

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS BOARD

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ROLL CALL HEARING

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IN THE MATTER OF:           :
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Seven Lanes, LLC           :
t/a Firehouse DC          :
912 U Street NW           : Roll Call
Retailer MC - ANC 1B       : Hearing
License No. 126791        :
Case #24-PRO-00021        :
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(New Medical Cannabis      :
Retailer Application)     :
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Monday
March 04, 2024

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

PRESENT:

LAVERNE FLETCHER, ABC Board's Agent

ALSO PRESENT:

JOHN MCGOWAN, Applicant Counsel
MEREDITH KINNER, Applicant Counsel
ASHLEIGH FIELDS, ANC 1B

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

2 (10:18 a.m.)

3 MS. FLETCHER: The next case on the
4 calendar is Firehouse DC. Firehouse DC, Case
5 Number 24-PRO-00021, Seven Lanes, LLC, 912 U
6 Street, Northwest, License Number ABRA-126791.
7 This is a Retailer Class MC, New Medical Cannabis
8 Retailer Application. The protest issues are
9 adverse impact on peace, order and quiet. Is
10 anyone present on behalf of the applicant?

11 MR. MCGOWAN: Yes, Ms. Fletcher. John
12 McGowan here on behalf of the applicant. And I'm
13 here with Meredith Kinner.

14 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, Mr. McGowan,
15 would you spell your name for the record, please?

16 MR. MCGOWAN: J-O-H-N M-C-G-O-W-A-N.

17 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. Ms. Kinner,
18 would you do the same?

19 MS. KINNER: M-E-R-E-D-I-T-H K-I-N-N-
20 E-R.

21 MS. FLETCHER: Is anyone present on
22 behalf of ANC 1B?

23 MS. FIELDS: Yes. Ashleigh Fields.
24 A-S-H-L-E-I-G-H Fields, F-I-E-L-D-S.

25 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Ms. Fields, the

1 protest letter submitted by the ANC has some
2 deficiencies in it. I'll tell you what they are.
3 And for these reasons, the protest is being
4 dismissed. The protest letter does not state
5 that a properly noticed public hearing was held
6 with a quorum present and a vote taken.

7 Those are requirements in order for a
8 protest to be considered valid, therefore I'm
9 dismissing the protest filed by ANC 1B. That
10 information has to be in the protest letter, but
11 I'll ask you just so you have an opportunity to
12 respond to that. Was there a properly noticed
13 public hearing?

14 MS. FIELDS: Yes, there was. The ANC
15 met in February, on February 1, and we voted at
16 our commission meeting, we met with a public
17 hearing.

18 MS. FLETCHER: That information needs
19 to be in the protest letter. When you receive
20 your board order dismissing the protest, you will
21 have an opportunity to provide that information
22 to the board, and then the board will make a
23 final decision. But because that information is
24 not in the protest letter that I have right now,
25 the protest has to be dismissed for that reason.

1 (Simultaneous speaking.)

2 MS. FLETCHER: Any question -- any
3 questions about that, Ms. Fields?

4 MS. FIELDS: No, ma'am.

5 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you for
6 coming. The roll call hearing in the matter of
7 Firehouse DC is concluded.

8 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
9 went off the record at 10:21 a.m.)

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