DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

MEETING

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IN THE MATTER OF:      :

Addis, Inc., t/a King :
Convenience Store :  :
1535 U Street, SE : Protest Hearing
License # 089932 : (Status)
Retailer B - ANC 8A :
Case # 21-PRO-00006 :

(Application to Renew :
License) :

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Thursday
February 25, 2021

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
met via WebEx videoconference, Chairperson
Donovan W. Anderson presiding.

PRESENT:
DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson
BOBBY CATO, JR., Member
EDWARD S. GRANDIS, Member
JENI HANSEN, Member
REMA WAHABZADAH, Member

ALSO PRESENT:
SIMONE ANDREWS, DC ABRA Staff
P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S

10:03 a.m.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning.

As Chairperson of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board for the District of Columbia, in accordance with DC Official Code Section 2576 of the Open Meetings Act, I'm welcoming you to the regular scheduled meeting of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

This meeting is being conducted pursuant to guidance made available by the District of Columbia's Office of Open Government regarding electronic meetings held by public bodies during the Public Health Emergency. Pursuant to this guidance, notice of today's meeting was provided 48 hours in advance of the meeting on ABRA's website and on the District's central meeting calendar. The notice included the time, date, agenda, and call-in or log-in information for public participation.

This electronic meeting is being hosted by a WebEx account provided by the District of Columbia government. Please address any questions or complaints to the OOG at.opengovoffice@dc.gov.
My name is Donovan Anderson. I'm Chairman of the Board. I would like to introduce the other members of the ABC Board who are also participating electronically pursuant to Mayor's order 2020-054. Please respond when I announce your name. Mr. Bobby Cato.

MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato present.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Rema Wahabzadah.

MEMBER WAHABZADAH: Rema Wahabzadah present.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Jeni Hansen.

MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen present.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Edward Grandis.

MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis present.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The Board has five members in attendance for the conduct of business today, and that constitutes a quorum. Before we get on the way with the hearing calendar, I need to make a few instructions very clear so that the conduct of this hearing is
understood by everyone.

There are six cases on our calendar for today. Once your case is called, I will take a moment for our IT specialist to elevate the rights for each party to enable their camera and microphone. Then and only then will you have the ability to enable your equipment.

If your case is not being heard, you will remain mute, and your camera will be disabled. At the conclusion of each case the parties will have the option to leave. If the party chooses to stay all cameras and microphones for the concluded case will be disabled.

Should you have any questions or require technical assistance during the hearing, please submit them using the question and answer feature, or email simone.andrews2@dc.gov.

Our first order of business today is Case Number 21-PRO-00006, King Convenience Store, License Number 089932. This hearing has been cancelled due to the dismissal of the License Renewal application, see Board Order Number 2021-062.

(Whereupon, the above-entitled matter went off the record at 10:07 a.m.)
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[Signature]
Court Reporter