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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: :
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1218 Wisconsin :
Incorporated, :
t/a El Centro D.F. :
1218 Wisconsin Ave, NW : Show Cause
Retailer CR - ANC 2E : Hearing (Status)
License No. 604 :
Case #18-251-00170 :
:
(Failed to Follow :
Security Plan, Interfered:
with an Investigation) :

Wednesday,
February 27, 2019


PRESENT:

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson
NICK ALBERTI, Member
BOBBY CATO, JR., Member
MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

CHRISTOPHER SOUSA, OAG
ANDREW KLINE, Licensee's Attorney
CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case on our calendar is Case No. 18-251-00170, El Centro D.F., License No. 604.

Would the parties, please, approach and identify themselves for the record, please?

MR. SOUSA: Christopher Sousa for the District of Columbia.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning, Mr. Sousa.

MR. KLINE: Good morning. Andrew Kline on behalf of the licensee.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning, Mr. Kline.

Mr. Sousa, are there any preliminary matters in this case?

MR. SOUSA: There are not.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

Then this matter is scheduled for Show Cause Hearing on March 20, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

And I just want to advise the parties
that I expect that each party if we are going to
Show Cause Hearing, that you disclose your
documents and witnesses seven days prior to the
hearing to both sides and also to the Board.

All right. Thank you.

MR. SOUSA: I actually have a question
about that.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, Mr. Sousa?

MR. SOUSA: I'm not personally
assigned to this case. Does that include the
investigative report? Does that rule encompass
the investigative report that you all already
have copies of?

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I guess the
problem that I have been having is that, since I
have been here, I have folks -- no one knows what
documents and witnesses we are relying on.

MR. SOUSA: Um-hum.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And as an
attorney, I can't operate that way. So if the
other side has it, fine. You can identify it.
You don't necessarily -- since I am hoping that
I'm not assuming incorrectly that the other side has the investigative report, but at least it should be identified so we are not here searching around to try to figure out what documents or witnesses people are relying on.


CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. But I try to inform everyone when we have the Show Cause (Status) to say this is my expectation that we do that. Okay?

MR. SOUSA: Okay. Thank you.

MR. KLINE: Thank you.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

Thank you.

(Whereupon, the Show Cause (Status) Hearing was concluded at 9:47 a.m.)
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