DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA + + + + + ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD + + + + +MEETING ----== IN THE MATTER OF: : : ZMBE, LLC, : t/a Axum Restaurant : yth Street NW : Protest
Retailer CR - ANC 1B : Hearing (Status)
License No. 119716 Case #22-PRO-00006 : (Application for a New : License) : -----=

> Wednesday March 9, 2022

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board met via WebEx videoconference, Chairperson Donovan W. Anderson presiding.

PRESENT: DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson BOBBY CATO, JR., Member RAFI ALIYA CROCKETT, Member EDWARD S. GRANDIS, Member JENI HANSEN, Member JAMES SHORT, JR., Member

ALSO PRESENT:

ANIL JAIN, DC ABRA Staff ADANECH GEBREMESKEL, Applicant EVAN SCHLOM, DC OAG

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1	P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S
2	10:46 a.m.
3	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case
4	on our calendar is Case Number 22-PRO-00006, Axum
5	Restaurant, License Number 119716.
6	Can you please elevate the rights of
7	the parties in this case, please?
8	MR. JAIN: Please stand by. Adanech
9	Gebremeskel, your rights have been elevated.
10	Evan Schlom, your rights have been elevated.
11	That's all, Mr. Chair.
12	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.
13	Adanech Gebremeskel, do you have a camera?
14	(No response.)
15	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. or Ms.
16	Gebremeskel, are you there? Hello?
17	(No response.)
18	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. or Ms.
19	Gebremeskel, are you there?
20	(No response.)
21	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. or Mrs
22	(Simultaneous speaking.)
23	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay, you're
24	there. Okay, all right, thank you. All right,
25	good morning. Could I would like the parties

1 to --2 (Simultaneous speaking.) 3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I would like 4 the parties to start off --5 (Simultaneous speaking.) CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ma'am, do you 6 7 have a camera? Do you have a camera you can turn 8 on, ma'am? 9 (Off the record comments.) 10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are you still 11 there, ma'am? 12 (No response.) 13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. 14 Gebremeskel, are you there? 15 (No response.) 16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, 17 they're gone, so. Mr. Jain, can you look to see 18 if they have logged back on, please, since they 19 have now disappeared from my screen? 20 MR. JAIN: Sure, Mr. Chair. It's not 21 showing on the attendee list. 22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, 23 thank you. I believe that they -- I'm hoping 24 that they will try to log back in, I don't know 25 what happened.

(Pause.)
CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, it
appears that the parties, at least the Licensee -
- the Licensee appeared this morning and I'm not
sure if there is an if we require an
interpreter, so what the Board will do, we will
continue this hearing for one week.
I know that you're there, Mr. Schlom.
I do apologize, but we're having some technical
difficulties. And so what the Board will do, we
will continue this matter for one week to March
16 at 9:30.
We will reach out to the Licensee to
see whether or not an interpreter is required, if
one is required we will provide one, but we will
ensure that they will participate on, next week,
March 16 at 9:30, okay?
MR. SCHLOM: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
Thank you. Have a good day, then.
(Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
went off the record at 10:53 a.m.)

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