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In the Matter of: Gordon Restaurant Group, LLC 07-18-2012

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

MEETING

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IN THE MATTER OF: :
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Gordon Restaurant Group, LLC :
1529 14th Street, NW :
Retailer CR : Protest
License No. 89190 : Hearing
ANC 2F : (Status)
Case No. 12-PRO-00042 :
New Application :
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July 18, 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
HERMAN JONES, Member
CALVIN NOPHLIN, Member
MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member

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

2 9:48 a.m.

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

7 Today is July 18th, 2012. My name is
8 Ruthanne Miller. I'm the chairperson. Joining me
9 today to my far right is Mr. Calvin Nophlin. To his
10 immediate left is Mr. Donald Brooks. To my right
11 immediate right is Nick - - Mr. Nick Alberti. And to
12 my immediate left is Mr. Mike Silverstein. The Board
13 has six members in attendance for the conduct of
14 business today, with three constituting a quorum.

15 Copies of today's hearing calendar and agenda
16 are available at the receptionist's desk. Please be
17 aware that these proceedings are being recorded by a
18 court reporter. Accordingly, we must ask you to
19 refrain from any disruptive noises or actions in the
20 hearing room. If you have any electronic devices,
21 pagers, cell phones or such, please make certain that
22 they're turned off to avoid any interruption of the

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1 proceedings.

2 Please note when you come forward to the
3 tables in the front there is a pad of paper for you to
4 sign in on. And it's important for you to sign there
5 so that we get the correct spelling of your name for
6 the record.

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

15 So now we can turn to this morning's
16 calendar. First case on the calendar is Case No. 12-
17 PRO-00042, Gordon Restaurant Group, LLC, located at
18 1529 14th Street, N.W., in ANC 2F. This hearing --
19 that case is cancelled. The parties have submitted a
20 voluntary agreement for the Board's approval and that
21 will be considered by the Board on July 25th, 2012.

22 (WHEREUPON, at 9:51 a.m., the hearing was
concluded.)

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1 CERTIFICATE OF NOTARY PUBLIC

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3 I, BRADLEY ANGLIN, the officer before whom the
4 foregoing hearing was taken, do hereby certify that the
5 testimony appearing in the foregoing transcript was
6 recorded by me and thereafter reduced to typewriting
7 under my direction; that said transcription is a true
8 record of the testimony given by said parties; that I
9 am neither counsel for, related to, nor employed by any
10 of the parties to the action in which this was taken;
11 and, further, that I am not a relative or employee of
12 any counsel or attorney employed by the parties hereto,
13 nor financially or otherwise interested in the outcome
14 of this action.

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BRADLEY ANGLIN

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Notary Public in and for

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CERTIFICATE OF TRANSCRIPTION

I, MIRANDA PENNACHI, hereby certify that I am not the Court Reporter who reported the following proceeding and that I have typed the transcript of this proceeding using the Court Reporter's notes and recordings. The foregoing/attached transcript is a true, correct and complete transcription of said proceeding.

Date

MIRANDA PENNACHI

Transcriptionist

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