

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF:	:
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Sollosso, Inc.,	:
t/a El Rincon	:
1826 Colombia Road NW	: Fact Finding
Retailer CR - ANC 1C	: Hearing
License No. 60003	:
Case #19-251-00086	:
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(Chief of Police Hearing :	:
Request)	:

Wednesday,
July 17, 2019

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board met in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Hearing Room, Reeves Building, 2000 14th Street, N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009, Chairperson Donovan W. Anderson, presiding.

PRESENT:

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson
BOBBY CATO, JR., Member
MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member
JAMES SHORT, Member
RAFI CROCKETT, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

MANUEL SOLLOSO, APPLICANT

LIEUTENANT BRIAN HOLLAN, DC MPD

INVESTIGATOR GEORGE GARCIA, ABRA

INVESTIGATOR MARK BRASHEARS, ABRA

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

2 10:41 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. The
4 next case is a Fact-Finding Hearing, Case No. 19-
5 251-00086, El Rincon, License No. 60003.

6 Will the parties, please, approach and
7 identify themselves for the record, please?

8 You can come up. You can pull a chair
9 up, please.

10 Could the parties identify themselves
11 for the record? I'll start with the
12 Investigators, please.

13 INVESTIGATOR GARCIA: ABRA
14 Investigator George Garcia.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
16 Mr. Garcia.

17 INVESTIGATOR BRASHEARS: ABRA
18 Supervisory Investigator Mark Brashears.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
20 Mr. Brashears.

21 INVESTIGATOR BRASHEARS: Good morning,
22 sir.

1 LIEUTENANT HOLLAN: Lieutenant Brian
2 Hollan, Metropolitan Police Department.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry, your
4 last name?

5 LIEUTENANT HOLLAN: Hollan, H-O-L-L-A-
6 N.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
8 Lieutenant Hollan.

9 Yes, sir? Introduce yourself for the
10 record, please.

11 MR. SOLLOSO: My name is Manuel
12 Solloso.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
14 Mr. Solloso. You know, I'm not saying that you
15 have appeared in front of me sufficient times,
16 but I apologize that I still don't have your name
17 easily, so I do apologize for that, sir.

18 Make sure that you sign in. There is
19 a sign-in sheet there. There is a sign-in sheet.
20 If you could, please, make sure you sign in on --
21 the desk there is a sign-in sheet.

22 MR. SOLLOSO: Oh, yeah, I sign it.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You signed it?

2 MR. SOLLOSO: Yeah.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. That's
4 fine.

5 MR. SOLLOSO: I put my name and my --
6 the date.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. Thank
8 you, Mr. Solloso.

9 All right. This -- Mr. Solloso, this
10 -- the purpose of this Fact-Finding Hearing is
11 that the Chief of Police had requested that we
12 have a Fact-Finding Hearing regarding one of the
13 security guards that you had working at your
14 establishment.

15 And it's my understanding that the
16 security guard was not -- didn't have the proper,
17 I think, identification and I think that the
18 impression was that they were, and if I'm
19 incorrect, a police officer. And so therefore,
20 the security officer was arrested.

21 And I know that it was someone that
22 you employed to work for your facility.

1 The purpose of this hearing today,
2 again, because it was requested by the Chief of
3 Police, is to make a determination to see whether
4 or not we are going to state that there is -- we
5 are not going to take any further action or
6 whether or not we are going to refer this matter
7 over to the Attorney General for further
8 investigation.

9 So we have not made a decision, so we
10 are listening. Again, no one is going to be
11 under oath today. The Board cannot, at a Fact-
12 Finding Hearing, force you to agree to anything.
13 It's just we are just gathering information to
14 make a decision.

15 MR. SOLLOSO: Thank you.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And so, yes,
17 what we are going to do is that I'm going to have
18 the Investigators tell us what it is that they
19 investigated and I'll have the Lieutenant also
20 share with us from his perspective why the Chief
21 of Police asked us to have this Fact-Finding
22 Hearing. And you can respond once you hear what

1 was said. Okay?

2 MR. SOLLOSO: Okay. Thank you very
3 much.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
5 Thank you. All right. So Investigator Garcia,
6 so just can you start off by stating your name
7 for the record and where you are employed and how
8 you are familiar with this case.

9 INVESTIGATOR GARCIA: I'm employed by
10 ABRA and Investigator George Garcia.

11 First off, I just want to make a
12 correction to the report for the CCN number. And
13 my report states CCN 18199951.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Investigator,
15 please, speak slower. I think that Mr. Solloso
16 it's -- he is trying to listen intently, because
17 I notice when he -- when I'm speaking, he is
18 trying to listen intently to me.

19 INVESTIGATOR GARCIA: Okay.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So just speak
21 a little bit slower, so to make sure that he is
22 also following along.

1 INVESTIGATOR GARCIA: Okay.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Do you have a
3 copy of the report that was filed by the Agency?

4 MR. SOLLOSO: No. I knew nothing
5 about that.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Could we make
7 sure that he gets a copy of the report? That I
8 don't know -- was it -- do we know whether or not
9 a copy was ever provided to him?

10 MR. SOLLOSO: Thank you.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Go
12 ahead, Mr. Garcia.

13 INVESTIGATOR GARCIA: Okay. So I just
14 wanted to make that correction of the CCN number.
15 The correct CCN number should be 19071409.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: That's fine.
17 Where are you asking us to make the correction?
18 I see that on the front page. So where are you
19 asking us to make that correction?

20 INVESTIGATOR GARCIA: Under details.
21 It states "As well as MPD-251 report CCN
22 18199951."

1 MEMBER SHORT: What's the correct one
2 again?

3 INVESTIGATOR GARCIA: The correct one
4 should be 190 --

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: That's what I
6 have here.

7 MEMBER SHORT: Okay.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: 1 -- at least--
9 oh, you're talking about -- oh.

10 INVESTIGATOR GARCIA: Yeah.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Oh, okay.
12 Okay. All right. I was reading the second one
13 that has the correct one. So you are saying the
14 first paragraph, the CCN number --

15 INVESTIGATOR GARCIA: Correct.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- is
17 incorrect. So what is that CCN number, please?

18 INVESTIGATOR GARCIA: It's 19071409.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. All
20 right. Thank you.

21 INVESTIGATOR GARCIA: You're welcome.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Go ahead, sir.

1 INVESTIGATOR GARCIA: And I was
2 assigned to investigate MPD-251, 19071409, on
3 Tuesday, April 30, 2019. As a result of an
4 official Fact-Finding request initiated by the
5 MPD Chief of Police. Primarily due to the
6 establishment's history and the arrest of an
7 establishment's security officer.

8 I was made aware of their complaint
9 regarding El Rincon located at 1826 Columbia
10 Road, N.W.

11 And on Friday, April 26th, at
12 approximately 10:36 p.m., MPD Officers Espinal,
13 Grabowski and Tobe responded to 1826 Columbia
14 Road, N.W., to investigate a possible security
15 officer working without a D.C. Security License.

16 While approaching the location,
17 officers observed S-1, who was later identified
18 as Jose Ariaga, walking on the 1800 Block of
19 Columbia Road, N.W. Officers conducted a stop
20 and an investigation revealed that Mr. Ariaga was
21 not licensed to operate in the District of
22 Columbia.

1 Mr. Ariaga was then -- was not
2 licensed to carry a baton either. Mr. Ariaga was
3 then placed under arrest and transported to the
4 3rd District Station for processing.

5 On Friday, May 3, 2019, at
6 approximately 10:00 p.m., I visited El Rincon to
7 investigate the incident involving the security
8 officer. I made contact with and interviewed the
9 owner, Manuel Solloso, who was not present during
10 the night of the incident.

11 Mr. Solloso stated that he had hired
12 a security company by the name of Premier
13 Security Services to provide the establishment
14 with security officers. Mr. Solloso then stated
15 that he was unaware that Mr. Ariaga was an
16 unlicensed security officer to work in the
17 District of Columbia.

18 Mr. Solloso also was unaware that Mr.
19 Ariaga was unable to possess prohibited items
20 such as a baton, a security velcro patches, a
21 thin blue line velcro patch, a ballistic panel
22 vest, a duty belt keepers, handcuffs, tazers with

1 holsters and a security officer badge in
2 Washington, D.C.

3 While at the establishment, I
4 conducted a regulatory inspection in which no
5 ABRA violations were found.

6 And on Saturday, May 18, 2019, I
7 interviewed the responding officer, A. Sharma.
8 Officer Sharma stated that El Rincon Security
9 Officer, Jose Ariaga, would be monitored for
10 about one to two days prior to his arrest on
11 April 26, 2019.

12 Officer Sharma stated that Mr. Ariaga
13 was unable to provide any information about being
14 a licensed security officer in the District of
15 Columbia.

16 Officer Sharma stated that Mr. Ariaga
17 was then placed under arrest on April 26, 2019 on
18 the 1800 Block of Columbia Road, N.W.

19 And that's -- I'm sorry, I determined
20 that no ABRA violations occurred during the date
21 of the incident.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

1 Thank you, Mr. Garcia.

2 INVESTIGATOR GARCIA: Um-hum.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Supervisory
4 Investigator Brashears, do you need -- do you
5 want to add anything?

6 INVESTIGATOR BRASHEARS: No, sir.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.
8 Lieutenant Hollan, this was a request that was
9 made by the Chief of Police. Is there anything
10 you want to add to this report?

11 LIEUTENANT HOLLAN: I would just add
12 that, you know, we appreciate that in light of
13 their history, they are attempting to implement
14 some sort of security. However, we think it is
15 important that they follow the proper rules,
16 procedures, licensing requirements.

17 There are a number of things about
18 this particular incident that concern us. The
19 fact that the security -- unlicensed security
20 guard had a badge that said Maryland Special
21 Agent, not just the fact that he was wearing the
22 tazer, but he was wearing it in such a fashion

1 that a reasonable person would perceive it to be
2 a pistol, similar like police officers wear
3 pistols on their service belts.

4 So those sort of things fill us with
5 concern.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Mr.
7 Sollosa, from your, tell me, perspective, what's
8 this all about?

9 MR. SOLLOSO: However I do it, because
10 when I pick up this gentleman, I pick up by the
11 phone and make it him to come in, he is to come
12 in. He is coming. When I see this gentleman, he
13 said -- to me he look like a policeman. I cannot
14 say to the policeman show me your ID.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

16 MR. SOLLOSO: I mean, they ask it from
17 me, I do it, but they asking myself to the
18 police, to me it's like picking money from your
19 pocket, something like that. It's disrespectful.
20 What do I say? I don't know if he is police. If
21 I wait, police will with a permit -- will they
22 permit? I don't know that. They have a watch.

1 They have uniform. They have a gun. I don't
2 know if his gun probably -- properly or plastic.
3 I don't know what it does. I seen it in the
4 uniform. What can I say?

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Well, but you
6 hired him, so --

7 MR. SOLLOSO: I hired him.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- sir, explain
9 to me how you came to hire this person to be in
10 your establishment.

11 MR. SOLLOSO: I needed security.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

13 MR. SOLLOSO: By the law from the
14 ABRA, they send him to me a security four hours,
15 after 10:00 until close, four or five hours after
16 10:00 p.m. For Friday and Saturday, he make it
17 five hours.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

19 MR. SOLLOSO: The rest of the week,
20 four hours. He seem to me a policeman. I mean,
21 security. If he -- police is better. The
22 company tried to charge me \$25 per hour plus the

1 taxes. This company or this gentleman buy the
2 full -- I don't know whatever the -- if he work
3 for the company or work in private area, I don't
4 know. He charging me \$20 an hour.

5 So when I see the police for me, \$5
6 less or \$10, if it was same company is charging
7 me \$30, want \$25 minimum. This one he come for
8 \$20. I said well, money is money, you know.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. I think
10 what this says, sir, is that it doesn't appear
11 that because one company is much cheaper, is
12 cheaper that it is actually the better one,
13 because I guess what you are saying to me is that
14 you hired a security company. One company was
15 charging \$25. This company was charging \$20.
16 And so therefore that's a \$5 --

17 MR. SOLLOSO: Less.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- less. But
19 you hired this company. But now you are here
20 before the ABC Board because it appears that the
21 Chief of Police had some -- didn't -- is not of
22 the opinion that this company -- at least this

1 officer or the -- your contractor could work in
2 D.C. in the position that you hired them for.

3 So have you terminated the contract?
4 Did you hire a new company or are you still using
5 this company to provide security?

6 MR. SOLLOSO: He done all the -- like
7 the policeman with a business card or the company
8 and everything.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: But are you
10 still using them, sir?

11 MR. SOLLOSO: Not now.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So who is it
13 that are you using to provide security to your
14 establishment?

15 MR. SOLLOSO: Another company.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And how did you
17 find this company?

18 MR. SOLLOSO: By the phone.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: By the phone?

20 MR. SOLLOSO: Yeah.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So in hiring
22 them, what type of questions do you ask them?

1 MR. SOLLOSO: I ask if -- there are
2 things, but this is not the police. This is a
3 security, from the security company.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Right. But I'm
5 just -- but let me ask you a question. Did the
6 police, the D.C. Police did they advise you why
7 they had a problem with this other person?

8 MR. SOLLOSO: No.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: No? So you
10 don't know why?

11 MR. SOLLOSO: I don't know what is
12 going on with it. From that day, I receive this
13 paper to come in here. Nobody tell me why you do
14 it or so what happened or don't happen or I don't
15 know. I ask for that guy, he says the police
16 arrest. He take it later, later after they take
17 it, we call him, he say no, I don't want to work
18 any more, sorry.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So he just said
20 he doesn't want to work any more. So --

21 MR. SOLLOSO: So I say what happened
22 you want to come into work or you -- because no

1 explanation to me he have a license or don't have
2 a license or is that a violation of the law or
3 something like that. He only tell me he is
4 supposed to have a license from Maryland, but not
5 from D.C.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay.

7 MR. SOLLOSO: That's what people tell
8 me. But the people do talking, but I don't know
9 exactly the police or something like that coming
10 to me and say you don't have any more security
11 because the security have problems, a problem,
12 nobody tell me nothing.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: But let me ask
14 you a question. So what type of background
15 information do you utilize when you hire people
16 to work in your establishment?

17 MR. SOLLOSO: Nothing.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: No, but you --

19 MR. SOLLOSO: The come in with the
20 reasons got, the police come in front of me and I
21 say okay.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: But it's your

1 business. Suppose this is a robber. Suppose
2 that you are hiring somebody who is going to rob
3 you? So I --

4 MR. SOLLOSO: We need it. At that
5 time, we need it.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I know that we
7 ordered for you to have security, but it would
8 appear that you have to do a little bit more
9 research in trying to find out the type of people
10 that --

11 MR. SOLLOSO: I understand.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- you are
13 going to hire to work for you, because whatever
14 that security guard does, I mean in this
15 particular case, it's -- the police are saying
16 that he is impersonating a police officer. He is
17 not licensed in D.C. to work.

18 But in other cases, if he does not
19 interact appropriately with your customers, you
20 are going to be in trouble. I mean, you are
21 responsible because he is your employee. He is
22 an employee. He is an extension of you. So you

1 have to -- maybe I'm not -- maybe you need to
2 talk to, you know, other businessmen to see what
3 type of security that they utilize and not
4 necessarily look at someone who shows up because
5 you are responsible for that person's action.

6 MR. SOLLOSO: Usually take it that
7 way. We try to, one day or two or three days to
8 know if he is working and not to give application
9 to fill it out to stay. That's how more times
10 they using that, you know, give a chance to try
11 and you okay or not okay.

12 So like it's someone is coming from
13 the -- supposed to -- the regional company and no
14 good, because come in and start in one hour or
15 two hours and have to go out to the door, go
16 around to the Columbia Road. I don't know when
17 he going to do it, but there's some problems,
18 person to have their own problems himself and he
19 want to call them.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Lieutenant, and
21 I know that -- and we are not -- I'm not asking
22 you to give advice. I'm going to ask the Agency,

1 but clearly, the Chief of Police had concerns.
2 I'm not sure how this person came to their
3 attention, but is there any type of guidance that
4 your office can provide to Mr. Solloso about what
5 he should look for in hiring security?

6 Because yeah, for him not to run afoul
7 of the law.

8 LIEUTENANT HOLLAN: Well, sir, the
9 biggest thing MPD would advise him to look for is
10 someone who actually has a license from the D.C.
11 Government to operate a security company in the
12 District of Columbia.

13 That -- because they are subject to
14 licensing and inspections to make sure they are
15 in compliance with those regulations, that, in
16 and of itself, is like the biggest sign that
17 vetted, they are going to act appropriately.
18 They know their limits. They are not going to
19 overstep their authority. There are different
20 levels between security officers, special police
21 officers.

22 Certainly, this security guard would

1 kind of blur those lines. And he had absolutely
2 no credentialing within the District of Columbia,
3 so the biggest thing he could do would be ask any
4 security company who is looking at hiring him,
5 are you licensed to operate a security company in
6 the District?

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you,
8 Lieutenant.

9 Have you heard, sir, like the type of
10 questions to ask the security company that you
11 are going to -- that you are hiring? I don't
12 want you to come in front of us. I don't want
13 your employee to be arrested by the police. I
14 also don't want your employee to do something
15 that will bring you back in front of this Board.

16 And I think that he has given you some
17 type of advice to say these are some questions
18 you should ask. And sometimes we have to be
19 careful with cost. Cost is not -- so these are
20 questions that you need to look for in asking
21 even the company that is now providing.

22 I know that you have to do it, because

1 of the Board order, but I still don't want you to
2 hire someone or accompany and then every week
3 you're before the Board because this person has
4 done something that is improper.

5 All right. Now, does any other Board
6 Members -- yes, Mr. Short?

7 MR. SOLLOSO: It's something to play,
8 because you never know what is coming.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, Mr. Short?

10 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Solloso, do you
11 realize that you could check with any police
12 officer or you could have called -- you could
13 have -- as was said to you by the Chair,
14 Chairperson, if they are not a registered company
15 in the District of Columbia, maybe that's the
16 reason why they were cheaper.

17 Did that ever come in your mind to you
18 that they weren't -- they didn't have the proper
19 credentials, that's why they were cheaper?

20 MR. SOLLOSO: That's not the problem
21 because I'm making money enough to do -- to cover
22 the events.

1 MEMBER SHORT: Okay. And speaking of
2 money, on this same evening had that gentleman
3 assaulted someone inside of your establishment,
4 you would have been sued. It would have cost you
5 a lot of money if this gentleman had of tazed
6 someone and they found out he wasn't licensed to
7 have that tazer in the District of Columbia, what
8 do you think would happen to your business and
9 your ABC License?

10 MR. SOLLOSO: Nothing.

11 MEMBER SHORT: Nothing? You think
12 nothing?

13 MR. SOLLOSO: If he don't have a
14 license, nothing to make the business.

15 MEMBER SHORT: That's all I have, Mr.
16 Chair. Thank you very much. That's all I have.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Go ahead, Mr.
18 Silverstein.

19 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: This is almost
20 mind-numbing. And I can't help but think of the
21 line from Cool Hand Luke, what we have here is a
22 failure to communicate.

1 Do you understand that the license to
2 operate a security agency is different from a
3 driver's license? That a driver's license or if
4 someone has a driver's license in Virginia, they
5 can drive in Washington. They can drive in
6 Maryland.

7 But for a security guard, they have to
8 be licensed, to operate in the District of
9 Columbia they have to be licensed in the District
10 of Columbia.

11 Do you understand that?

12 MR. SOLLOSO: I do now, yeah.

13 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: You did not
14 before?

15 MR. SOLLOSO: No. No, sir. I don't
16 know that.

17 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Okay.

18 MR. SOLLOSO: I didn't know that.

19 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: So --

20 MR. SOLLOSO: To me it's the --

21 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: -- when --

22 MR. SOLLOSO: -- Virginia, Maryland

1 and Washington, to me is the same police, I mean.

2 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: I'm glad that if
3 nothing else --

4 MR. SOLLOSO: Thank you.

5 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: -- you have had
6 this epiphany.

7 MR. SOLLOSO: Thank you.

8 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Now, will you
9 check when you hire a person in the future that
10 they are licensed to operate in the District of
11 Columbia?

12 MR. SOLLOSO: Of course, I do it. I
13 must do it.

14 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Our work is done.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Any other
16 questions by any other Board Members?

17 Mr. Garcia, anything you want to add?

18 INVESTIGATOR GARCIA: No.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Brashears?

20 INVESTIGATOR BRASHEARS: No, sir.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Lieutenant?

22 LIEUTENANT HOLLAN: No, sir.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Mr.
2 Solloso, you are ordered by the ABC Board to have
3 security. And one of the things that you have to
4 remember is that these are -- they are your
5 employee. And whatever action is taken by this
6 employee, it's attributable to you.

7 In this particular case, I believe you
8 hired a company and so therefore and you did not
9 recognize the fact that in order for the person
10 to work, they have to be licensed in D.C. So in
11 hind -- other companies provide security, these
12 are some basic questions you have to ask, sir,
13 because if they are not properly licensed,
14 meaning that they are not properly trained in
15 D.C., you are ultimately responsible for their
16 action.

17 It is your license that is on -- he is
18 not here today, this security officer that you
19 hired. You are the one who is here. He didn't
20 come back to work. He is probably finding
21 another job somewhere else and he is fine. But
22 you are the one who is sitting here today in

1 front of the ABC Board.

2 So if you take nothing else from this
3 hearing, it is -- if you are hiring a security
4 company, you have to use the same type of
5 guidance as when you hire an employee. Sir, you
6 hire someone to work in your establishment. You
7 check their résumé. You check their references.
8 You make sure that these are folks who can
9 legally work in D.C., that they have the
10 requisite qualifications to work in your
11 establishment, because if not, whatever action
12 that they do, you are ultimately responsible for
13 that. Okay?

14 MR. SOLLOSO: Okay. Thank you.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

16 MR. SOLLOSO: Thank you.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The Board will
18 take this matter under advisement. We will
19 decide whether or not we will take any further
20 action or whether or not we will refer this out.

21 But I mean, I believe -- yeah, we can
22 make a decision. I believe that -- yeah.

1 My recommendation to the Board is that
2 we take no further action. Is there a second?

3 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Second.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Silverstein
5 has seconded the motion.

6 All those in favor say aye.

7 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Aye.

8 MEMBER CROCKETT: Aye.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Aye.

10 MEMBER CATO: Aye.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Those opposed?

12 MEMBER SHORT: Opposed.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The matter
14 passes 4-1 with Mr. Short in opposition.

15 And basically what this says, sir, is
16 that we are not going to take any further action
17 regarding this matter. But you are on notice
18 that -- you are -- that if you are going to hire
19 a security company to provide security in your
20 establishment, you have to make sure that they
21 are licensed in the District of Columbia to
22 provide the services. Okay?

1 MR. SOLLOSO: Thank you.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Have a good
3 day. Thank you.

4 MR. SOLLOSO: Thank you.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

6 MEMBER SHORT: Thank you, Lieutenant.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

8 Yeah, I'm sorry, thank you, Lieutenant and
9 Investigators. Thank you for being here today.

10 MEMBER SHORT: Thank you all.

11 (Whereupon, the Fact-Finding Hearing
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