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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF: :
Native Foods California, LLC.:
t/a Native Foods Cafe :
701 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W. : Case #15-CMP-00675
License #93268 : Show Cause Hearing
Retailer DR : (Status)
ANC 2C :
No ABC Manager on Duty :
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Wednesday, February 17, 2016

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

1 CHAIRPERSON:

2 DONOVAN ANDERSON, Presiding

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4 BOARD MEMBERS:

5 NICK ALBERTI

6 RUTHANNE MILLER

7 JAMES SHORT

8 MIKE SILVERSTEIN

9 DANETTE WALKER

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11 ALSO PRESENT:

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13 LOUISE PHILLIPS,

14 On Behalf of the District of Columbia

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

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. The
3 next case on -- there are a series of cases on --
4 the next three cases on our calendar, show cause
5 hearing calendar, is Case No. 15-CMP-00675,
6 Native Food Café, License No. 93268. Case No.
7 15-CMP-00747, again Native Food Café. And Case
8 No. 15-CMP-00746. Would the parties please
9 approach?

10 MS. PHILLIPS: Louise Phillips, Assistant
11 Attorney General for the District of Columbia for
12 all three cases.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, Ms. Phillips.
14 I see that the licensee is not here. Are there
15 any preliminary matters?

16 MS. PHILLIPS: Well, I see that I have an
17 investigator form. It says one of the
18 investigators, whose name I can't -- Meddard
19 (phonetic), submitted out of business on
20 12/17/2015. Then attached to that is a letter,
21 February 3rd, 2016, which says that your
22 establishment appears to have ceased operations

1 but you haven't filled out the proper forms for
2 ABRA, is what I see. An application for
3 safekeeping must be completed and submitted.

4 That's the only information that I have
5 thus far. I assume that since this is the only
6 information I have and it's dated the 3rd of
7 February, that they still haven't completed the
8 application to put the license in safekeeping.
9 So I assume that that must be done before we move
10 forward any further on these cases.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: But what is it
12 that you're asking to occur with these three
13 cases?

14 MS. PHILLIPS: Well, my understanding
15 from the attorney of record and for the Agency,
16 that we should be dismissing the cases. But I
17 didn't have this other information that ABRA
18 needs a form filled out. So I would suggest that
19 we pass the matter to another date until the
20 forms can be completed.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So you're asking
22 for -- because this -- are you asking that we

1 continue it to have anohter show cause hearing, a
2 show cause hearing status, or should we have
3 moved this to show cause hearing?

4 MS. PHILLIPS: Whichever the Board
5 prefers.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

7 MS. PHILLIPS: If the Board gets the
8 proper paperwork we may just need a status, so we
9 won't need to schedule the time for a show cause
10 hearing. So --

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: What the Board
12 will do is that we will set this matter -- the
13 first case for a show cause hearing on May 18th
14 at 9:30. That's for Case No. 15-CMP-00675, for
15 Case No. 15-CMP-00747, that that matter is
16 scheduled for a show cause hearing on May 18th at
17 10:30. And for Case No. 15-CMP-00746, that that
18 matter be set for a show cause hearing on May
19 18th at 11:00.

20 MS. PHILLIPS: So they're all going to be
21 set for --

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: May 18th.

1 MS. PHILLIPS: May 18th. Okay.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes. For 9:30,
3 10:30, and 11:00.

4 MS. PHILLIPS: All right. Did you say
5 10:00, 11:00 and 12:00? 9:00, 10:00 and --

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The first case,
7 00675, is at 9:30. Case No. 00757 at 10:30. And
8 Case No. 00746 at 11:00.

9 MS. PHILLIPS: All right. Thank you.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right? Thank
11 you.

12 [Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
13 concluded.]

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