'm not sure what is on the calendar. So we will				
7	get back to both yourself and the licensee's				
8	attorney for the date and time of the Show Cause				
9	Hearing.				
10	MS. PHILLIPS: Yes, Ms. Schmidt is				
11	the				
12	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.				
13	Then what June 12th at 4:30.				
14	MS. PHILLIPS: June 12, okay.				
15	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: June 12th at				
16	4:30.				
17	MS. PHILLIPS: At 4:30. All right.				
18	Thank you, Mr. Chair.				
19	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.				
20	You're welcome.				
21	The Board then will be in recess.				
22	(Whereupon, the above-entitled matter				

went off the record at 9:42 a.m. and resumed at 1 2 11:34 a.m.) CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. 3 Prior to -- we had a Show Cause Hearing (Status) 4 5 for Case No. 18-CMP-00078, Mythology & Lore/Dirty 6 Water, License No. 95033. 7 The Government was here, but the 8 representative for the licensee was not here when 9 this was called at 9:30 this morning. It's my understanding that a 10 representative of the licensee is here at this 11 12 moment and he would like to make a statement for 13 the record. 14 Please, come forward, sir, and 15 identify yourself for the record. 16 MR. GRANDIS: Good morning. My name is Ed Grandis and I'm here embarrassed and want 17 18 to make a statement for the record. 19 I had a recurrence of sciatica a 20 couple days ago and the medication does help me 21 to get rid of the pain, but also makes me drowsy. I awoke at 7:30 this morning and I got up and I 22

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1	was a bit dizzy and so I sat back down and fell
2	back asleep. I woke up probably, I think, 10:50
3	and I immediately realized that I have been rude
4	to the Board by not being here in time.
5	But I felt like I wanted to come down
6	and make a statement for the record that my
7	client and the Assistant AG, Amy Schmidt, I
8	believe, we are in consultation. She explained
9	to me she is out of town until the 13th. I do
10	believe this is going to be resolved rather
11	quickly, so that there would not need to be a
12	Show Cause, but, of course, I cannot make that
13	representation today, other than to say there is
14	cooperation on both sides.
15	There is an understanding of trying to
16	get this resolved. And I just wanted to let the
17	Board know I respect your authority and I very
18	much apologize for not being here at 9:30.
19	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you very
20	much, Mr. Grandis, for your representation. I
21	appreciate that. I had stated that, and it's
22	I think the attorney who filled in this morning

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1	was she was Amy I'm sorry, Louise Phillips				
2	was the attorney of record for the month. So we				
3	had changed the date of the Show Cause Hearing to				
4	June 12th at 4:30.				
5	So that's not the date that was on,				
6	but the matter is scheduled for a Show Cause				
7	Hearing on June 12th at 4:30 and if it goes to a				
8	Show Cause Hearing, I will keep it in mind that				
9	you did appear here this morning and you didn't				
10	have a chance to speak to the attorney of record.				
11	So I appreciate that. Thank you very				
12	much, sir.				
13	MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Thank you, sir.				
14	MR. GRANDIS: And I want to thank you				
15	all for giving me this time to speak to you all.				
16	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. The				
17	Board appreciates that.				
18	MR. GRANDIS: Have a good day.				
19	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you very				
20	much. All right.				
21	(Whereupon, the Show Cause (Status)				
22	Hearing was concluded at 11:38 a.m.)				

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