

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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Omni Hotel Management, Corp. :  
t/a The Shoreham Hotel :  
2500 Calvert Street, NW : Show Cause  
Retailer Class CH : Hearing  
License No. 13816 : (Status)  
Case No. 11-CMP-00426 :  
ANC 3C :  
Failed to File Quarterly :  
Statements :  
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FEBRUARY 29, 2012

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board met in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Hearing Room, Reeves Building, 2000 14th

Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., Ruthanne Miller, Chairperson, presiding.

PRESENT

- RUTHANNE MILLER, Chairperson
- NICK ALBERTI, Member
- DONALD BROOKS, Member

- JEANNETTE MOBLEY, Member
  - CALVIN NOPHLIN, Member
  - MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member
- ALSO PRESENT
- MICHAEL STERN, OAG

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

2 9:39 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Good morning,  
4 ladies and gentlemen. I'd like to welcome you  
5 to the regularly scheduled meeting of the  
6 District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage  
7 Control Board. Today is February 29th, 2012.

8 My name is Ruthanne Miller. I'm  
9 the Chairperson. Joining me to my far right  
10 is Mr. Calvin Nophlin. To his immediate left  
11 is Mr. Donald Brooks. To my immediate right  
12 is Mr. Nick Alberti. To my far left is Ms.  
13 Jeannette Mobley. And to my immediate is Mr.  
14 Mike Silverstein. The Board has six members  
15 in attendance for the conduct of business this  
16 morning, with three constituting a quorum.

17 Copies of today's hearing calendar  
18 and agenda are available at the receptionist's  
19 desk.

20 Please be aware that these  
21 proceedings are being recorded by a court  
22 report. Accordingly, we must ask you to

1 refrain from any disruptive noises or actions  
2 in the hearing room.

3 If you have any electronic  
4 devices, pagers, cell phones or such, please  
5 make certain that they're turned off to avoid  
6 any interruption of the proceedings.

7 Please note that there is a piece  
8 of paper on each table in the front. When you  
9 come forward as your case is called, please  
10 take a seat at the table and please sign in.  
11 This is to ensure that your name is spelled  
12 correctly for the record.

13 The record will be closed at the  
14 conclusion of each case except for any  
15 materials specifically requested by the Board  
16 or if the parties elect to submit proposed  
17 findings of fact and conclusions of law within  
18 30 calendar days after the conclusion of the  
19 hearing, as permitted by 23 DCMR Section  
20 1717.2. After the record is closed, no other  
21 information will be accepted by the Board.

22 Copies of transcripts are

1 available by contacting ABRA's records manager  
2 Bill Hager and it's the sole responsibility of  
3 the parties to make this request.

4 The Open Meetings Act requires  
5 that the public hearing on each case be open  
6 to the public. The Board may, consistent with  
7 Section 405(b) of the Open Meetings Act enter  
8 a closed meeting during or after the public  
9 hearing on a case to consult with an attorney  
10 to obtain legal advice, discuss settlement  
11 agreements or deliberate upon a decision in an  
12 adjudication proceeding.

13 This morning's calendar includes  
14 several show cause status hearings. I'm going  
15 to call the first one at this time, and would  
16 the parties in that case please come to the  
17 tables.

18 That case is case No. 11-CMP-  
19 00426, the Shoreham Hotel at 2500 Calvert  
20 Street, N.W., and that's in ANC 3C.

21 MR. STERN: Good morning, Michael  
22 Stern representing the District of Columbia.

1                   CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Good morning,  
2 Mr. Stern. Do you know where the Licensee  
3 might be?

4                   MR. STERN: I don't know where  
5 they are right now, however, I've had a number  
6 of -- numerous discussions with them and I am  
7 expecting them to be here.

8                   CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. What  
9 I'd like to suggest then, if Board members  
10 agree, that perhaps we move onto the next case  
11 and see if the Licensee shows up for this  
12 case.

13                   Are you here on a few cases, Mr.  
14 Stern?

15                   MR. STERN: What's that?

16                   CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Are you here  
17 on a few cases?

18                   MR. STERN: I'm here on every one.

19                   CHAIRPERSON MILLER: You're here  
20 on everyone? Okay.

21                   Is that agreeable to the Board?

22                   (Chorus of yeses.)

1 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. So  
2 let's move onto the second case on the agenda.

3 (Whereupon, at 9:43 a.m. off the  
4 record until 10:06 a.m.)

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: That's the  
6 last of our show cause status hearings, so I'm  
7 going to ask if anyone is here from the  
8 Shoreham Hotel, I believe, case No. 11-CMP-  
9 00426? We went by that one because we heard  
10 that the Licensee may be on his or her way.

11 (No audible response.)

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: So no one's  
13 here?

14 Okay. Then we'll set this hearing  
15 for April 11, 2012 for a show cause hearing at  
16 3:30.

17 (Whereupon, the hearing was  
18 concluded at 10:06 a.m.)

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