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10:09 a.m.

MS. FLETCHER: The next case on the calendar is O'Kabul Street Food and Restaurant. Case Number 23-PRO-00108, 1107 Safi, LLC, 101 Rhode Island Avenue, Northwest, License Number ABRA-126820.

This is a Retailer Class CR New License Application. The protest issues in this matter are adverse impact on peace, order, and quiet.

Is anyone present on behalf of the establishment?

MS. IMTIAZ: Ms. Fletcher, this is Huma Imtiaz. I am the Commissioner of the ANC 5E 04, or ANC 5E.

I just received a call from the Applicant that they weren't able to -- they didn't get the invite and they're not able to join.

I told them to reach out to ABRA directly, because they had received the same calendar invite presumably that you had sent us.

MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you Commissioner. If you could just introduce

1 yourself one more time and spell your name for
2 the record?

3 MS. IMTIAZ: So, my name is Huma
4 Imtiaz, H-U-M-A I-M-T-I-A-Z. I am representing
5 ANC 5E.

6 I am the Commissioner for single
7 member district 5E 04, in which 101 Rhode Island
8 Avenue, Northwest, is located.

9 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you,
10 Commissioner. I'm going to ask you to just spell
11 that one more time.

12 Could you spell it a little slower for
13 me?

14 MS. IMTIAZ: Sure. H-U-M-A. My last
15 name Imtiaz, I-M-T- as in telephone I-A-Z.

16 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you very
17 much. And, you are present on behalf of ANC 5E?

18 MS. IMTIAZ: Yes, ma'am.

19 MS. FLETCHER: ANC 5E does have
20 standing as a protestant. And so, what is this
21 message you said you received from the Applicant?

22 MS. IMTIAZ: I received a call just as
23 this meeting started, saying that they had not
24 received the invitation. I sent them the WebEx
25 link.

1 Now she is texting asking what's the
2 meeting number, access code. I told them to
3 reach out to ABRA directly.

4 I had not heard from them before that
5 they had not received an invitation at all. So,
6 I feel like they are not going to be able to join
7 because they don't have the dial in information.

8 She also said she was dialing in from
9 her phone. So, I am not sure if she is able to
10 join.

11 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you very
12 much. And, do you know the name of the
13 Applicant? The person's name?

14 MS. IMTIAZ: I believe it's Marizia
15 Abdul speaking on behalf of them.

16 MS. FLETCHER: Yes. That's the
17 correct name.

18 MS. IMTIAZ: Yes.

19 MS. FLETCHER: Just a second. So,
20 what I'm going to do, I'm not going to consider
21 Ms. Abdul not present, because she called you to
22 get a message to us both.

23 And, you've identified her name
24 correctly. And so, I'm going to accept the fact
25 that she would be here if she could. You sent

1 her the link. She's saying she's not able to
2 access the hearing.

3 And so, I'm going to give her credit
4 for being here if that's okay with you.

5 MS. IMTIAZ: That's fine. Thank you.

6 MS. FLETCHER: So, I'm going to give
7 her credit for being here. And, what I'm going
8 to do is contact her after roll call today, to
9 let her know what transpired today.

10 And then, I'm going to go ahead and
11 give you the dates for the upcoming proceedings.
12 And, I'll email them to her.

13 And, thank you very much for getting
14 that information to me. I appreciate that.

15 MS. IMTIAZ: Okay. And so, this would
16 be the settlement dates?

17 MS. FLETCHER: This is going to be,
18 the first date I'm going to give you --

19 MS. IMTIAZ: The mediation date?

20 MS. FLETCHER: Is the status hearing
21 date.

22 MS. IMTIAZ: Okay.

23 MS. FLETCHER: So, and then the second
24 date I'm going to give you is the protest hearing
25 date. And then, we'll set a date for the

1 mediation.

2 MS. IMTIAZ: Okay. Thank you.

3 MS. FLETCHER: And, we'll pick a date
4 that's good for you. And, I'll share that with
5 the Applicant.

6 The date for the status hearing is
7 February 28. That's February 28, 2024, at 10:30
8 a.m. for the status hearing. The protest hearing
9 is March 13. March 13, 2024, at 1:30.

10 And, we're now going to set the date
11 for the mediation. I'm going to give you the
12 next available day.

13 And, you can let me know if that works
14 for you. The next available day is Monday,
15 February 5 at 11:30.

16 MS. IMTIAZ: I'm unfortunately not
17 able to do that. I'm out of the country that
18 day.

19 Is there a next available date?

20 MS. FLETCHER: Let's see, would the
21 next week be better?

22 MS. IMTIAZ: Yes. I'll be back on the
23 6th. I can do any day after that.

24 MS. FLETCHER: Well, what about
25 Monday, February 12 at 11:30?

1 MS. IMTIAZ: That works. Thank you so
2 much.

3 MS. FLETCHER: You're welcome. So,
4 we're going to set mediation for that day. I'm
5 going to contact the Applicant.

6 MS. IMTIAZ: Um-hum.

7 MS. FLETCHER: And, run that date by
8 her. And, I'll get back with you --

9 MS. IMTIAZ: Great.

10 MS. FLETCHER: To confirm.

11 MS. IMTIAZ: Great. Thank you so
12 much. I appreciate it.

13 MS. FLETCHER: And, you know, thank
14 you again. Pronounce your last name for me
15 again.

16 MS. IMTIAZ: Imtiaz.

17 MS. FLETCHER: Oh, it's exactly like
18 it's spelled.

19 MS. IMTIAZ: Yes.

20 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Ms. Imtiaz,
21 thank you very much. I'll be in touch. Thank
22 you.

23 MS. IMTIAZ: Great. Thank you. You
24 no longer need me in the meeting, correct?

25 MS. FLETCHER: That -- let me check

1 one thing here. I want to make sure that --
2 okay.

3 I wanted to make sure that I had your
4 email address directly and not another
5 commissioner. I have your email address.

6 But, I think I need to -- the -- your
7 last name ends in the letter D- like dog?

8 MS. IMTIAZ: No, T- as in telephone.
9 So, I-M-T- as in telephone, I-A-Z.

10 MS. FLETCHER: Your last -- the last
11 letter is a D- like dog? In your last name?

12 MS. IMTIAZ: No, no, no. Z-, Z-.

13 MS. FLETCHER: Z- like zebra.

14 MS. IMTIAZ: Oh, yeah. I-M-T-I-A-Z,
15 sorry.

16 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. We have it
17 correctly.

18 MS. IMTIAZ: Okay.

19 MS. FLETCHER: I just wanted to make
20 sure.

21 MS. IMTIAZ: Yes.

22 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Well, thank you
23 very much. And, you'll hear from me later this
24 morning.

25 MS. IMTIAZ: Great. Thank you so much,

1 Ms. Fletcher. Thank you everyone.

2 MS. FLETCHER: You're welcome. And,
3 the roll call hearing in this matter is
4 concluded.

5 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
6 went off the record at 10:16 a.m.)
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