

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD  
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ROLL CALL HEARING

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IN THE MATTER OF:                   :  
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Buddy's Inc.                           :  
t/a Buddy's DC                       :  
3234 11th Street NW                :  
Retailer CT - ANC 1A                :  
License No. 123008                   :  
Case #23-PRO-00004                 :  
  :  
(License Renewal)                   :  
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Monday  
January 23, 2023

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

PRESENT:

LAVERNE FLETCHER, ABRA Board's Agent

ALSO PRESENT:

CARLY HAMPTON, Applicant  
GRANT MASON, Applicant  
GUILHERME ALMEIDA, Protestant

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

2 10:04 a.m.

3 MS. FLETCHER: Good morning. Thank  
4 you all for participating in ABRA's roll call  
5 hearings via the Webex platform provided by the  
6 D.C. Office of Open Government. My name is  
7 Laverne Fletcher. I'll be conducting the roll  
8 call hearing as the Board's agent.

9 There is one case on the calendar  
10 today. This is the matter of Buddy's DC, Case  
11 Number 23-PRO-0004, Buddy's, Inc., 3234 11th  
12 Street, N.W., License Number ABRA-123008. This  
13 is a Retailer Class CT license renewal. The  
14 protest issues are adverse impact on peace,  
15 order, and quiet.

16 My name is Laverne Fletcher conducting  
17 the roll call hearing as the Board's agent.

18 Is anyone present on behalf of Buddy's  
19 DC?

20 MR. MASON: Yes, we are.

21 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. If you  
22 would please state your name and spell it for the  
23 record, please.

24 MR. MASON: My name is Grant Mason,  
25 spelled G-R-A-N-T, M-A-S-O-N.

1 MS. HAMPTON: And I'm Carly Hampton,  
2 C-A-R-L-Y, H-A-M-P-T-O-N.

3 MS. FLETCHER: And the protestant, if  
4 you would please state your name and spell it for  
5 the record, please.

6 MR. ALMEIDA: It's me. My name is  
7 Guilherme Almeida, and it's G-U-I-L-H-E-R-M-E, A-  
8 L-M-E-I-D-A.

9 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr. Almeida.  
10 You filed our protest as an abutting property  
11 owner. According to the D.C. Geographic  
12 Information System, you are an abutting property  
13 owner. Standing is granted to you as an abutting  
14 property owner.

15 We need to set a date for mediation,  
16 a status hearing, and a protest hearing. I'm  
17 going to give you the dates for the status and  
18 protest hearing first. There's a status hearing  
19 scheduled for March the 15th, March 15, 2023, at  
20 10:30 a.m. A protest hearing is set for April  
21 the 12th, 2023, at 1:30 p.m.

22 MR. MASON: April 12th?

23 MS. FLETCHER: Yes, April 12th.

24 MR. MASON: Okay.

25 MS. FLETCHER: And you'll receive

1 Webex invitations to attend those hearings, as  
2 well, and also a notice.

3 I'm going to give you the next  
4 available date for mediation. The next available  
5 day is Wednesday, February -- that's not on  
6 Wednesday. Excuse me one second. The next  
7 available day is Wednesday, February 8,  
8 Wednesday, February 8, anytime between 10 a.m.  
9 and 1:30 p.m. That's the next available day, if  
10 anybody is available on that day.

11 MR. ALMEIDA: I have a question. I  
12 have jury duty the week before. And let's say I  
13 get picked for jury duty, is there any  
14 flexibility in that time? How would that work?

15 MS. FLETCHER: If you get picked for  
16 jury duty, then you can let me know and I will  
17 reschedule the mediation accordingly.

18 MR. ALMEIDA: Otherwise, that date,  
19 any time that date is fine for me.

20 MS. FLETCHER: Is that okay for you,  
21 Mr. Mason and Ms. Hamilton?

22 MS. HAMPTON: Yes, and it's Hampton.

23 MS. FLETCHER: Hampton, Hampton. Yes,  
24 I see that --

25 MR. MASON: Are Wednesdays the day

1 these motions or these mediations happen? Are  
2 they only on Wednesdays?

3 MS. FLETCHER: They're any day of the  
4 week, Monday through Friday, whichever date is  
5 available. So Wednesday is not a good day, we  
6 can change the day.

7 MR. MASON: Mondays are usually better  
8 days.

9 MS. FLETCHER: So Mondays, if we're  
10 going to do it on a Monday, we can do it, let's  
11 see here. We can do it on -- just a second. I  
12 see here that Monday, the 20th, is a holiday.  
13 Just a second. Okay. So we can't do it on  
14 Monday the 30th. I was trying to see if the 30th  
15 was available.

16 So the next available is actually, the  
17 next available Monday is not until February 27.

18 MR. MASON: Okay.

19 MS. FLETCHER: Monday, February 20, is  
20 a holiday.

21 MR. MASON: Okay.

22 MS. FLETCHER: And so February 27 at  
23 11:30 is available.

24 MR. MASON: Does that work for you,  
25 Gui?

1 MR. ALMEIDA: Yes, that works for me.

2 MR. MASON: Okay.

3 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Then mediation  
4 in this matter is set for Monday, February 27, at  
5 11:30 a.m.

6 MR. MASON: Okay.

7 MS. FLETCHER: And I will send you the  
8 Webex invitation to attend at mediation.

9 MR. MASON: Okay.

10 MS. FLETCHER: Any questions at all?

11 MR. MASON: No, ma'am.

12 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Then we're done.

13 MR. MASON: All right. Thank you very  
14 much.

15 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you for coming,  
16 and I will see you, I'll see you then.

17 MS. HAMPTON: All right.

18 MR. MASON: All right.

19 MR. ALMEIDA: Thank you, Ms. Fletcher.

20 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, all right. Have  
21 a great day.

22 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter  
23 went off the record at 10:11 a.m.)

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