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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF:

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Sugar, LLC,

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t/a Sugar

Case Number 16-251-00005

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2121 K Street NW

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License Number 98866

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Retailer CT

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SHOW CAUSE HEARING (STATUS)

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Wednesday, April 6, 2016

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Whereupon, the above referenced matter came on for

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hearing at the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, Reeves

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Center, 2000 14th Street, N.W., Suite 400S, Washington,

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D.C. 20009.

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3 CHAIRPERSON:

4 DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Presiding

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6 OTHER PERSONS PRESENT:

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8 NICK ALBERTI, BOARD MEMBER

9 RUTHANNE MILLER, BOARD MEMBER

10 JAMES SHORT, BOARD MEMBER

11 MIKE SILVERSTEIN, BOARD MEMBER

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

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Good
3 morning, everyone. I'd like to welcome you to the
4 regularly scheduled meeting of the District of Columbia
5 Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. Please note that
6 today's hearings will be conducted in accordance with
7 D.C. Official Code Section 2574 of the Open Meetings
8 Act. Today is April 6th, 2016. I'd like to introduce
9 members of The Board with us today. To my far right is
10 Ms. Ruthanne Miller. To my immediate right is Mr. Nick
11 Alberti. To my far left is Mr. Mike Silverstein, and to
12 my immediate left is Mr. James Short. My name is
13 Donovan Anderson, I'm the Chairman of the Board. The
14 Board has five members in attendance for the conduct of
15 business today, and this constitutes a quorum. I'd like
16 to mention two things before you get started. First of
17 all, if you have any electronic devices, pagers, cell
18 phones, or such, please make sure certain that they are
19 turned off to avoid any interruption of the proceedings.
20 Second -- second, there is a piece of paper on each
21 table. When you come forward as your case is called
22 please take a seat at the table and please sign in.

1 This is to ensure the correct spelling of your name for
2 the record. Additionally, when you introduce yourself
3 for the record please spell your name aloud for the
4 court reporter. I'd like to note that the approximate
5 time is 9:37 a.m., and our first order of business is --
6 the first case on our show cause hearing status is Case
7 Number 16-251-00005, Sugar, License Number 98866. Will
8 the parties please approach. Good morning.

9 MS. ZANIEL: Good morning. Maureen Zaniel
10 on behalf of the District of Columbia.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
12 Ms. Zaniel.

13 MR. WHELAN: Good morning. Steven Whelan
14 from the Veritas Law Firm on behalf of the licensee.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
16 Mr. Whelan. Is your client here this morning, sir?

17 MR. WHELAN: He is not.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And is there any
19 reason why your client is not here with us?

20 MR. WHELAN: I'm not sure why he is
21 unavailable. I let him know that we would be able to
22 handle the hearing this morning on his behalf though.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. I mean
2 I -- I prefer -- it's my preference that when we have
3 hearings that we have the applicant here. I know that
4 attorneys can always make representation on behalf of
5 their clients. But I need to make sure that whatever
6 the representations that are being made by the
7 attorneys, that the client -- the applicant is here to
8 agree to it. So I don't have a problem with you making
9 representations, but I just want to -- just in -- I
10 wanted to let your client know that in future
11 proceedings that I expect them to be here because I want
12 to make sure that they understand -- whatever decision
13 is made that they understand what the decision is and
14 what is it that The Board expects from them. Okay?

15 MR. WHELAN: I understand that.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Thank
17 you, sir. All right. Are there any preliminary matters
18 in this case?

19 MS. ZANIEL: No preliminary matters.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. All
21 right. This matter is scheduled for a show cause
22 hearing on May the 11th, 2016 at 3:30 p.m. All right.

1 Thank you very much.

2 MR. WHELAN: Thank you. Sorry.

3 (Whereupon the above-entitled matter was
4 concluded.)

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