

ALSO PRESENT:

CHRISSEY GEPHARDT, DC OAG

WALTER ADAMS, DC OAG

CARMEN MARTINEZ, Licensee

JULIAN GONZALEZ, Interpreter

CANDY MONTERO, Licensee

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

2 2:55 p.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: We are back on
4 the record for a Suspension Hearing, Case No. 18-
5 251-00147, JJ Restaurant, License No. 107391.

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

8 MS. GEPHARDT: Good afternoon,
9 Chairman. My name is Chrissy Gephardt. I'm here
10 on --

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Hold on, hold
12 on one minute, please, Ms. Gephardt.

13 MS. GEPHARDT: Oh, I'm sorry.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Hold on, hold
15 on. It's my understanding that there is an
16 interpreter here.

17 INTERPRETER GONZALEZ: Yes, sir.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So can that
19 person -- can you identify yourself for the
20 record?

21 INTERPRETER GONZALEZ: Julian
22 Gonzalez, a Spanish Interpreter.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Can
2 you raise your right hand, sir?

3 Do you solemnly affirm that you will
4 faithfully and accurately interpret the
5 proceedings in this matter from English to
6 Spanish and from Spanish into English to the best
7 of --

8 MR. ADAMS: I was running to the
9 bathroom.

10 INTERPRETER GONZALEZ: I do.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Well, I wasn't
12 done yet, sir.

13 MR. ADAMS: I apologize.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: To the best --
15 oh, that was you, Mr. --

16 MR. ADAMS: That was me. I apologize.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: To the best of
18 your ability?

19 INTERPRETER GONZALEZ: I do.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. Mr.
21 Adams, this is one of the times when you just
22 look around and try to figure out who did that.

1 Just look around to say who did that? And never,
2 ever put your hand up to say it was me. Just
3 keep looking around, because I was looking around
4 trying to figure out what -- who did that up
5 here.

6 Okay. Please identify -- Ms.
7 Gephardt, you can go and identify yourself.

8 MS. GEPHARDT: Oh, okay. My name is
9 Chrissy Gephardt. I'm here on behalf of the
10 Office of the Attorney General for the District
11 of Columbia.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good afternoon,
13 Ms. Gephardt.

14 MR. ADAMS: I'm Walter Adams. I'm
15 also with the Office of the Attorney General
16 representing the District of Columbia.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good afternoon,
18 Mr. Adams. Ma'am, can you introduce yourself,
19 please?

20 MS. MARTINEZ: Carmen Martinez.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And who are
22 you? What's your relationship to this place,

1 this establishment?

2 MS. MARTINEZ: I am the restaurant
3 owner.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good afternoon,
5 Ms. Martinez. And, ma'am, can you introduce
6 yourself, please?

7 MS. MONTERO: Yes, my name is Candy
8 Montero and I'm her daughter.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good afternoon,
10 Miss?

11 MS. MONTERO: Montero.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Montero.
13 Thank you. There is a sign-in sheet right there,
14 so make sure that everyone signs-in, please.
15 Okay. Thank you.

16 All right. As I stated before, this
17 is a Summary Suspension Hearing. And so we are
18 supposed to have a full hearing on this matter,
19 because an incident occurred at the
20 establishment. It's my understanding an incident
21 occurred at the establishment. The Police Chief
22 had closed the establishment down for 96 hours

1 and the Board voted to keep the establishment
2 closed.

3 So the applicant -- I'm sorry, the
4 licensee requested a hearing and so we are here
5 today for this hearing.

6 All right. Ms. Gephardt, are there
7 any preliminary matters in this case?

8 MS. GEPHARDT: Yes, there is a
9 preliminary matter. The parties have agreed on
10 an Offer in Compromise.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Hold on, Ms.
12 Gephardt, remember what you are saying is being
13 translated. Okay.

14 INTERPRETER GONZALEZ: You can speak
15 normal and I'll follow you.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: No, I'm just
17 telling her that she needs to slow down.

18 MS. GEPHARDT: He can keep up.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Oh, I
20 apologize. I'll stay out of it then. Okay.

21 MS. GEPHARDT: The parties have agreed
22 on an Offer in Compromise to, basically, conclude

1 this suspension, so that the license can
2 eventually be lifted.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And has this
4 offer -- the reason I'm asking this, there is a
5 Spanish interpreter, so has -- how do we know
6 whether or not the -- well, I guess I'm trying to
7 figure out -- I want to make sure that the
8 individual is -- the licensee understands what
9 this Offer in Compromise is that she has agreed
10 to.

11 MS. GEPHARDT: Okay. Okay. That's a
12 good question. The Offer in Compromise, the
13 first part, we made very clear that each element
14 of the Offer in Compromise had to be interpreted
15 verbally with Ms. Martinez and she had to initial
16 by each provision indicating that she understood
17 what she was agreeing to and that is how we know
18 she is understanding the Offer in Compromise.

19 We had a Spanish interpreter going
20 through, it was actually an ABRA staff member,
21 who assisted her in going through and explaining
22 everything.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. So
2 can you briefly tell us -- maybe you can tell us
3 -- you don't necessarily have to go through the
4 details, but what are -- what is the Offer in
5 Compromise, basically?

6 As -- you don't have to give it to us
7 word-for-word, --

8 MS. GEPHARDT: Right.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- because I
10 assume there is something in writing?

11 MS. GEPHARDT: Yes.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So why don't
13 you tell us what the offer is and why you believe
14 that the Board should vote in favor of this
15 offer.

16 MS. GEPHARDT: Okay. Thank you. So
17 the Offer in Compromise is intended to address
18 the issues that occurred that evening of
19 September 16, 2018.

20 The Offer in Compromise entails, I
21 believe, 20 items having to do with the operation
22 of the establishment.

1 First and foremost, safety, contacting
2 911, how to contact 911, when to call, when to
3 render aid to a victim.

4 The security plan, this establishment
5 has never had a security plan, so we have -- in
6 fact, Board Members, do you have a copy of the
7 Offer in Compromise?

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: We do, yes.

9 MS. GEPHARDT: Okay. Okay. So the
10 security plan, essentially, is addressing some of
11 these issues. And they have agreed to submit a
12 security plan to ABRA and the Office of the
13 Attorney General by no later than 5:00 p.m. on
14 Tuesday, October the 2nd. And then the security
15 plan will be reviewed and accepted by the Board
16 prior to the lifting of the suspension.

17 Now within that security plan will be
18 the following items that are after that, which is
19 -- okay, the pages are out of order. So for
20 example, security personnel talking about at a
21 minimum they have to have one security personnel
22 on duty Friday nights, Saturday nights and on

1 Sunday nights at various times.

2 For handling violent altercations No.
3 3, essentially, how to handle situations where
4 there is a fight in the establishment and the
5 victim and the aggressor have to be separated,
6 you know, how to handle that.

7 The next one is about crime scene, how
8 to handle a crime scene, not to clean it, not to
9 touch it and wait until MPD gets there. And so
10 that's part of -- going to be a part of their
11 security plan.

12 Lights and music. The respondent
13 shall turn its lights on and turn off any
14 recorded music within one minute of a violent
15 incident occurring.

16 No. 6, reporting incidents. This was
17 one of the issues that we had in this case where
18 the 911 was not made by -- excuse me, the 911
19 call was not made by the establishment, but
20 rather by the victim. So this is really to focus
21 on the fact that they need to call 911
22 immediately at, you know, the first -- you know,

1 with a violent incident occurring. And that they
2 also need to document everything that happens.

3 So you know, through an incident log
4 and it has to be kept, you know, detailed. And
5 if it involves a violent incident, it has to be
6 signed off on by the owner or an ABC Manager that
7 they have reviewed it, they have seen it and
8 whatnot.

9 And then of course, the incident log
10 can never be destroyed. The incident log will
11 also list the victims, the name of the victims,
12 any suspects and, of course, the incident log
13 should be made available to MPD upon their
14 request.

15 Let's see, rendering aid. This is
16 stating the procedure on how a person should be
17 tended to when there is an injury or an illness,
18 not only calling 911, but administering aid and,
19 you know, calling for an ambulance.

20 Okay. No. 13 is employee discipline.
21 Basically, setting forth what disciplinary
22 actions will occur if the employee does not

1 comply with the security plan.

2 No. 14 is security plan training. All
3 personnel will be trained on the security plan
4 prior to the lifting of the suspension of the
5 alcoholic beverage license.

6 And the security plan shall provide
7 that all security personnel will be trained in
8 proper security procedures within 30 days of
9 hire.

10 Okay. Okay. I apologize. For some
11 reason my paper was stapled wrong.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mine was
13 stapled incorrectly, too.

14 MS. GEPHARDT: Okay. All right. I
15 don't know what happened.

16 Let's go to security camera system,
17 which is No. 8. The security camera system, so
18 basically what we were aiming to do here was to
19 make sure that there are security cameras in
20 every location that covers the inside of the
21 establishment and then the outside of the
22 establishment, the front door and the back alley

1 and that those security cameras are operating and
2 always recording.

3 So that if MPD comes in and wants to
4 get footage of something that happened, that they
5 should be able to produce it within 48 hours.

6 They will also in the security plan
7 provide a detailed diagram of where the cameras
8 are going to be and so the -- when the
9 Investigators come in, they can see, okay, this
10 is where they are supposed to be and they should
11 be working.

12 So at this point in time, we have to
13 determine if all the cameras are working. I
14 believe they are, but we will have to check on
15 that.

16 I sort of mentioned maintenance of a
17 security camera video. The respondent must
18 maintain video footage for a minimum of 45 days
19 and shall make the video available within 48
20 hours of a request from ABRA or MPD. This will
21 be a part of the security plan.

22 I briefly I guess mentioned this, No.

1 10, assessment of security camera system. Prior
2 to the lifting of the suspension, an ABRA
3 Investigator will conduct a walk-through of the
4 premises to evaluate the location and the number
5 of cameras. It will also include an
6 identification of all blind spots to ensure they
7 are adequately covered.

8 One of the issues in this incident was
9 that there was no -- there was inadequate camera
10 coverage and the cameras were not working, so
11 there wasn't anything that MPD could go off of,
12 you know, except for this -- except for one
13 camera.

14 Okay. Training, No. 11. All
15 employees will be trained no later than December
16 1, 2018 on how to preserve a crime scene. And as
17 well as the general procedure for preserving a
18 crime scene.

19 Let's see, okay, oh here we go, I'm
20 sorry. Security camera system operators. Prior
21 to the lifting of the suspension, the respondent
22 shall provide the Board in writing the names of

1 the individuals that are able to operate and
2 retrieve the footage from the respondent's
3 security cameras.

4 The respondent shall notify the Board
5 within 10 days if any change in the name of the
6 individuals that are able to operate and retrieve
7 camera footage.

8 The next one is 16. The respondent's
9 security cameras must be operational and actively
10 recording at all times. If at any time it goes
11 down, the respondent should notify the Board in
12 writing within 10 days of learning that one or
13 more of the security cameras is not operational.

14 We had a situation where we had
15 cameras that were operating, but they were not
16 recording. And therefore, there was nothing to
17 retrieve from them.

18 And then the respondent will notify
19 the Board of the steps taken to fix the non-
20 working cameras and include the date by which
21 they will be fixed.

22 Okay. Two more. Okay. No. 18,

1 entertainment. The respondent shall not be
2 permitted to have a disc jockey or any other form
3 of entertainment. The respondent shall be
4 permitted to have a designated dance -- shall not
5 be permitted to have a designated dance floor,
6 create a dance floor for dancing or permit
7 patrons to dance.

8 And then the settlement agreement by
9 no later than October 2nd, this -- the licensee
10 will have the existing settlement agreement from
11 December of 2017 will be gone over with an
12 employee of ABRA, who can translate into Spanish,
13 and the licensee will indicate by her initials,
14 just as she did in this document, that she
15 understands each provision of the agreement.

16 And then finally, the penalty, which
17 is what happened at 9:30 this morning for the
18 prior case, and that was paying the penalty of
19 \$1,250 currently scheduled. Okay. Yeah, so they
20 will have to pay the \$1,250.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: In 45 days?

22 MS. GEPHARDT: They have to pay that

1 before lifting any suspension.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: If I remember
3 this morning.

4 MS. GEPHARDT: Okay. Okay. So they
5 have agreed to do that and then that's it.

6 And then Ms. Martinez has indicated
7 her consent or her agreement through her
8 initials. And she signed at the bottom and she
9 feels confident that based on -- I was present
10 when she went over this with the ABRA employee
11 and she initialed with her daughter there that
12 she understood each provision of this OIC.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Let me ask you
14 a question, Ms. Gephardt, since the establishment
15 is currently closed, does the licensee -- is it
16 clear to her under what circumstances she can
17 reopen? Because the -- based on this agreement,
18 she is not allowed to open back today.

19 MS. GEPHARDT: No.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So is it clear
21 to her when she can reopen?

22 MS. GEPHARDT: Well, she definitely

1 knows that the security plan has to be drafted
2 and given to the Board and approved by the Board
3 before they can open. The --

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry,
5 approved by the Board? That's a long period of
6 time, because I'm just asking because it's --

7 MS. GEPHARDT: Well --

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- there is a
9 provision here saying that it has to be submitted
10 by October 2nd, but to be approved by the Board,
11 I don't know.

12 MS. GEPHARDT: -- I mean, it says the
13 security plan shall be reviewed and accepted by
14 the Board prior to the lifting of the suspension
15 of the license.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
17 Okay. I just wanted to make sure. All right.
18 Okay. All right.

19 MS. GEPHARDT: Okay.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Anything else?

21 MS. GEPHARDT: In addition to that,
22 the settlement agreement review has to be done

1 before opening and then making sure the cameras
2 are operational and that would be through an ABRA
3 Investigator walking through and making sure
4 everything is working.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. And
6 prior to -- I'm going to ask Ms. Martinez, but do
7 you believe that the Board should accept this
8 Consent Order, because it provides the residents
9 of the District of Columbia the protection that
10 both it -- that provides the residents the
11 protection that you deem is necessary in this
12 case?

13 MS. GEPHARDT: That's correct, that's
14 correct. Like I said, we have addressed the
15 issues that came up in this case within this OIC.
16 And I believe the licensee, and she can speak for
17 herself, obviously, there was a lot of things
18 that were -- she sort of didn't know, didn't
19 understand and so I think that just by going
20 through this and even going through the
21 settlement agreement, she didn't really even know
22 what was in the settlement agreement.

1 So this has actually been very
2 enlightening for her and she now understands the
3 seriousness of the situation. But you are right,
4 everything is intended to make sure the citizens
5 of the District are safe and that appropriate
6 measures are taken when there is any kind of an
7 incident that comes up in the future.

8 And so we feel comfortable with that.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

10 Good afternoon, Ms. Martinez.

11 MS. MARTINEZ: Good afternoon.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: It's my
13 understanding that there is a Consent Order that
14 you have reached with the Government.

15 Is that correct?

16 MS. MARTINEZ: Yes.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And within that
18 Consent Order, it's my understanding that you
19 have to provide a security plan to the -- to ABRA
20 by October 2nd at 5:00 p.m., are you in -- do you
21 -- are you aware of that?

22 MS. MARTINEZ: Yes.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And you are
2 also aware that within that security plan, there
3 are certain type of camera coverage that you are
4 required to provide?

5 MS. MARTINEZ: Yes.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And that you
7 are also aware that by December 1st, you have to
8 provide training to all your staff on crime
9 scene. Are you aware of that?

10 MS. MARTINEZ: Yes.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are you aware
12 that your current hours are from Sunday through
13 Thursday and that you have to close at 11:00?

14 MS. MARTINEZ: Yes.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And you're also
16 aware that on Friday and Saturday, that you have
17 to close at 1:00?

18 MS. MARTINEZ: Yes.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are you also
20 aware that you cannot have a DJ at your place of
21 business?

22 MS. MARTINEZ: Yes.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And you are
2 also aware that under no circumstances can you
3 have any entertainment at your establishment?

4 MS. MARTINEZ: Yes.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And you are
6 also reminded that we had a case this morning and
7 that you agreed that you are going to pay a fine
8 of \$1,250 within 45 days. Is that correct?

9 MS. MARTINEZ: Yes.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The reason I
11 ask those questions, although it's a very long
12 Consent Order, but those were some very important
13 points that I wanted to ask you to make sure that
14 you really reviewed and was understanding what
15 this agreement entailed, because based on the
16 nature of the suspension, the Summary Suspension
17 Hearing, these were very important issues.

18 All right. Okay. Now, are you -- so
19 you are in agreement with the Offer in Compromise
20 that was just provided by the Government?

21 MS. MARTINEZ: Yes.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And you are

1 also aware what is it that you need to do before
2 you will be allowed to reopen?

3 MS. MARTINEZ: Yes.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
5 Yes?

6 MS. MARTINEZ: Yes.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Now, are you
8 aware that by accepting an Offer in Compromise,
9 that you are giving up your right to a hearing?

10 INTERPRETER GONZALEZ: I'm going to
11 retranslate.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes.

13 MS. MARTINEZ: Yes.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And you are
15 also aware that by accepting an Offer in
16 Compromise, you are giving up your right to
17 appeal this matter?

18 MS. MARTINEZ: I didn't know that.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Didn't -- the
20 Government didn't tell you?

21 MS. MARTINEZ: Yes.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: But are you

1 aware that by accepting this offer, it cannot be
2 appealed?

3 MS. MARTINEZ: Yes.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Do
5 you have -- is there anything you want to say as
6 far as -- before I'm going to have the Board
7 Members, I'm going to ask the Board if they have
8 any comments or concerns. Is there anything that
9 you want to say before -- as regarding this Offer
10 in Compromise?

11 MS. MARTINEZ: No.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay.

13 MS. MARTINEZ: No, it's fine.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. All
15 right. Thank you.

16 Do we have any questions by any Board
17 Members? All right.

18 As Chairperson of the Alcoholic
19 Beverage Control Board for the District of
20 Columbia and in accordance with Section 405 of
21 the Open Meetings Amendment Act of 2010, I move
22 that the ABC Board hold a closed meeting for the

1 purpose of seeking legal advice from our counsel
2 on Case No. 18-251-00147, JJ Restaurant, per
3 Section 405(b)(4) of the Open Meetings Amendment
4 Act of 2010, and deliberating upon Case No. 18-
5 251-00147, JJ Restaurant, for the reasons cited
6 in Section 405(b)(13) of the Open Meetings
7 Amendment Act of 2010.

8 Is there a second?

9 MEMBER SHORT: Second.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has
11 seconded the motion. I will now take a roll call
12 vote on the motion before us now that it has been
13 seconded.

14 Ms. Wahabzadah?

15 MEMBER WAHABZADAH: I agree.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr.
17 Silverstein?

18 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: I agree.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short?

20 MEMBER SHORT: I agree.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Alberti?

22 MEMBER ALBERTI: I agree.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

2 MEMBER CATO: I agree.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson?

4 I agree.

5 As it appears that the motion has
6 passed, I hereby give notice that the ABC Board
7 will hold a closed meeting in the ABC Board
8 conference room pursuant to the Open Meetings
9 Amendment Act of 2010.

10 We will be back shortly. Thank you.

11 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
12 went off the record at 3:21 p.m. and resumed at
13 3:28 p.m.)

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. We
15 are back on the record for the Summary Suspension
16 Hearing for Case No. 18-251-00147.

17 The Government has provided an Offer
18 in Compromise. The licensee has stated that they
19 are in agreement with the Offer in Compromise and
20 that they are aware that they have given up their
21 right to a hearing and that they have given up
22 their right to appeal this matter.

1 With that said and the Board has
2 discussed the Offer in Compromise, I then make a
3 motion that the Offer in Compromise that we will
4 issue a Board Order that fully states what the
5 terms and conditions are that this Offer in
6 Compromise be accepted. Is there a second?

7 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Second.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Silverstein
9 has seconded the motion. Any questions by any
10 Board Members?

11 Hearing none, all those in favor say
12 aye.

13 ALL: Aye.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Those opposed?
15 The matter passes 6-0-0.

16 I want to thank the parties for
17 agreeing, coming to an Offer in Compromise on
18 this very serious matter. And I do hope that the
19 licensee clearly understands the seriousness of
20 this issue and hope that this will not occur
21 again. Okay.

22 So thank you very much. All right.

1 So the parties are excused.

2 MR. ADAMS: Thank you very much, Mr.
3 Chairman.

4 MS. GEPHARDT: Thank you.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. All
6 right.

7 As Chairperson of the Alcoholic
8 Beverage Control Board for the District of
9 Columbia and in accordance with DC Official Code
10 Section 2-574(b), closed meetings, and Section 2-
11 574, Notice of Meetings, of the Open Meetings
12 Act, I move that the ABC Board hold a closed
13 meeting on October 3, 2018 for the purpose of
14 discussing and hearing reports concerning ongoing
15 or planned investigations of alleged criminal or
16 civil misconduct or violations of law or
17 regulations and seeking legal advice from our
18 counsel on the Board's Investigative, Legal and
19 Licensing Agenda for October 3, 2018 as published
20 in the DC Register on September 29, 2018.

21 Is there a second?

22 MEMBER SHORT: Second.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has
2 seconded the motion. I will now take a roll call
3 vote on the motion before us now that it has been
4 seconded.

5 Ms. Wahabzadah?

6 MEMBER WAHABZADAH: I agree.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr.
8 Silverstein?

9 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: I agree.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short?

11 MEMBER SHORT: I agree.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Alberti?

13 MEMBER ALBERTI: I agree.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

15 MEMBER CATO: I agree.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson?

17 I agree. As it appears that the motion has
18 passed, I hereby give notice that the ABC Board
19 will hold this aforementioned closed meeting
20 pursuant to the Open Meetings Act. Notice will
21 also be posted on the ABC Board hearing room
22 bulletin board, placed on the electronic calendar

1 on ABRA's website and published in the DC
2 Register in as timely a manner as practicable.

3 It is 3:33 p.m. and we are adjourned
4 for the day. Thank you.

5 Well, let me -- how do I do that? Mr.
6 Royster, let me borrow your pen. Do you have a
7 pen? Keep the record open.

8 I know that we have said that we had
9 closed the record, but I just want to thank the
10 Investigator Royster for the work that he has
11 done in this case and thank you very much for
12 your -- the nature of your investigation and
13 thank you very much.

14 All right. Thank you.

15 (Whereupon, the Summary Suspension
16 Hearing was concluded at 3:33 p.m.)

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