

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

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IN THE MATTER OF: :
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Case #11-251-00316 and :
#11-CMP-00115 :
Taboo, LLC :
t/a DC Star :
2135 Queens Chapel Road, N.E. :
License #78881 :
Retailer CN :Show
ANC 5B :Cause
Allowed Establishment to be Used :Hearing
for Unlawful or Disorderly :(Status)
Purposes, Failed or Refused to :
Allow an ABRA Investigator to :
Enter or Inspect Without Delay :
the Licensed Premises or Examine :
the Books and Records of the :
Business or Otherwise Interfered :
with an Investigation, Failed to :
Follow Security Plan, Violation :
of Voluntary Agreement :

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APRIL 18, 2012
The Alcoholic Beverage Control
Board met in Alcoholic Beverage Control
Hearing Room, Reeves Building, 2000 14th
Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C.
20009, Chairperson Miller, presiding.

PRESENT
RUTHANNE MILLER, Chairperson
NICK ALBERTI, Member
DONALD BROOKS, Member
CALVIN NOPHLIN, Member
JEANNETTE MOBLEY, Member

ALSO PRESENT
WALTER ADAMS, OAG

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

2 9:44 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The next case
4 on our calendar is a show cause status
5 hearing. It's Case Numbers 11-251-00316 and
6 11-CMP-00115 of Taboo, LLC trading as DC Star
7 located at 2135 Queens Chapel Road, N.E.,
8 License Number 78881 in ANC 5B.

9 Good morning.

10 MR. ADAMS: Good morning, Madam
11 Chairman.

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: That's
13 correct. You are filling out the paper of --
14 good.

15 Would you introduce yourselves for
16 the record please?

17 MR. ADAMS: Good morning. Walter
18 Adams representing the District of Columbia.

19 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

20 MR. ROME: Good morning. Scott
21 Rome standing in for Andrew Kline on behalf of
22 the Licensee.

1 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

2 MR. ROME: I'm an attorney for the
3 Licensee Taboo, LLC.

4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Great.

5 MR. PREET: Good morning, Madam
6 Chair. Sanjeev Preet one of the owners of
7 Taboo, LLC.

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Good.
9 So, this is a show cause status hearing.

10 Let me ask you, Mr. Rome or your
11 client, did you receive notice of the show
12 cause status hearing?

13 MR. ROME: What's that?

14 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Did you
15 receive notice of the show --

16 MR. ROME: We did.

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: You did.
18 Okay. Did you read it?

19 MR. ROME: Yes.

20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Understand
21 it?

22 MR. ROME: Yes.

1 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And,
2 Mr. Adams, are there any preliminary matters
3 in this case?

4 MR. ADAMS: To our knowledge,
5 Madam Chair, there are no preliminary matters.

6 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Then
7 I'm going to schedule this for a show cause
8 hearing on May 9th, 2012 at 10:00.

9 MR. ADAMS: Thank you.

10 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Thank you.

11 MR. ROME: We would just like the
12 Chair and the Board to know that --

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Yes.

14 MR. ROME: -- we are having
15 discussions and that we have some possible
16 creative solutions in the works, but as of
17 this point, there are no -- we agree that
18 there are no preliminary matters and May 9th
19 is fine.

20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. That's
21 fine. Right. If this gets resolved
22 beforehand, that's great. Okay.

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MR. ROME: Sure.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Thank you.

MR. ADAMS: Thank you.

(Whereupon, at 9:46 a.m., the
hearing was adjourned.)

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