DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF:

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The Juniper Group, LLC, : t/a The Blaguard :

2003 18th Street NW : Show Cause

Retailer CR - ANC 1C : Hearing (Status)

License No. 86012 : Case #18-CMP-00140 :

(Substantial Change : Without Board Approval) :

Wednesday,
December 5, 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 BOBBY CATO, JR., Member MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member JAMES SHORT, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

LOUISE PHILLIPS, DC OAG

SIDON YOHANNES, Licensee's Counsel

1	P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S					
2	9:50 a.m.					
3	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. The					
4	next case on our calendar is Case No. 18-CMP-					
5	00140, The Blaguard, License No. 86012.					
6	Would the parties, please, approach					
7	and identify themselves for the record, please?					
8	MS. PHILLIPS: Louise Phillips,					
9	Assistant Attorney General, for the District of					
10	Columbia.					
11	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Phillips.					
12	MS. YOHANNES: Sidon Yohannes on					
13	behalf of the licensee.					
14	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Yohannes.					
15	Ms. Phillips, are there any					
16	preliminary matters in this case?					
17	MS. PHILLIPS: No, there are not, Mr.					
18	Chair.					
19	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.					
20	Hearing that, then this matter then is scheduled					
21	for a Show Cause Hearing on January 16, 2019 at					
22	3:30 p.m.					

MS. YOHANNES: Thank you.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Ms. Yohannes, can you step back up, please? One of the problems that I have had, and I'm making this because this matter appears to be going to a Show Cause Hearing, and so one of the problems that I have been having is that when we have a Show Cause Hearing, the attorneys they do not disclose documents and that is in our regulations that at least seven days before the hearing, if you are going to -- whatever documents or witnesses you are going to rely upon, it needs to be disclosed to the Agency and the other side.

So this is something that I will do routinely to let folks know when we have our Show Cause Hearings that you need to disclose your documents and witnesses. So if you have -- I have had cases where there are recordings and folks are showing up the first day and neither side has had the recording.

So I just want you to know that this is the expectation that you disclose these

1	documents to each side and to ABRA at least seven
2	days before the hearing. Okay? All right.
3	Thank you.
4	MS. YOHANNES: Understood. Thank you.
5	(Whereupon, the Show Cause (Status)
6	Hearing was concluded at 9:52 a.m.)
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