

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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Whole Foods :
Market Group, Inc. :
t/a Whole Foods Market :
7130 12th Street NW : Roll Call
Retailer DR - ANC 4A : Hearing
License No. 122967 :
Case #23-PRO-00016 :
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(New License Application):
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Monday
February 27, 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:

SIDON YOHANNES, Applicant Counsel

PATIENCE SINGLETON, ANC 4A

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

2 10:34 a.m.

3 MS. FLETCHER: The next case on the
4 calendar is Whole Foods Market, Case Number 23-
5 PRO-00016, Whole Foods Market Group, Inc., 7130
6 12th Street Northwest, License Number ABRA-
7 122967.

8 This is a retailer Class DR, a new
9 license application. The protest issues are
10 adverse impact on peace, order, and quiet.

11 My name is Laverne Fletcher,
12 conducting the roll call hearing as the board's
13 agent. Anyone present on behalf of the
14 applicant?

15 MS. YOHANNES: Yes, Sidon Yohannes.
16 S-I-D-O-N, Y-O-H-A-N-N-E-S, and Andrew Kline, A-
17 N-D-R-E-W, K-L-I-N-E, present on behalf of the
18 applicant.

19 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you very much.
20 And on behalf of ANC 4A?

21 MS. SINGLETON: Patience Singleton,
22 chair 4A.

23 MS. FLETCHER: Ms. Singleton, if you
24 would spell your name for the record, please?

25 MS. SINGLETON: P-A-T-I-E-N-C-E, last

1 name Singleton, S-I-N-G-L-E-T-O-N.

2 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, thank you very
3 much. We need to set a date for a status
4 hearing, protest hearing, and mediation.

5 I'll give you the date for the status
6 and protest hearing first. The status hearing is
7 scheduled for March 29 at 10:30 a.m. The protest
8 hearing is scheduled for April 26, 2023 at 1:30.

9 We need to schedule a date for
10 mediation. Are we going to have the mediation
11 for this case at -- on the same day and time as
12 the other?

13 MS. SINGLETON: I think that makes
14 sense. I think that --

15 MS. YOHANNES: Yes.

16 MS. SINGLETON: That's fine.

17 MS. YOHANNES: Yeah. This is
18 preferable for the applicant as well.

19 MS. FLETCHER: Great. The date for
20 the mediation is Thursday, March 16 at noon.
21 Okay. Any questions, Ms. Singleton?

22 MS. SINGLETON: No.

23 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Well, roll call
24 hearing in this matter is concluded. Thank you,
25 everyone, for coming, and thanks for your

1 patience.

2 MS. SINGLETON: Thank you.

3 MS. YOHANNES: Thank you.

4 MS. FLETCHER: All right, I'll see you
5 on the 16th.

6 MS. YOHANNES: All right, bye.

7 MS. FLETCHER: Bye, everybody.

8 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
9 went off the record at 10:37 a.m.)

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Before: ABCB

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