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2 10:05 a.m.

3 MS. FLETCHER: Everyone's present for
4 this hearing. So, I'll call the hearing now.
5 Oh, and thank you for joining ABRA's roll call
6 hearing via the Webex online platform.

7 I'm calling Case Number 21-PRO-00011,
8 Mehyar, LLC, trading as Charcoal Town, 1027 31st
9 Street, Northwest. License Number ABRA-117535.
10 This is a Retailer Class CR new license
11 application. Present on behalf of the Applicant?
12 Ms. Yohannes?

13 MS. YOHANNES: Oh, yes. Sidon
14 Yohannes on behalf of the Applicant.

15 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. And would
16 you spell your name for the record, please?

17 MS. YOHANNES: S-I-D-O-N, Y-O-H-A-N-
18 N-E-S.

19 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you very much.
20 And present on behalf of the Citizens Association
21 of Georgetown?

22 MS. CRUSE: Karen Cruse.

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

25 MS. CRUSE: Yes. Karen, K-A-R-E-N.

1 Cruse, C-R-U-S-E.

2 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. And Mr.
3 Murphy, on behalf of ANC 2E?

4 MR. MURPHY: That's correct. It's
5 Rick Murphy, R-I-C-K, M-U-R-P-H-Y.

6 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you very much.
7 The Citizens Association of Georgetown and ANC 2E
8 have standing as protestants.

9 We can set a date for mediation. I'll
10 give you the next available day. The next
11 available day for mediation is Thursday, March 11
12 at 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, 1:00, 2:00.

13 Pretty much any time that day up until
14 3:00. That's Thursday, March 11.

15 MR. MURPHY: If I could speak first to
16 this. Unless Sidon or Cookie, you can't do it on
17 that day, I'll explain my situation.

18 MS. YOHANNES: I can't. The
19 Applicant's gone until after the 16th.

20 MS. FLETCHER: After the 16th? Okay.
21 Let's see, the next available date after the 16th
22 is the 17th. Or the 18th, actually. Any day
23 after the 16th, that entire week, 17, 18, and 19,
24 are available.

25 MS. YOHANNES: That would work for the

1 Applicant. I'll let Karen or Rick, if you guys
2 have any -- you can get it on your schedules.

3 MR. MURPHY: That week works. It
4 works for me. Although it'll probably be
5 Commissioner Palmer who will attend. But I know
6 at least one of us will be available, because
7 that week works for me.

8 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Well --

9 MS. CRUSE: It works for me.

10 MS. FLETCHER: Then what about the
11 18th at 10:00?

12 MR. MURPHY: Okay.

13 MS. YOHANNES: Okay for me.

14 MS. FLETCHER: 18th at 10:00. That's
15 Thursday, March 18 at 10:00. I don't have --

16 (Simultaneous speaking)

17 MS. YOHANNES: Can I --

18 MS. FLETCHER: A date --

19 MS. YOHANNES: I'm sorry. I was just,
20 so do you have something a little later on the
21 18th? I mean, even at 11:00?

22 MS. FLETCHER: 11:00 is good on this
23 end. Or it can be even later. That works
24 better. But, 11:00 is good also.

25 MS. YOHANNES: Okay. I'm good for

1 11:00 if that works for you.

2 MR. MURPHY: Actually that works a
3 little better for me as well. So, and will work
4 better for Commissioner Palmer, so.

5 MS. FLETCHER: Okay.

6 MS. CRUSE: Works with me.

7 MS. FLETCHER: Then mediation is set
8 for Thursday, March 18 at 11:00. And Mr. Murphy,
9 I believe I sent Lisa Palmer an invitation for
10 the roll call already. I'm only saying that
11 because I believe I already have her email
12 address.

13 MR. MURPHY: Yeah. I mean, I'm not --
14 I can give it to you if you need it.

15 MS. FLETCHER: Well, you know, just it
16 will be easier for me now to just take it. And I
17 can check later just to.

18 MR. MURPHY: All right. Her email
19 address is 2e05@anc.c.gov.

20 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. So, I'll send
21 her an invitation to the -- I'll send you both an
22 invitation to the mediation.

23 MR. MURPHY: Please do.

24 MS. FLETCHER: And I know -- okay.
25 Okay. Well, any questions anybody?

1 MS. CRUSE: None for me.

2 MS. FLETCHER: I didn't think so.

3 MS. YOHANNES: Okay.

4 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Well, thank you
5 for coming. And I will see you on March 18.

6 MR. MURPHY: Very good. Thank you
7 very much.

8 MS. FLETCHER: Have a nice day. Okay.

9 MS. CRUSE: Okay. Thank you, LaVerne.
10 Thank you.

11 MS. FLETCHER: All right. Bye,
12 everybody. I'm signing out.

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

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