



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

2 (9:38 a.m.)

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,  
4 everyone. I would like to welcome you to the  
5 regular scheduled meeting of the District of  
6 Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.  
7 Please note that today's hearings will be  
8 conducted in accordance with D.C. Official Code  
9 Section 2574 of the Open Meetings Act.

10 Today is July 18th, 2018. I would  
11 like to introduce members of the board with us  
12 today. To my far left is Mr. Bobby Cato. To my  
13 immediate right is Mr. -- I'm sorry. Let me  
14 start since I don't know what I'm doing.

15 To my right far is Mr. Bobby Cato. To  
16 my immediate right is Mr. Nick Alberti. To my  
17 far left is Ms. Rema Wahabzadah. To her right is  
18 Mr. Mike Silverstein. And to my immediate left  
19 is Mr. James Short.

20 My name is Donovan Anderson and I am  
21 chairman of the board. The board has six members  
22 in attendance for the conduct of business today.

1 We do have a quorum to conduct business.

2 I'd like to mention two things before  
3 we get started. First of all, if you have any  
4 electronic devices -- pagers, cell phones or  
5 such, please make certain that they're turned off  
6 to avoid any interruption of the proceeding.

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

12 Additionally when you introduce yourself for the  
13 record, please spell your name aloud for the  
14 court reporter.

15 I would note that the time is 9:40  
16 a.m. The first matter on our protest hearing  
17 status calendar is Case Number 18-PRO-00045,  
18 Stanton Liquors, License Number 071601. Is there  
19 anyone today for Stanton Liquors? It's the  
20 application to renew the license. It's 9:41.  
21 They're not here. I will recall this case at 10  
22 o'clock. If neither party is here, then I'll

1 make a motion to dismiss their protest and the  
2 renewal application.

3 All right, let me recall -- let me  
4 recall Case Number 18-PRO-00045, Stanton Liquors,  
5 License Number 071601. Is there anyone here from  
6 Stanton Liquors? This is an application to renew  
7 the license. I'm then making a motion that since  
8 I called the case. The case was scheduled for  
9 9:30. Neither the protestants or the -- I'm  
10 sorry. Neither the protestant or the licensee  
11 were here. It's now 10:03. I've recalled the  
12 case and neither are here.

13 I'm then making a motion to dismiss  
14 the protest. And also a motion to dismiss the  
15 renewal application. Is there a second?

16 MEMBER SHORT: Second.

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

19 (Ayes all around)

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Those opposed?  
21 The matter passed 6-0-0. The board then will  
22 issue an order dismissing the protestant and also

1 dismissing the renewal application. Both sides  
2 will have ten days to appeal to the board to  
3 change this decision.

4 (Whereupon, the meeting in the above-  
5 entitled matter was concluded at 10:03 a.m.)

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