

IN THE MATTER OF: :  
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Karaoke Cowboy LLC :  
t/a Karaoke Cowboy :  
1408 14th Street, NW :  
License #ABRA-117277 :  
Retailer CT - ANC 2F :  
Case #20-PRO-00065 :  
 :  
(Application for a New :  
License) :

Monday  
January 4, 2021

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board met via Videoconference, LaVerne Fletcher, Board's Agent, presiding.

**PRESENT:**

**LAVERNE FLETCHER, ABRA Board's Agent**

**ALSO PRESENT:**

ANDREW KLINE, Applicant's Counsel  
IAN SIMON, ANC 2F

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

2 10:43 a.m.

3 MS. FLETCHER: The next case is Karaoke  
4 Cowboy, Case #20-PRO-00065, Karaoke Cowboy LLC,  
5 1408 14th Street, NW. License #ABRA-117277.  
6 Retailer Class CT, Application for a New License.

7 MR. KLINE: Andrew Kline, here for the  
8 Applicant.

9 MS. FLETCHER: Mr. Kline, thank you.  
10 Mr. Kline, could you spell your name for the  
11 record, please?

12 MR. KLINE: Of course. A-N-D-R-E-W,  
13 last name K-L-I-N-E.

14 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. Who's present  
15 on behalf of ANC 2F?

16 MR. SIMON: Commissioner Ian Simon. I-  
17 A-N first name, last name S-I-M-O-N.

18 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, Mr. Simon. In  
19 reviewing your protest letter, I didn't see a  
20 bases that you filed for the protest. Can you  
21 tell me what basis that you filed the protest? I  
22 didn't see a basis for your protest.

23 MR. SIMON: Yes. On the basis of  
24 disturbing the peace, order, and quiet,  
25 specifically related to a summer garden hours 2am

1 days and 3am --

2 (Telephonic interference)

3 MS. FLETCHER: You did not state that  
4 in your protest. I'm going to have to dismiss the  
5 protest because you did not state a basis. What  
6 you would need to do is to petition the ABC Board  
7 to reinstate your application and you can explain  
8 the reason that you didn't state the basis, you  
9 can tell them what you intended. The AC Board has  
10 the final say.

11 But for the purpose of the roll call  
12 hearing, because there was no basis stated in  
13 your protest, I'm not able to grant standing to  
14 the ANC. You have any comment about that?

15 MR. SIMON: No comment but we will  
16 follow procedure and see.

17 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. So, Mr. Kline?

18 MR. KLINE: Yes.

19 MS. FLETCHER: You know the routine. A  
20 Board order is going to be issued dismissing the  
21 protest for the reason that was stated. You will  
22 be kept informed, receive a copy of the Board  
23 order and have an opportunity to respond to any  
24 petition for reinstatement.

25 MR. KLINE: Yes. Just would ask that

1       you, on the protest, as always, to make sure that  
2       we're copied on the filing.

3               MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Mr. Simon, did you  
4       hear that?

5               MR. SIMON: To make sure that they're  
6       copied on the filing?

7               MS. FLETCHER: Yes. If you decide to  
8       file a petition to reinstate the protest, copy  
9       Mr. Kline on your request for reinstatement.

10              MR. SIMON: Understood.

11              (Simultaneous speaking.)

12              MS. FLETCHER: Do you have Mr. Kline's  
13       contact information already, Mr. Simon?

14              MR. SIMON: Yes, I believe so. I  
15       definitely have some contact information for  
16       another one of his colleagues.

17              MR. KLINE: Yes, and they have been in  
18       touch. You may use that.

19              MS. FLETCHER: Mr. Simon, thanks for  
20       appearing today. If there are no questions, I'll  
21       conclude the roll call hearing and thank you for  
22       participating today.

23              (Whereupon the hearing for Cowboy  
24       Karaoke went off the record at 10:47  
25       a.m.)

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