DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA + + + + + ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD + + + + + ROLL CALL HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF: : : Mehyar, LLC : t/a Charcoal Town : : Roll Call 1027 31st Street, NW License # 117535 : Hearing Retailer CR - ANC 2E : Case # 21-PRO-00011 : :

(New License Application):

Monday March 1, 2021

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

PRESENT:

LAVERNE FLETCHER, ABRA Board's Agent

ALSO PRESENT:

KAREN CRUSE, Citizens Association of Georgetown RICK MURPHY, ANC 2E

SIDON YOHANNES, Applicant's Counsel

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1	P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S
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. MS. FLETCHER: Thank you very much. 6 7 The Citizens Association of Georgetown and ANC 2E 8 have standing as protestants. 9 We can set a date for mediation. I'11 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. MS. YOHANNES: I can't. 18 The 19 Applicant's gone until after the 16th. 20 MS. FLETCHER: After the 16th? Okav. 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

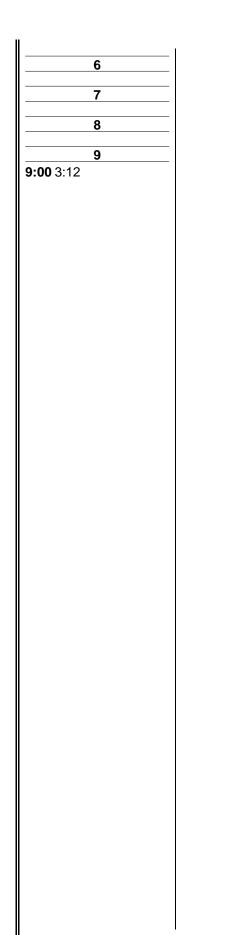
Applicant. I'll let Karen or Rick, if you guys 1 2 have any -- you can get it on your schedules. 3 MR. MURPHY: That week works. It 4 works for me. Although it'll probably be 5 Commissioner Palmer who will attend. But I know 6 at least one of us will be available, because that week works for me. 7 8 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Well --9 MS. CRUSE: It works for me. Then what about the 10 MS. FLETCHER: 11 18th at 10:00? 12 MR. MURPHY: Okay. 13 MS. YOHANNES: Okay for me. 14 MS. FLETCHER: 18th at 10:00. That's Thursday, March 18 at 10:00. I don't have 15 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 Or it can be even later. That works 23 end. 24 But, 11:00 is good also. better. 25 MS. YOHANNES: Okay. I'm good for

11:00 if that works for you. 1 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. MS. CRUSE: Works with me. 6 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 will be easier for me now to just take it. And I 16 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?

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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.
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14	went off the record at 10:11 a.m.)
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