

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS BOARD
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 MEETING

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IN THE MATTER OF:           :
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Team Columbia, LLC,         :
t/a To Be Determined       :
1817 Columbia Road NW      :  Protest Hearing
License #126251             :  (Status)
Retailer CR - ANC 1C        :
Case #23-PRO-00100         :
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(Application for a New      :
License)                    :
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Wednesday
 January 10, 2023

The Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board met via WebEx videoconference, Chairperson Donovan W. Anderson presiding.

PRESENT:

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson
 SILAS GRANT, JR., Member
 JAMES SHORT, JR., Member

ALSO PRESENT:

DENIS JAMES, Protestant, Kalorama Citizens Association
 CAMERON MIXON, Counsel for Applicant
 JOSE ORELLANA, DC ABCA Staff

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

2 10:55 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The second case
4 on our calendar is Case Number 23-PRO-00100,
5 License Number 126251.

6 Good morning, Mr. Orellana.

7 Can you please elevate the rights of
8 the licensee and the protestants in that case?

9 MR. ORELLANA: Yes.

10 Cameron Mixon, your access has been
11 elevated.

12 Denis James, your access has been
13 elevated.

14 And that is all, Chair.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.

16 Are you there, Mr. James?

17 (NO AUDIBLE RESPONSE)

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Orellana,
19 is that Mr. James on the line?

20 MR. ORELLANA: Yes, he is a call in
21 user, I'm sending him a request to unmute.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.

23 MR. JAMES: Can you hear me now?

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, sir.

25 Okay, hold on.

1 Good morning, Mr. Mixon, and Happy New
2 Year.

3 Can you please identify yourself for
4 the record?

5 MR. MIXON: Cameron Mixon, Veritas Law
6 Firm, C-A-M-E-R-O-N M-I-X-O-N.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
8 sir.

9 And who do you represent, sir?

10 MR. MIXON: The Licensee.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.

12 MR. MIXON: Or Applicant.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. James, can
14 you please identify yourself for the record,
15 please?

16 MR. JAMES: Yes, I am Denis James, D-
17 E-N-I-S J-A-M-E-S for the Kalorama Citizens
18 Association.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
20 sir.

21 All right.

22 MR. JAMES: Good morning.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: As I stated, I
24 apologize for the record for our tardiness this
25 morning.

1 Are there any -- Mr. Mixon, are there
2 any preliminary matters in this case?

3 MR. MIXON: Not at this time.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. James, any
5 preliminary matters on the part of the
6 Association?

7 MR. JAMES: Well, I think it's worth
8 saying that we had, you know, mediation yesterday
9 and we reached an agreement in principle.

10 We haven't finalized it yet, but I
11 believe that that's the path we're on.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you for
13 that representation, Mr. James.

14 If this matter then is not settled,
15 the protest hearing is scheduled for February 14,
16 2024 at 1:30 p.m.

17 And I will just -- if this matter is
18 going to be settled, the Agency and the Board
19 would appreciate that we be informed as quickly
20 as possible so we can provide the slot to another
21 case.

22 Thank you very much for your -- if
23 there are no other concerns, I know that both
24 parties, I don't need to review the process for a
25 protest hearing.

1 Is that correct?

2 MR. JAMES: That's correct.

3 MR. MIXON: Correct.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

5 All right, thank you.

6 Well, good luck with your negotiation.

7 And have a great day.

8 Thank you very much.

9 MR. JAMES: Thank you.

10 MR. MIXON: Thank you.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,
12 thank you, sir.

13 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
14 went off the record at 10:58 a.m.)

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