DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF:

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Po Boy Jim, LLC : t/a Po Boy Jim :

709 H Street NW : Show Cause

Retailer CR - ANC 2C : Hearing (Status)

License No. 87903
Case #19-AUD-00085

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(Failed to File Quarterly:
Statement) :

Wednesday November 4, 2020

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

PRESENT:

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

ALSO PRESENT:

SIMONE ANDREWS, DC ABRA Staff REBECCA ANTOINE, Licensee FRED MOOSALLY, Director, DC ABRA STEPHEN ORTIZ, DC OAG

| 1 | P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S |
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| 2 | 10:40 a.m. |
| 3 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Alright. The |
| 4 | next case in our calendar is Case No. 19-AUD- |
| 5 | 00085 for Po Boy Jim. |
| 6 | And Mr. Ortiz is already on the line. |
| 7 | And Mr I'm sorry, Ms. Andrews, I do not know |
| 8 | if the licensee for Po Boy Jim is on the line. |
| 9 | MS. ANDREWS: Yes. One second, please. |
| 10 | Ms. Rebecca, you are you can enable |
| 11 | your camera and your microphone. |
| 12 | (Pause.) |
| 13 | MS. ANDREWS: That's all, Mr. Chairman. |
| 14 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning. |
| 15 | The licensee, can you enable your camera? Do you |
| 16 | have a camera on your phone? |
| 17 | MS. ANTOINE: Yes, I do. |
| 18 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Your camera |
| 19 | are you able to enable your video, please. |
| 20 | MS. ANTOINE: Okay. Hold on one |
| 21 | second. |
| 22 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. |
| 23 | (Pause.) |
| 24 | MS. ANTOINE: Hold on. This I'm new |
| 25 | to this. So, give me a minute. I'm sorry. |

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: We're all new to 1 2 this. So, you can take a minute, please. 3 MS. ANTOINE: Okay. But I'm here. Is there someone that could tell me 4 where do I enable the camera? Because I'm --5 once I click on it, I don't know what's going on. 6 7 Hold on one second. 8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Do you see 9 something that says: Start video? Can you click 10 on that button, please. MS. ANTOINE: Start video? 11 12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes. Do you see 13 that on your --14 MS. ANTOINE: I'm on my cell phone. So, I don't know if it makes a difference. 15 16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Alright. if -- alright. I -- normally I ask folks to turn 17 their video on. 18 But because I -- alright. Let's start 19 20 and then I'll put something in the record. Let's 21 start with the Government. 22 Can the Government please identify 23 themself for the record, please, and spell their 24 name, please. 25 MR. ORTIZ: Stephen Ortiz on behalf of

the District of Columbia. That's Stephen, S-T-E-1 2 P-H-E-N. Ortiz, O-R-T-I-Z. 3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning, 4 Mr. Ortiz. 5 Ms. Antoine, can you please identify your name for the record, please, and please 6 7 spell your first and last name, please. 8 MS. ANTOINE: Sure. I'm Rebecca 9 Antoine -- A-N-T-O-I-N-E is the last name --10 owner of Po Boy Jim. 11 This is the one located at 709 Eighth 12 Street, N.E. in Washington, D.C. 13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Alright. Thank 14 you, Ms. Antoine. 15 And normally I ask that folks -- for 16 But because you have appeared before me 17 before, I do recognize your voice. 18 So, I can state that the person --19 because you have appeared before -- before me 20 before and you have had -- and you do have a 21 distinctive voice, I will verify that the person 22 that we're speaking -- that is speaking on the 23 phone who has represented themself to the Board 24 as the owner of Po Boy Jim, that this is actually

the person although I am unable to see them.

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| 1 | Alright. Mr. Ortiz, are there any |
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| 2 | preliminary matters in this case? |
| 3 | MR. ORTIZ: There are no preliminary |
| 4 | matters at this time. |
| 5 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Alright. Thank |
| 6 | you. |
| 7 | And what because there are no |
| 8 | preliminary matters, Ms. Antoine, this matter has |
| 9 | been scheduled for a show cause hearing for a |
| 10 | date to be determined. |
| 11 | So, therefore, the ABC Board will |
| 12 | provide you and Mr. Ortiz with a date and time |
| 13 | for the show cause hearing. |
| 14 | I would ask both parties to continue |
| 15 | to speak so if there can if this matter can be |
| 16 | settled prior to the hearing, then that would be |
| 17 | appreciated. |
| 18 | So, if there are no further questions |
| 19 | or concerns, then I'm going to adjourn this |
| 20 | hearing. |
| 21 | Do you understand, Ms. Antoine? |
| 22 | MS. ANTOINE: Yes, I do. |
| 23 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Alright. |
| 24 | MS. ANTOINE: I don't have any |
| 25 | additional questions. |

| 1 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Alright. Thank |
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| 2 | you very much and have a great day. |
| 3 | MS. ANTOINE: You too. Thank you, uh- |
| 4 | huh. |
| 5 | (Whereupon, at 10:45 o'clock a.m. the |
| 6 | hearing was concluded.) |
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