

1 GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
2 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION
3 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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6 IN THE MATTER OF: :
7 Eatonville, Inc: Case #16-PRO-00063/#16-PRO-00064
8 t/a Mulebone :
9 2121 14th Street NW :
10 License #78882 :
11 Retailer CR :
12 ANC 1B :
13 Application to Renew License :
14 Petition Amend/Terminate :
15 Settlement Agreement :

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17 Wednesday, October 25, 2016

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19 Whereupon, the above-referenced matter
20 came on for hearing at the Alcoholic Beverage
21 Control Board, Reeves Center, 2000 14th Street,
22 N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009.

1 BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

2 NICK ALBERTI, BOARD MEMBER

3 JAMES SHORT, BOARD MEMBER

4 MIKE SILVERSTEIN, BOARD MEMBER

5 JAKE PERRY, BOARD MEMBER

6 MAFARA HOBSON, BOARD MEMBER

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8 ALSO PRESENT:

9 STEVE WALKER

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

2 PROTEST HEARING (STATUS)

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
4 everyone. I would like to welcome you to the
5 regularly scheduled meeting of the District of
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9 section 2574 of the Open Meetings Act. Today is
10 October 26, 2016. We have some exciting news
11 today. We have two new members of the board and
12 we have Mr. Steve Walker who will swear in our
13 two new members before we officially start.

14 MR. WALKER: And also we will swear in James
15 Short who is reappointed.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay, two new members
17 and one reappointed member, so there's three,
18 yes.

19 MR. WALKER: Mafara Hobson, Mr. Short and Mr.
20 Perry would you all please stand and raise your
21 right hand and repeat after me.

22 MR. WALKER: I -- state your name --

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8 Control Board --

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16 that I --

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1 States --

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7 duties --

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13 MR. WALKER: -- as a member of the ABC board
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20 MR. WALKER: Congratulations.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you, Mr. Walker.
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1 with us for the duration of today, but she will
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3 will be here for the entire duration next week,
4 so I just want to thank her for being here today
5 and looking forward to Ms. Hobson, to Mr. Perry
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7 thank you very much.

8 MS. HOBSON: Thank you.

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