

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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Howard Theatre Entertainment : Show Cause

t/a Howard Theatre : Hearing

620 T Street, NW :

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License No. 88646 :

ANC 1B :

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August 12, 2015

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board met in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Hearing Room, Reeves Building, 2000 14th Street N.W., Washington, D.C., Chairperson Ruthanne Miller, presiding.

- PRESENT:
- RUTHANNE MILLER, Chairperson
 - DONALD BROOKS, Member
 - NICK ALBERTI, Member
 - HECTOR RODRIGUEZ, Member
 - MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member

 - JAMES SHORT, Member

 - HERMAN JONES, Member

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

2 10:34 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay, next case is
4 14-251-00309, Howard Theatre, we're moving through the
5 show -- no, that's show cause. Are you here for that
6 case?

7 MR. RIVERO: I am.

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay, located at 620
9 T Street, Northwest, License No. 88646 in ANC 1B.

10 MR. RIVERO: Good morning, Board Members.
11 Fernando Rivero for the District of Columbia.

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right, is anybody
13 here from Howard Theatre?

14 MR. RIVERO: No, I had consulted with the
15 licensee. I had advised that the Government would be
16 moving to dismiss this case today. We have looked at
17 the evidence more closely. Given the law that existed
18 at the time, which is governed by the D.C. Court of
19 Appeals, the Government does not have sufficient
20 evidence to advance this case to the show cause
21 hearing.

22 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay, so, you're

1 moving to dismiss?

2 MR. RIVERO: Correct.

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Any questions by
4 Board Members?

5 Okay, I would move that we grant the
6 Government's motion to dismiss. Do I have a second?

7 MEMBER SHORT: Second.

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr. Short has
9 seconded the motion. All those in favor say aye.

10 (Chorus of ayes.)

11 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those opposed?

12 (No audible response.)

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those abstaining?

14 (No audible response.)

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The motion passes 6-
16 0-0.

17 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter went
18 off the record at 10:36 a.m.)

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