

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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H M Theatre and                    :  
Jazz Lounge, LLC                   :  
t/a Bravo Lounge                   :  
2917 Georgia Ave NW               :  
Retailer CT - ANC 1B               :  
License No. 118192                 :  
Case #23-PRO-00007                :  
  :  
(License Renewal)                  :  
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Monday  
January 30, 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:

ENRIQUE CACERES, Protestant

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

2 10:02 a.m.

3 MS. FLETCHER: Good morning, everyone.

4 Thank you for participating in ABRA's Roll Call  
5 Hearings via the Webex platform provided by the  
6 DC Office of Open Government.

7 There are two cases on the calendar  
8 today. The first case on the calendar today is  
9 Bravo Lounge. This is Case Number 23-PRO-00007,  
10 H M Theatre and Jazz Lounge, 2917 Georgia Avenue  
11 NW, License Number ABRA-118192. This is a  
12 retailer class CT license renewal.

13 The protest issues of adverse impact  
14 on peace order and quiet vehicular and pedestrian  
15 safety and real property values.

16 My name is Laverne Fletcher,  
17 conducting the Roll Call Hearing as the Board's  
18 agent.

19 Is anyone present on behalf of Bravo  
20 Lounge?

21 (No audible response.)

22 MS. FLETCHER: Is anyone present on  
23 behalf of Bravo Lounge?

24 (No audible response.)

25 MS. FLETCHER: Is the Protestant

1 present?

2 (No audible response.)

3 MS. FLETCHER: Mr. Caceres, are you  
4 present?

5 MR. CACERES: Yes, I'm here.

6 MS. FLETCHER: Could you please state  
7 your name and spell it, for the record?

8 MR. CACERES: Sure. Enrique Caceres,  
9 first name is Enrique, E-N-R-I-Q-U-E. And my  
10 last name is Caceres, C-A-C-E-R-E-S.

11 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. What I'm going  
12 to do Mr. Caceres, I'm going to recall this case  
13 in about five minutes. We have to allow at least  
14 10 minutes for people to appear, and so I'm going  
15 to move to the next case and recall this one in  
16 about five minutes.

17 MR. CACERES: Sure. Sounds good.  
18 Thank you, ma'am.

19 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you very  
20 much. I'm going to recall this matter --

21 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter  
22 went off the record at 10:04 a.m. and resumed at  
23 10:19 a.m.)

24 MS. FLETCHER: I'm going to recall  
25 Bravo Lounge. Mr. Caceres, are you still there?

1 MR. CACERES: Yes, ma'am.

2 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you very much.

3 Is anyone present on behalf of Bravo  
4 Lounge?

5 (No audible response.)

6 MS. FLETCHER: The time is  
7 approximately 10:20, there's no one present on  
8 behalf of Bravo Lounge. The license renewal  
9 application is dismissed because no one is  
10 present.

11 But Mister -- how do you pronounce  
12 your name, again, please?

13 MR. CACERES: Oh, Caceres, ma'am.

14 MS. FLETCHER: Mr. Caceres, your  
15 property does abut the property of Bravo Lounge,  
16 and so you are granted standing as a Protestant -  
17 - that's according to the DC Geographic  
18 Information System, the properties are abutting.

19 The application is dismissed because  
20 the Applicant is not present, and what that means  
21 is that a board order is issued dismissing the  
22 application. You'll receive of a copy of it, the  
23 Applicant will have 10 days to respond to seek  
24 reinstatement of the application.

25 If the Applicant does seek

1 reinstatement of the application, you will have  
2 an opportunity to respond. The Board will decide  
3 whether or not to reinstate the application. If  
4 the Board reinstates the application, you will  
5 hear from me to schedule mediation. And we'll  
6 also provide you and the Applicant with status  
7 and protest hearing dates.

8 But for now, we're not moving forward.  
9 If the application is reinstated, we'll then move  
10 forward, or the case will get back on track at  
11 that point.

12 MR. CACERES: Yes, ma'am. Thank you  
13 for explaining that.

14 MS. FLETCHER: You are very welcome.  
15 If you have any other questions, you've got my  
16 email from the Roll Call hearing notice. Feel  
17 free to contact me.

18 MR. CACERES: Thank you very much,  
19 ma'am. Appreciate it.

20 MS. FLETCHER: You are very welcome.  
21 The Roll Call Hearing in this matter is  
22 concluded.

23 That concludes the hearings on the  
24 calendar for today.

25 MR. CACERES: Thank you, take care.

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