

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: :
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DC Irish, LLC, :
t/a Sign of the Whale :
1825 M Street NW : Show Cause
Retailer CT - ANC 2B : Hearing (Status)
License No. 85120 :
Case #17-CMP-00693 :
:
(No ABC Manager on Duty, :
Trade Name Change Without:
Board Approval, Failed to:
Post License :
Conspicuously in the :
Establishment) :

Wednesday
May 2, 2018

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
 - DONALD ISAAC, SR., Member
 - MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member
 - JAMES SHORT, Member
 - REMA WAHABZADAH, Member

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

2 9:41 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
4 everyone. I would like to welcome you to the
5 regularly scheduled meeting of the District of
6 Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.
7 Please know that today's hearings will be
8 conducted in accordance with D.C. Official Code
9 Section 2-574 of the Open Meetings Act.

10 Today is May 2, 2018. I would like to
11 introduce Members of the Board with us today. To
12 my far right is Mr. Donald Isaac, Sr., to his
13 left is Mr. Bobby Cato. To my immediate right is
14 Mr. Nick Alberti. To my far left is Ms. Rema
15 Wahabzadah. To her right is Mr. Mike Silverstein
16 and to my immediate left is Mr. James Short.

17 My name is Donovan Anderson. I'm
18 Chairman of the Board. We have seven Members in
19 attendance today, so we do have a quorum.

20 I would like to mention two things
21 before we get started. First of all, if you have
22 any electronic devices, pagers, cell phones or

1 such, please, make certain that they are turned
2 off to avoid any interruption of the proceedings.

3 Secondly, there is a piece of paper on
4 each table. When you come forward as your case
5 is called, please, take a seat at the table and,
6 please, sign-in. This is to ensure the correct
7 spelling of your name for the record.

8 Additionally, when you introduce
9 yourself for the record, please, spell your name
10 aloud for the court reporter.

11 I will note that the approximate time
12 is 9:43 a.m.

13 The first order of business today, we
14 have a Show Cause Hearing (Status), Case No. 17-
15 CMP-00693, Sign of the Whale, License No. 85120.

16 This hearing has been dismissed by the
17 Office of the Attorney General due to the
18 transfer of the license.

19 (Whereupon, the Show Cause (Status)
20 Hearing was concluded at 9:43 a.m.)
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This is to certify that the foregoing transcript

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Before: Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

Date: 05-02-18

Place: Washington, D.C.

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my direction; further, that said transcript is a
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