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2 9:55 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. The  
4 next case on the calendar is Case Number 19-PRO-  
5 00119, Secret Lounge, License Number 107123.  
6 Would the parties please approach and identify  
7 themselves for the record, please?

8 I'm going to ask a stupid question.  
9 But it says that this matter was being protested  
10 by ANC 1B. But maybe, maybe not.

11 You know what, I read the paperwork.  
12 I assume that people know it is not the role of  
13 the Board to say who the protestants are, who  
14 needs to show up.

15 I just call the cases and the people  
16 who protest or the licensee are the, I'm just  
17 being real. I mean, it's -- I'm reading the  
18 calendar. The people know who the parties are.

19 It is not up to the Board to say who  
20 the parties are for a case. The parties should  
21 show up and identify themselves to the Board and  
22 then we move on from there.

23 So, let me start this again. Case  
24 Number 19-PRO-00119, Secret Lounge, would the  
25 parties please approach and identify themselves

1 for the record, please?

2 MS. NORMAN: Anita Norman on behalf of  
3 ANC 1B. My apologies to the Board. I am not the  
4 commissioner of record. I am sitting in for the  
5 person.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Anyway, Ms.  
7 Norman, I see that the licensee is not here.  
8 However, what I will do as I normally do it's not  
9 10 o'clock as yet.

10 You can step back. I will recall this  
11 case. If the licensee is not here when I recall  
12 the case I will make a motion to the Board to  
13 dismiss the application.

14 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter  
15 went off the record at 9:56 a.m. and resumed at  
16 10:16 a.m.)

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case  
18 I'm recalling is Case Number 19-PRO-00119, Secret  
19 Lounge, License Number 107123.

20 Would the parties please approach and  
21 identify themselves for the record, please?

22 MS. NORMAN: Anita Normal on behalf of  
23 ANC 1B.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,  
25 Ms. Norman.

1 MS. NORMAN: Good morning.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I see that the  
3 licensee is not here. This matter was scheduled  
4 for a protest hearing status at 9:30 a.m. The  
5 case was called at 9:30 a.m.

6 The licensee did not appear at 9:30  
7 a.m. It's now 10:15 a.m. and the case has been  
8 recalled and the licensee is still not here. I  
9 there make a motion that this application be  
10 dismissed. Is there a second?

11 MEMBER SHORT: Second.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has  
13 seconded the motion. All those in favor say aye.

14 (Chorus of aye)

15 Those opposed. The matter passed 5-0-  
16 0. The Board will issue an order dismissing the  
17 renewal application.

18 The licensee will have ten days to  
19 challenge the dismissal to give the Board  
20 reasonable cause why it failed to appear today.  
21 If that is not received then the licensee, the  
22 renewal application will be dismissed.

23 Thank you, Ms. Norman for being here  
24 today. Have a good day. All right. We're off  
25 the record for a minute.

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went off the record at 10:17 a.m.)

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