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IN THE MATTER OF: Dos Ventures, LLC, t/a Saint Yves 1220 Connecticut Ave NW : Show Cause Retailer CT - ANC 2B : Hearing License No. 99876 Case #18-CMP-00144 : (Operating After Hours) :

Wednesday January 16, 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 NICK ALBERTI, Member BOBBY CATO, JR., Member JAMES SHORT, Member MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member REMA WAHABZADAH, Member ALSO PRESENT:

WALTER ADAMS, OAG REBECCA BARNES, OAG EGIE DIOMI, Licensee's Counsel KIJUN SUNG, Licensee's Counsel

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2	4:31 p.m.
3	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The first case, as
4	I've said before is Case No. 18-CMP-00144, Saint Yves,
5	License No. 99876.
6	Will the parties please approach and
7	identify themselves for the record, please?
8	MS. BARNES: Rebecca Barnes and Walter
9	Adams on behalf of the District of Columbia.
10	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Barnes and Mr.
11	Adams, good afternoon.
12	MR. SUNG: Kijun Sung for Licensee, along
13	with Egie Diomi.
14	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good afternoon, Mr.
15	Sung. Good afternoon, Mr. Shiomi?
16	MR. DIOMI: Diomi.
17	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Diomi, okay. Good
18	afternoon.
19	Are there any preliminary matters in this
20	case?
21	MS. BARNES: No, there are not.
22	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are the parties

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the Board. On Wednesday, May 23rd, 2018, Saint Yves, 1 an ABRA licensed established, operated after its 2 3 licensed hours when it allowed numerous patrons to continue consuming alcohol after the 2 a.m. closing 4 5 time. Today, you're going to hear from ABRA 6 7 Investigator Countee Gilliam, who visited the establishment after its sales and operation hours had 8 9 ended and hear how he witnessed several patrons still on the premises, drinks in hand, consuming alcohol. 10 11 You will hear how he reviewed the license, confirmed the violation, and subsequently notified the 12 13 ABC manager on duty of that violation. 14 And you will also hear how more than 30 minutes after that scheduled closing time, patrons 15 16 were still leaving the premises. Thank you. 17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Do you wish to make 18 an opening statement now or you wish to reserve. 19 MR. SUNG: In the interest of keeping a 20 promise to keep this short, we'll waive our opening. 21 Thank you. 22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. Does

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1	the Community have its first withogs?
1	the Government have its first witness?
2	MS. BARNES: Yes, we'd like call
3	Investigator Gilliam to the stand, please?
4	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.
5	WHEREUPON,
6	COUNTEE GILLIAM
7	WAS CALLED FOR EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR THE
8	GOVERNMENT AND, HAVING FIRST BEEN DULY SWORN, WAS
9	EXAMINED AND TESTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:
10	DIRECT EXAMINATION.
11	BY MS. BARNES:
12	Q Good afternoon, Investigator Gilliam.
13	Will you please state your name again and spell it for
14	the record, pleae?
15	A It's Countee Gilliam, C-O-U-N-T-E-E G-I-L-
16	L-I-A-M.
17	Q Are you currently employed?
18	A Yes, ma'am.
19	Q Where are you currently employed?
20	A For the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation
21	Administration.
22	Q And what is your title?
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1 Α I am investigator. 2 Q How long have you worked for ABRA? 3 Going on three and a half years. Α And how long have you been an investigator 4 0 with ABRA? 5 That entire duration. 6 Α 7 What are your primary job responsibilities Q as an investigator? 8 To conduct investigations and inspections 9 Α 10 of ABC licensed establishments throughout the District of Columbia. 11 12 And do you typically write investigative Q 13 reports after you conduct investigations? 14 Yes, ma'am. Α I'd like to mark the report in the matter, 15 Q 16 18 CMT 0144 for identification. 17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Sure. 18 (Whereupon, the above-referred to 19 document was marked as Government Exhibit 20 1 identification.) 21 MS. BARNES: Do you have a copy of this? 22 MR. SUNG: I do.

MS. BARNES: May I have permission to 1 2 approach? 3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Sure. BY MS. BARNES: 4 5 Investigator Gilliam, are you familiar Q with this document? 6 7 Α Yes, ma'am. And how are you familiar with this 8 Q 9 document? 10 This is the case report I did upon Α 11 completing my investigation of the establishment. And is there anything that you'd like to 12 Q 13 say about this report? 14 Yes, ma'am. On page 2 of the report, in Α the first paragraph, I stated in the report that I 15 16 advised Mr. Diomi that the Board approved hours of 17 sales referred to the sales, service, and consumption. 18 That was an erroneous statement. The hours of sale, 19 the Board approved hours of sale referred to the sales 20 and service. 21 0 Okay. Are you familiar with an ABC 22 establishment by the name of Saint Yves?

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1	A Yes, ma'am.
2	Q Did you have occasion to visit Saint Yves
3	on Wednesday, May 23rd, 2018 at approximately 2:10
4	a.m.
5	A Yes, ma'am.
6	Q What was the purpose of your visit that
7	day?
8	A Well, I was conducting after-hours
9	monitoring of ABC licensed establishments and I came
10	across Saint Yves and I observed a security station
11	outside with patrons exiting out the establishment.
12	Q And what did that indicate to you?
13	A That indicated to me that I needed to
14	proceed inside the establishment to make sure it was
15	closed and they weren't operating after hours.
16	Q What happened when you entered?
17	A When I entered the establishment, I
18	observed multiple patrons with alcoholic beverages.
19	Some patrons were consuming those alcoholic beverages.
20	I observed patrons congregating inside the
21	establishment and a majority of the patrons was
22	talking amongst each other and they was looking at a

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video screen of a video being played. 1 2 Do you know how many patrons were present? Q I don't have the exact count, but I would 3 Α say no more than 70 and no less than 50. 4 5 And how did you know that these were 0 6 patrons? 7 Α Just by the way they were dressed, by their behaviors. While they was inside, they were 8 9 congregating amongst each other. They wasn't acting 10 as employees. I'd like to mark Exhibit 1A into evidence. 11 0 12 (Whereupon, the above-referred to document was marked as Government Exhibit 13 14 1A for identification.) CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: What is the exhibit 15 16 at 1A? 17 MS. BARNES: It is the first video 18 attached to the report. Board's indulgence. 19 20 (Pause.) 21 I'll proceed with the questioning, while 22 my colleague tries to get this thumb drive to work

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2	BY MS. BARNES:
3	Q All right, so to go back to where we were
4	before, you observed numerous patrons inside the
5	establishment. What were those patrons doing?
6	A Like I mentioned, they was congregating
7	inside, talking amongst themselves. Some people were
8	consuming alcoholic beverages and it was no attempt
9	made by employees to actually get the patrons outside
10	when I arrived at the establishment.
11	Q And can you describe their behavior?
12	A Like I said, they was congregating inside,
13	had alcoholic beverages in hand. Some people were
14	consuming alcoholic beverages and some people were
15	listening to a video being played on a big screen TV.
16	Q And how did you know they were consuming
17	alcoholic beverages?
18	A I witnessed it not only personally, but I
19	was able to capture somebody consuming a beverage, an
20	alcoholic beverage on video.
21	Q Okay. Turning to what we've marked as
22	Exhibit 1A for identification.

(Video recording played.) 1 2 BY MS. BARNES: 3 Are you familiar with this video? Q Yes, ma'am. 4 Α 5 How are you familiar with this video? 0 I'm the one who took it. 6 Α And is it an accurate representation of 7 0 what you saw when you entered the establishment that 8 9 night? 10 That's correct. Α Yes, ma'am. 11 Let's play the video very quickly. 0 Can 12 you describe for me what you see here? 13 Α That's a gentleman holding a glass which 14 in my opinion is an alcoholic beverage. And for the record this is three seconds 15 0 into Video 1A. 16 17 This is nine seconds into Video 1A. Can 18 you describe for me what you see here? 19 A gentleman holding an alcoholic beverage. Α 20 Okay, we are at 31 seconds into the video. 0 21 Can you describe for me what you see here? 22 I see two females dressed in what appears Α

to be black dresses. They're holding alcoholic 1 2 beverages. 3 Are these patrons? Q 4 Α Yes, ma'am. 5 And is this is an accurate representation 0 of what you saw? 6 7 Α Yes, ma'am. This is 34 seconds into the video. 8 Q Can 9 you describe for me what you see here? 10 If you look towards the top of the screen Α 11 I will say almost to the middle, you see a lady in the 12 back. It appears she has like some type of white tank 13 top and she's actually consuming an alcoholic 14 beverage. 15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Let me ask you, is 16 the video that you guys are looking at out there is it 17 clear because all I see in the video is I -- all I see 18 is there's a shoulder, so I'm not sure. 19 What is it that you guys are looking at 20 out there? I don't know. I'm not sure if on my 21 screen here is different from what you guys are 22 seeing.

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1	BY MS. BARNES:	
2	Q Investigator Gilliam, could yo	ou point to
3	the woman that you're describing?	
4	A This lady right here.	
5	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are you	able to
6	point using the clicker on your screen what	t is it that
7	he's pointing at? I can't see what he's p	ointing at.
8	No, I'm saying are you able to	point using
9	your	
10	MR. ADAMS: She's getting t	here it is.
11	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Where?	Okay, using
12	your okay, all right.	
13	BY MS. BARNES:	
14	Q And Investigator Gilliam, you'	ve witnessed
15	this as well when you were at the establis	hment?
16	A Yes, ma'am.	
17	Q And we are 37 seconds into the	t video.
18	Can you describe to me what you see there?	
19	A If you look, this is a patron,	a female
20	patron, she's actually sitting on a ledge.	If you're
21	going to use the clicker, we're talking at	out the lady
22	right here. To the left of her, she has a	n Ace of

Spades bottle which is an alcoholic beverage. 1 2 For the record, can you describe what this Q 3 woman is wearing? From my review, she's wearing like a pink 4 Α 5 top and khaki pants. Is this where we're pointing the clicker 6 0 7 right now? 8 Α Yes, ma'am. That's correct. I'd like to mark what's been 9 0 Okay. 10 identified in the report as Exhibit 1B for identification. 11 12 (Whereupon, the above-referred to document was marked as Government Exhibit 13 14 1B for identification.) We'll move forward in the interest of time 15 16 and if we can get this to work, we'll come back to it. 17 Did you take a second video? 18 Α Yes, ma'am. That's correct. 19 And is that what's identified in the 0 report as Exhibit 1B? 20 21 Α Yes, ma'am. That's correct. 22 After observing the patrons you just 0

described, what did you do next? 1 2 Α The next thing I did I identified to several employees and asked to speak to an ABC manager 3 or owner of the establishment. 4 5 0 And what happened after that? It took approximately about seven minutes, 6 Α 7 and then I was approached by Mr. Diomi who identified himself as the ABC manager and then I identified 8 9 myself as an ABRA investigator. 10 What did you do next? 0 11 Next, I asked him to review -- I asked to Α 12 see the establishment's ABC license which was provided to me and on the license it stated that their Board-13 14 approved hours of operations, Board-approved hours of sale ended at 2 o'clock. 15 I advised Mr. Diomi was he aware of his 16 17 operation and sales hours? And he advised me that this was his first night working. 18 19 What did you do at that point? 0 At that point, I told him -- Mr. Diomi 20 Α 21 made the comment that they didn't serve any alcohol 22 after 2 o'clock and that's when I spoke to him about

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1 the consumption. I advised him that you're allowing 2 the consumption of alcoholic beverages past 2 o'clock 3 which is a violation.

Q Did he respond?
A He listened. He said okay. He was just
adamant about that he didn't sell anything after 2
o'clock, after 2 a.m.

8 Q Did he offer anything related to the9 consumption?

10 A He stated, the only thing he stated was 11 that they didn't sell any alcoholic beverages and at 12 that point I told him but you're still allowing the 13 consumption of alcoholic beverages and he didn't say 14 anything to dispute that, to dispute that statement.

15 Q Did you notice any other violations during16 the visit to the establishment?

17ANot at that time, no, ma'am.

18 Q We're going to turn very briefly back to 19 what we previously identified as Exhibit 1B to the 20 report.

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(Pause.)

Are you familiar with this video?

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1 Α Yes, ma'am. 2 Q And how are you familiar with this video? Because I'm the one that took it. 3 Α And when did you take this video? 4 0 5 Α When I was at the establishment on Wednesday, the 23rd at approximately 2:11, Wednesday, 6 May 23rd, 2018. 7 8 The video is paused at one Q All right. 9 second into the video. Can you describe for me what 10 you see? At that point in time, I observed a female 11 Α 12 patron holding an alcoholic beverage. 13 Q At approximately 13 seconds into Exhibit 14 1B, what did you see? I observed a male patron with an alcoholic 15 Α 16 beverage in his hand. 17 (Pause.) 18 Q One moment please. I'm moving to 35 19 seconds into the video here. 20 After your visit to the establishment, did 21 you notice any other violations? I came back and --22 I did not. Α No, ma'am.

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1 well, can you repeat the question? I want to make 2 sure I'm clear. After you visited the establishment on May 3 Q 23rd, did you notice any other violations during your 4 5 visit? Well, not at that time. I know when I did 6 Α 7 exit the establishment, it was approximately 2:31 and I took another video to show that the establishment 8 9 was still operating and in that video you see people coming outside the establishment and them standing in 10 11 front of the establishment. This was approximately 12 2:31 a.m. MS. BARNES: I'd like to mark the video 13 14 attached to the report as Exhibit 1C for identification and I'm going to play that video now. 15 (Whereupon, the above-referred to 16 17 document was marked as Government Exhibit 18 1C for identification.) 19 MR. SUNG: I'm going to object as to any 20 other violations, alleged violations. We're not here 21 for any other violations aside from serving and allowing service after hours. 22

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It just shows patrons loitering outside 1 Α 2 the front of the establishment and in the video, you 3 can actually see patrons still exiting the establishment. 4 5 0 And approximately when was this video taken? 6 7 Α That was approximately at 2:31 a.m. on Wednesday, the 23rd, Wednesday, May 23rd, 2018. 8 And in this video, where is the entrance 9 0 to the establishment? 10 11 Right here. And if you can see you've got Α 12 people coming out. 13 Q Is there where the round door is? 14 When you say round door, point to --Α 15 Q Brown door, sorry. 16 Α Brown door. Yes, ma'am. 17 Q What did you do after you concluded this 18 inspection? 19 I believe on the following day, Tuesday, Α 20 I'm sorry, on May -- give me a second. On May 28th, 21 I returned to the establishment and conducted a 22 regulatory inspection. And during the regulatory

inspection, I advised them of the violation that was 1 2 observed on Wednesday, May 23rd, 2018. 3 Q And did you have an opportunity to Okay. review ABRA's records? 4 5 Α Yes, ma'am. I did on the 29th of May. And did this review reveal anything to 6 0 7 you? It didn't reveal any violations. 8 Α It revealed that the establishment had a settlement 9 10 agreement, but did not have a security plan. I would like to direct your attention what 11 0 12 is marked as Exhibit 4 to the report. 13 (Whereupon, the above-referred to 14 document was marked as Government Exhibit 4 for identification.) 15 16 Is that an accurate copy of the 17 settlement? Are you familiar with this document? 18 Sorry. 19 Α Yes, ma'am. That's correct. 20 And then I'd like to direct your attention 0 21 to what is marked as Exhibit 2 to your report. 22 (Whereupon, the above-referred to

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1	document was marked as Government Exhibit
2	2 for identification.)
3	Are you familiar with this document?
4	A Yes, ma'am.
5	Q What is this document?
6	A This is a copy of the establishment's
7	alcohol license, their ABC license.
8	Q Did you review this document as well?
9	A Yes, I did.
10	Q What did your review reveal to you?
11	A That the Board-approved hours of
12	operation, their Board-approved hours of sale for
13	Tuesdays was from 10 a.m. to 2 a.m.
14	MS. BARNES: I'd like to move the case
15	report for 18 CMT 0144 into evidence.
16	MR. SUNG: No objection.
17	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So moved.
18	(Whereupon, the above-referred to
19	documents were received into evidence as
20	Government Exhibit 1, 1A, 1B, 1C, 2, and
21	4.)
22	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Do you have any
22	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Do you have any

other questions for the witness? 1 2 MS. BARNES: I do not. The videos are 3 attached to this report and are included in the document as well. 4 5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, so moved. 6 7 MS. BARNES: The Government has no further questions. 8 9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, thank 10 you. 11 Your witness, Mr. Sung. 12 MR. SUNG: Thank you. 13 CROSS EXAMINATION 14 BY MR. SUNG: Mr. Gilliam, good afternoon. 15 Q I didn't 16 hear what you said earlier. You said there was an 17 error on your page report. Can you tell us what 18 you're talking about? 19 I made a statement to Mr. Diomi relating Α 20 to the Board-approved hours of sales where I told him 21 that it relates to the sales, service, and also the 22 consumption of alcoholic beverages.

1	Q	And what was the error?
2	A	As it relates to the hours of sale, that
3	doesn't rela	te specifically to the consumption of
4	alcoholic be	verages.
5	Q	I don't think I understand.
6	A	That's a separate violation. When I
7	advised Mr.	Diomi of the Board-approved hours of
8	sales, when	I included consumption, it shouldn't have
9	been include	d in that sentence. That's a different
10	violation.	
11	Q	Understood. Thank you. Mr. Gilliam,
12	you've been	to Saint Yves before?
13	A	Yes, sir.
14	Q	Are you familiar with the capacity of the
15	club?	
16	А	Capacity as it relates to the total
17	approved cap	acity?
18	Q	Occupancy, yes.
19	A	Not at this time, no, sir.
20	Q	Would it surprise that it's 250 plus?
21	A	No, that would surprise me.
22	Q	When you arrived, when you entered, it was

more than half empty, isn't that correct? 1 2 Α I would say so, yes. 3 And when you arrived you stated that you Q saw patrons exiting the club. You didn't see anyone 4 5 going into the club, correct? 6 Α No, sir. 7 And when you arrived, the lights were on, Q In the video, the lights were on. 8 right? 9 Α Yes, sir. 10 And the DJ wasn't playing, correct? 0 11 No, sir. Α 12 The only thing you saw was the video Q 13 playing on the screen, and there was no sound, 14 correct? It was music playing. 15 Α 16 It was music playing? 0 17 It was music playing and I didn't see a DJ Α 18 playing, so I assume it was coming from the big screen 19 TV. 20 The bartenders were cleaning up? 0 21 Α No, not to my knowledge. If I remember, 22 if I recall correctly, I saw one bartender actually --

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I would say closing out receipts like closing the 1 2 drawer out. 3 So the bartenders were closing out, not Q 4 cleaning up? 5 Α They wasn't cleaning up. They weren't serving? 6 0 7 Α No, sir. The club looked like it was closing up, 8 Q 9 correct? 10 I would say no, simply based on the fact Α because patrons were still inside consuming alcoholic 11 12 beverages, so I would have to say no. 13 Q In your experience, have you ever been to 14 a nightclub where the lights are full on? Do you consider that in operation? 15 MS. BARNES: Objection, cumulative. 16 17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry, I didn't 18 hear the objection. 19 MS. BARNES: I'm sorry, objection, 20 cumulative. I haven't asked him this 21 MR. SUNG: 22 I'm asking has he ever been to a nightclub question.

where the lights are fully on. 1 2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I don't understand 3 the nature of the objection, so I'm going to overrule the objection. Go ahead, answer the question if you 4 5 can. THE WITNESS: Could you repeat the 6 7 question for me? 8 BY MR. SUNG: 9 0 You've never been to a nightclub in the 10 late hours of the evening where they have the lights 11 fully on in operation, have you? 12 Α When you characterize it that way, no, 13 sir. 14 Thank you. Now you testified and we saw 0 on the video numerous patrons with cups in their hand. 15 You didn't actually taste the beverages, correct? 16 17 No, sir. Α 18 Q You did not smell the beverages, correct? 19 No, sir. Α 20 You did not ask them what kind of 0 21 beverages were in their hands, correct? 22 No, sir. Α

And with regard to the champagne bottle 1 Q 2 that you testified, you didn't go and determine 3 whether it was empty or full, correct? No, sir. 4 Α 5 Now are you familiar with the concept of 0 a graduated closing? 6 7 Α Yes, sir. I am. Are you familiar with Mr. Shawn Townsend? 8 Q 9 Yes, I am. Α 10 He was your supervisor last year, correct? 0 11 That's correct. Α 12 And didn't you, in fact, have a meeting Q 13 where it was determined that as a matter of policy 14 ABRA would not be prosecuting -- that the agents, that the investigators would not be prosecuting clubs for 15 a graduated closing, that is to say, if they're no 16 17 longer serving and they're in the process of having 18 the patrons exit in a gradual manner versus having 200 19 people flood the streets at the same time, that you 20 would not be finding violations for operating after 21 hours or allowing consumption after hours. Isn't that 22 correct?

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1	MS. BARNES: Objection.
2	THE WITNESS: No, sir. That's not
3	correct.
4	MR. SUNG: That is not correct?
5	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: There is an
6	objection. When there's an objection, Mr. Gilliam
7	THE WITNESS: I tried to stop when I heard
8	it. I'm sorry.
9	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You're not supposed
10	to answer the question. What's the nature of your
11	objection.
12	MS. BARNES: It's beyond the scope.
13	MR. SUNG: It goes to the heart of the
14	violation that's being alleged.
15	MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Please speak a little
16	louder, sir.
17	MR. SUNG: This goes to the heart of the
18	violation being alleged in this case.
19	MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Thank you.
20	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'll allow the
21	question, but I'm not quite sure I'm not aware of
22	the policy and maybe someone can tell me if there's

any such ABRA policy, but if you can answer the 1 2 question, then you can. I'm going to overrule the 3 objection. Like I answered, no, sir. 4 THE WITNESS: 5 BY MR. SUNG: Was there any discussion concerning citing 6 0 licensees for violation of after-hours operation in 7 this context, in a similar context? 8 9 Α No, sir. 10 In your experience of being an 0 11 investigator and observing operations at nightclubs, 12 would you prefer to see 200 patrons flood the sidewalks immediately after closing or would you 13 14 rather see the patrons proceed gradually out of the 15 venue? 16 MS. BARNES: Objection, speculation. 17 This isn't speculation. MR. SUNG: I'm 18 asking him what his preference is as an experienced 19 ABRA investigator. 20 MS. BARNES: And argumentative as well. 21 MR. SUNG: This is a cross examination. 22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'll overrule the

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1	objection. If you can answer the question, sir,
2	answer the question if you can.
3	THE WITNESS: Can you repeat the question.
4	BY MR. SUNG:
5	Q Yes, in your experience as an investigator
6	for ABRA and observing nightclubs and their
7	operations, is it your preference to have 200 patrons
8	immediately flood the sidewalk versus having them exit
9	the club gradually?
10	A As it relates to that, I don't have a
11	preference on way or the other.
12	Q Thank you. When you were inside the club,
13	you did observe security attempting to marshal
14	customers out of the club, did you not?
15	A If I recall, this was after I started
16	talking to Mr. Diomi and after I explained the
17	violations to him, that's when that started to occur.
18	Q Thank you. Are you aware whether security
19	or any employees at a nightclub are allowed to
20	physically seize drinks from customers?
21	A Am I aware?
22	Q Yes.

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When it comes to enforcement of law, based 1 Α 2 on my experience, yes. 3 Yes. Okay. Thank you. That's all the Q 4 questions I have. 5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Any questions by any board members? 6 7 Yes, Mr. Short. 8 MEMBER SHORT: Good afternoon, Inspector Gilliam. 9 10 Inspector Gilliam, in regards to sales, 11 service, and consumption, what exactly does the code 12 say about closing time related to that? THE WITNESS: As it relates to this 13 14 establishment, the Board-approved hours for the establishment is at 2 o'clock. So at 2 o'clock that 15 16 means that the hours of operation everybody has to be 17 So at 2 o'clock there shouldn't be nobody in out. 18 there with the exception of employees. They're doing 19 clean-up duties. As it relates to the Board-approved 20 hours of sales, you cannot sell or serve alcoholic 21 beverage after 2 o'clock. 22 Now as it relates to the consumption of

alcoholic beverages, there's a statute -- it's a DCMR 1 2 violation where past 2 o'clock on Sundays through Thursdays, you cannot allow the consumption of 3 4 alcoholic beverages past 2 a.m. 5 MEMBER SHORT: Okay, in the code and also in the vernacular of your job description what is 6 "last call"? 7 THE WITNESS: Last call is usually a 8 9 procedure that establishes -- executed 15 minutes 10 prior to the Board-approved hours of sales and then to 11 give themselves time to actually stop serving at 2 12 o'clock and/or actually close at 2 o'clock. 13 MEMBER SHORT: So last call apparently was 14 not done in this case? MR. SUNG: Objection, completely 15 16 mischaracterizes the testimony. 17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. -- why don't 18 you rephrase your question, Mr. Short? 19 MEMBER SHORT: Okay. Had last call been 20 done 15 minutes before 2 o'clock closing time for this establishment, were people still walking around with 21 22 drinks or going to the bar?

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Objection, lacks foundation. 1 MR. SUNG: 2 He wasn't there before 2 a.m. Completely calls for 3 speculation. 4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm going to 5 overrule the objection. You can answer the question, Mr. Gilliam. 6 7 If you can't answer, you can't answer. I didn't witness give a last 8 THE WITNESS: call when I was inside the establishment. 9 10 MEMBER SHORT: So when you were there, 11 after 2 a.m., you observed the law and rules of ABRA 12 being broken? 13 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir. That's correct. 14 MEMBER SHORT: That's all I have, Mr. Chair. 15 Thank you very much. 16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Any other questions 17 by any other board members? 18 Mr. Jung, any questions of the witness 19 based on the question that was asked by Mr. short? 20 MR. SUNG: It's Sung. I have no 21 questions. 22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Sung. Ι

1 apologize, Mr. Sung. 2 MR. SUNG: It's okay. CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Banks? 3 MS. BARNES: 4 Barnes. 5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You know, Barnes. I'm bad with names. Everybody knows that. 6 At least 7 I'm batting 100 percent today. Ms. Barnes, do you have any questions of 8 9 the witness based on the question that was asked by Mr. Short? 10 11 MS. BARNES: Just very briefly. 12 REDIRECT EXAMINATION 13 BY MS. BARNES: 14 Investigator Gilliam, how should an Q establishment deal with drinks near the time of 15 16 closing? 17 The procedure I like to educate -- like to Α 18 see is when you get to -- if your Board approved hours 19 of sale is 2 a.m., at 1:45 you should do a last call. 20 So by the time it gets to 2 o'clock, your security 21 staff should be going around or whatever employee you 22 designate, going around making sure people are

1 discarding alcoholic beverages and leaving outside of 2 the establishment.

Q And whose responsibility is it to ensure that a licensed establishment is not allowing consumption or patrons still present after the time of closing?

7 Α The actual licensee, the owner of the 8 alcohol license either or ABC manager who is in charge of that establishment at the time for it to delegate 9 10 it to employees that fall under their command. 11 I have no further questions. 0 12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you, Mr. 13 Gilliam, for your testimony, You can step down. 14 (Witness excused.) Does the Government have another witness? 15 16 MS. BARNES: No. 17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Does the Government 18 rest? 19 MS. BARNES: Yes. 20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, Mr. 21 Jung, do you have any witnesses? 22 MR. SUNG: Sung. Yes, we do.

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1	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Let me apologize.
2	I'm looking my document here and I thought I was doing
3	a good job. It says Mr. Kisun Jung. It's written
4	wrong in our it's Mr. Sung.
5	MR. SUNG: Yes, sir.
6	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I wrote Sung but
7	then I looked at my little cheat sheet and it says
8	something else so I apologize, but it will not happen
9	again. All right.
10	MR. SUNG: No worries. We call Egie
11	Diomi.
12	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Diomi. Stand,
13	please, sir.
14	WHEREUPON,
15	EGIE DIOMI
16	WAS CALLED FOR EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR THE LICENSEE
17	AND, HAVING FIRST BEEN DULY SWORN, WAS EXAMINED AND
18	TESTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:
19	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And please when you
20	speak, pull the microphone close to your mouth.
21	THE WITNESS: Sure.
22	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Go ahead, sir.

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DIRECT EXAMINATION
BY MR. SUNG:
Q Mr. Diomi, could you spell your name for
the record?
A Yes. First name, E-G-I-E. And last name
D-I-O-M-I.
Q Thank you. What is your occupation,
currently?
A I'm a general manager for Saint Yves.
Q How long have you been in that role?
A About a year and a half.
Q Were you working on the night in question,
May 22nd and the early hours of May 23rd?
A Yes, sir. I was.
Q And do you recall what is your job in
relation to the service of alcohol at Saint Yves?
A I'm the ABC manager and I basically am in
charge of the bartenders, our servers, and also part
of security.
Q Understood. Do you recall when last call
was that evening?
A Yes.

What time was it? 1 Q 2 Α 1:45 a.m. 3 Was there any alcohol served after 1:45 Q 4 a.m.? 5 Α No. Do you recall your encounter with Mr. 6 0 7 Gilliam? 8 Α Yes. 9 At that time was the club in operation? 0 10 Was it -- strike that. 11 At that time, were there any attempts by 12 the employees to get the patrons out of the club? 13 Α Yes. 14 What were they doing? Q So basically we do it gradually, so we 15 Α 16 remove all the drinks, you know, cups, bottles. We The DJ stops playing. 17 turn off the music. The DJ 18 actually informs the customers that the club is 19 closed. We turn on the lights and then security walks 20 around telling customers to finish up their drinks and 21 to exit the establishment. 22 Do you direct the employees to ever seize 0

cups from the customers hands? 1 2 Α No, sir. And why is that? 3 0 4 Mainly because -- we try not to get Α 5 involved into any type of physical confrontation with 6 We use verbal commands with customers, customers. 7 mainly because at that time that can create a hostile 8 reaction from customers that can escalate. So we 9 would rather use verbal commands than actually physically taking anything from customers. 10 11 Thank you. I have no further questions. 0 12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Barnes? 13 MS. BARNES: Board's indulgence. The 14 District has no further questions. 15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Any questions from 16 any board members? 17 Mr. Short. 18 MEMBER SHORT: Good evening, Mr. Diomi. 19 THE WITNESS: Good evening, sir. 20 MEMBER SHORT: Okay, what is your normal 21 procedure to abide by the ABRA laws on sales and 22 service?

1 THE WITNESS: In regards to --2 MEMBER SHORT: The law --3 THE WITNESS: General --The law. The law. 4 MEMBER SHORT: 5 THE WITNESS: We follow -- I mean we educate all our employees on all the laws and the 6 procedures of ABRA. 7 MEMBER SHORT: On the morning of 8 9 Wednesday, May 23rd, 2018 at approximately 2:10 a.m. 10 were people still consuming alcohol in your establishment? 11 12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Hold on a minute, Mr. Short. 13 14 If anyone has any electronic devices, pagers or such, I'm asking that you either put them on 15 silent or turn them off, please. Okay? 16 17 All right, go ahead. 18 THE WITNESS: I can't say for sure because we sell other than alcohol. We sell other beverages, 19 20 so I can't say for certain. 21 MEMBER SHORT: Sir, sir, sales, service, and consumption. It doesn't say alcohol. It says 22

1 consumption. 2 MR. SUNG: Objection, mischaracterizing 3 the law here. MEMBER SHORT: That is the law. 4 5 MR. SUNG: The law is consumption of alcoholic beverages. 6 Service. After 2 7 MEMBER SHORT: Okay. a.m., was anyone served alcohol in your establishment? 8 9 THE WITNESS: No, they don't. MEMBER SHORT: Was anyone consuming 10 alcohol in your establishment? 11 12 THE WITNESS: Again, I can't answer that 13 because I did not actually physically inspect what 14 they were consuming, so I can't answer that. MEMBER SHORT: Whose responsibility is it 15 to see that no one does consume alcohol after 2 a.m.? 16 17 It's mine. THE WITNESS: 18 MEMBER SHORT: No further questions, Mr. 19 Chair. 20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, Mr. 21 Diomi -- any other questions? 22 Go ahead, Mr. Alberti.

MEMBER ALBERTI: Mr. Diomi, is that the 1 2 name? 3 THE WITNESS: Yes. MEMBER ALBERTI: Mr. Diomi, we've heard 4 5 testimony that there were to 50 to 70 people in there at about 2:11 a.m. on the night in question. 6 Does that sound accurate? 7 8 THE WITNESS: Yes. 9 MEMBER ALBERTI: Okay. Disregarding this night, typically, do you have 50 to 70 people in your 10 11 establishment whether or not they're consuming alcohol 12 or not, how long does it take you to get them out --13 everybody out of the establishment? 14 THE WITNESS: Okay, a typical night, we 15 have over 200 customers. 16 MEMBER ALBERTI: No, 50 to 70 people. If 17 you have 50 to 70 people --18 THE WITNESS: Yes. 19 MEMBER ALBERTI: At 2 o'clock, just 20 theoretical, 2 o'clock, you have 50 to 70 people, typically, how long would it take you to get them out 21 22 of the restaurant?

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1	THE WITNESS: I would say about 10, 15.
2	MEMBER ALBERTI: Ten, 15 minutes?
3	THE WITNESS: Yes.
4	MEMBER ALBERTI: Starting at 2 o'clock?
5	THE WITNESS: Okay, I'm not sure I
6	understand the question because it's a process.
7	MEMBER ALBERTI: You have 50 to 70 it's
8	very clear. You have 50 to 70 people at 2 o'clock in
9	your establishment. They're consuming beverages,
10	alcoholic beverages or whatever. How long does it
11	typically, your experience am I correct you're
12	experienced?
13	THE WITNESS: Yes.
14	MEMBER ALBERTI: How long does it
15	typically take to clear the establishment of all
16	patrons?
17	THE WITNESS: Ten to 15 minutes.
18	MEMBER ALBERTI: Ten to 15 minutes. Thank
19	you. Mr. Gilliam came in at approximately 2:11.
20	Would you agree?
21	THE WITNESS: Correct.
22	MEMBER ALBERTI: And his report says about

seven minutes later, he spoke to you. Would you agree 1 2 that he spoke to you probably after 2:15? 3 THE WITNESS: Correct. 4 MEMBER ALBERTI: Thank you. And you saw 5 the video. Would you agree that that's what it looks like at 2:15? 6 7 THE WITNESS: On the video I saw actually 8 customers leaving. 9 MEMBER ALBERTI: At 2:15, you saw the It was even later than 2:15, but it was after 10 video. 2:15 you saw a video. Would you agree that that's 11 12 what the establishment looked like in the terms of the 13 number of people there? 14 THE WITNESS: Looked like what? Like 50 15 people? MEMBER ALBERTI: You saw the video? 16 17 THE WITNESS: Yes. 18 MEMBER ALBERTI: Do you think the video 19 shows something that wasn't there or was that what was 20 there that evening? 21 THE WITNESS: Correct. 22 MEMBER ALBERTI: And you don't know

whether these people were consuming alcohol or not, is 1 2 that what your testimony was earlier? 3 THE WITNESS: Correct. MEMBER ALBERTI: I have no further 4 5 questions. Thank you. 6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Diomi, Mr. Gilliam has stated -- this incident occurred on March 7 I'm sorry, May, May 23rd. 2018. When did 8 23rd, 2018. 9 you start working at this bar, that this facility, I'm 10 sorry? 11 Okay, I'm employed -- at THE WITNESS: 12 Saint Yves itself, that was my first night, but I 13 worked for the owners. I've been working for the 14 owners for about a year and a half. 15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: But that was your 16 first night working at this place, so Mr. Gilliam 17 testified that your status was your first night, is 18 that correct? 19 THE WITNESS: Yes. Doing a full shift at Saint Yves, correct. 20 21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So to you working your first night, what is closing time at 2 a.m. and 22

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what does that mean to you?

2	THE WITNESS: Closing time at 2 a.m. means
3	that we gradually we go through a process. We turn
4	on all the lights. Last call is 15 minutes before 2
5	a.m. And then we turn on the lights about 10 minutes
6	before 2. Then the bartenders start cleaning. The
7	bussers start removing drinks from tables and security
8	is walking around, telling customers to finish up
9	their drinks and the DJ announced that we close at 2.
10	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So this is over a
11	year ago, so typically how long does it take folks to
12	get out of the establishment?
13	THE WITNESS: Okay, like I said on a
14	typical night about 10 to 15. That night wasn't
15	typical because I had to attend to Mr. Gilliam,
16	Basically, getting liquor licenses, answering
17	questions and all of that because I usually oversee
18	the whole process. I direct my people, security,
19	bussers, and all of that, you know, to speed up the
20	process and customers out.
21	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: But again, this was
22	your first night, is that correct?

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1	THE WITNESS: Correct.
2	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Barnes, any
3	questions based on the questions that the Board asked?
4	MS. BARNES: No, sir.
5	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Sung, any
6	questions based on the questions the Board asked?
7	MR. SUNG: No, sir.
8	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: No? All right.
9	Thank you, Mr. Diomi, for your testimony. You can
10	step down.
11	THE WITNESS: Okay. Thank you.
12	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Do you have any
13	other witnesses?
14	MR. SUNG: No, sir.
15	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Do you rest?
16	MR. SUNG: Yes.
17	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Does the Government
18	wish to make a closing statement?
19	MS. BARNES: Yes, sir.
20	CLOSING STATEMENT OF REBECCA BARNES, ESQ.
21	ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT
22	MS. BARNES: Members of the Board, today,

the Government has provided sufficient evidence for
 the Board to find that on Wednesday, May 23rd, 2018,
 Saint Yves operated after hours.

We heard from ABRA Investigator Countee Gilliam that on May 23rd at approximately 2:10 a.m., he visited the establishment and observed numerous patrons still exiting the establishment.

8 Upon entering, Investigator Gilliam 9 testified how he witnessed firsthand numerous patrons 10 within the establishment including individuals still 11 consuming alcohol.

He reviewed the video footages that document this account clearly showing patrons moving about the premises with bar glasses in hand clearly full and that the party was still in full sway at that time.

17 Investigator Gilliam testified that he
18 reviewed Saint Yves' ABC license and determined that
19 the license did not allow for sales or operation after
20 2 a.m. and this license was presented here today.
21 Investigator Gilliam also relayed his
22 conversation with the ABC manager on duty of whom he

informed of the violation and who denied that any sales had occurred after Board-approved hours, but also acknowledged Investigator Gilliam's observation that the establishment was in violation of ABRA rules by continuing to allow consumption and did not offer any challenge to that.

Finally, Investigator Gilliam recounted in
the video footage taken at the time corroborates how
even as he left, after he left at 2:31 a.m. on
Wednesday morning, there was still a considerable
number of patrons leaving the establishment at a
leisurely pace.

13 The sum of the documentary proof presented 14 here today including a documentation of the licensee's 15 hours of operation contrasted with the photograph proof and Investigator Gilliam's detailed firsthand 16 17 witness testimony is substantial evidence that Saint 18 Yves was indeed in violation of both the terms of its 19 license and ABRA regulations that Wednesday night when 20 it permitted consumption of alcohol, alcoholic 21 beverages, after hours.

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Nothing further. Thank you.

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1	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So what is it that
2	you want us to do?
3	MS. BARNES: We believe that the District
4	has met its burden for Charge 1 and we would like to
5	request a fine at the Board's discretion.
6	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Mr.
7	Sung?
8	CLOSING STATEMENT OF KIJUN SUNG
9	ON BEHALF OF THE LICENSEE
10	MR. SUNG: Thank you, Chairman and members
11	of the Board. There's a statute and a regulation that
12	is in play here. The statute is 25-723 and we are
13	clearly not in violation of that statute because it
14	only talks about selling and serving after hours and
15	there has been no testimony or evidence about selling
16	or serving after the approved hours.
17	The regulation goes beyond the statute and
18	states selling or serving and finally permit the
19	consumption of alcoholic beverages after the approved
20	hours. It's certainly not a strict liability
21	regulation because of the word "permit." Just
22	because someone is consuming alcohol after hours does

not mean that the licensee permitted the consumption,
 so the task for the board members is to determine what
 is it to permit the consumption of alcoholic beverages
 after hours. That is your task.
 Now this was not a secret nightclub

operating after hours. You can all see that from the
video evidence. The DJ has stopped performing. The
lights were on. People were exiting the club.

9 The Board has to think about the intent of 10 the statute and the regulation. Is it the Agency's 11 mission to play gotcha with a licensee who is 12 exercising best efforts to peacefully comply with the 13 law? Do you want to penalize a licensee, a small 14 business, for taking best practices?

You certainly don't want, as Mr. Gilliam
testified, for employees to be seizing, physically
seizing cups out of the customers' hands. I think the
Board would agree with that.

And certainly, I find it surprising
counselor's characterization of a club in quote
unquote full sway. That's the farthest thing that the
evidence shows. The club was not in full sway. It

was closing. It had been closed. It's just merely allowing the patrons to leave. The patrons are not dancing. You can see from the video that they're hugging each other goodbye. They're peacefully exiting the club.

I submit to you that this is exactly what the Board wants. This is the reason the law exists. You want peaceful exiting from the club. You don't want security to be yelling at the customers to leave the club, shoving them out the door. That's not what you want.

12 The scene that you see in the video is a 13 very peaceful club, people very happy exiting the 14 club, making small talk, but leaving the club. The 15 club is closed.

16 Getting into the technical aspects of the 17 case, the burden is on the Government. If you want to 18 be strict and literal about the statute and the 19 regulation, was it alcohol? I'm not going to sit here 20 and tell you that it wasn't, probably. But the 21 Government has the burden of proof. And all we have 22 is the speculation of the investigator saying it's

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alcohol. He didn't smell it. He didn't taste it. He didn't ask about it. So that alone, the burden wasn't met.

So I would just conclude briefly. 4 There's 5 the letter and spirit of the law. The licensee has fully complied with the spirit of the law. 6 It's in the Board's discretion that the Government has asked 7 8 that the Board use its discretion in coming up with the penalty if it chooses to do so and I would ask the 9 10 board to simply take into consideration that here is 11 a licensee that is trying to in good faith comply with 12 Thank you very much. the law. 13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. The 14 record is now closed. Do the parties wish to file proposed 15 findings of fact and conclusions of law or waive their 16 17 right to do so? 18 MR. SUNG: We'd like to file. 19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Mr. 20 Adams, I assume that you're going to file also since 21 they're going to file? All right. If the parties choose to file, since the 22

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parties have chosen to file proposed findings of fact 1 2 and conclusions of law, then 90 days from when the 3 Board receives proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law, you should receive the transcript 4 5 within -- so therefore, the conclusions of law and findings of fact are due to the Board 30 days after 6 7 receipt of the transcript and should take approximately 3 weeks or so to receive the transcript. 8 9 If you change your mind about issuing 10 proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law, 11 please let the Board know after your decision. 12 All right, as chairperson of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board for the District of Columbia 13 14 and in accordance with D.C. Official Code Section 2574(b) of the Open Meetings Act, I move that ABC 15 Board hold a closed meeting for the purpose of seeking 16 17 legal advice from our counsel on Case 18-CMP-00144, Saint Yves, pursuant to D.C. Official Code Section 18 2574(b)(4) of the Open Meetings Act and deliberating 19 20 upon Case No. 18-CMP-00144, Saint Yves, for the 21 reasons cited in D.C. Official Code Section 22 2754(b)(13) of the Open Meetings Act.

Is there a second? 1 2 MEMBER SHORT: Second. 3 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Second. CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short and Mr. 4 Silverstein have seconded the motion. 5 I will now take a roll call vote before us 6 now that it's been seconded. 7 8 Ms. Wahabzadah. 9 MEMBER WAHABZADAH: I agree. 10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Silverstein. 11 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: I agree. 12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short. 13 MEMBER SHORT: I agree. 14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Alberti. 15 MEMBER ALBERTI: I agree. 16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato. 17 MR. CATO: I agree. CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson. 18 As 19 it appears, the motion has passed. I hereby give notice that the ABC Board will recess these 20 21 proceedings to hold a closed meeting in the ABC Board 22 Conference Room pursuant to Section 2574(b) of the

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This is matter is now over. 1 Open Meetings Act. 2 I would like to thank both parties. 3 Without knowing, I told the process here that their case should take approximately an hour and it's 4 5 approximately an hour. So I would like to thank both parties for presenting their cases in chief and to 6 7 take as short a time as possible to present their 8 So thank you very much for your presentations case. and this case -- we'll make a decision and issue 9 10 within 90 days, 30 days after your proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law are due 30 days after 11 12 you receive the transcript. Thank you very much for 13 your presentation today. 14 Thank you for your time. MR. SUNG: All right. 15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank 16 you. 17 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter went 18 off the record at 5:36 p.m.) 19 20 21 22

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