

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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 For Mir LLC                           :  
 t/a de Rum Spot                     :  
 2827 Sherman Avenue NW           :  
 License #117701                     :  
 Retailer CT - ANC 1B               : Roll Call  
 Case #22-PRO-00015               : Hearing  
   :  
 (Substantial Change                :  
 [entertainment                     :  
 endorsement for live               :  
 entertainment inside the           :  
 premises and outside in           :  
 the sidewalk caf,])                 :  
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Monday  
 March 14, 2022

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

**PRESENT:**

**LAVERNE FLETCHER, ABRA Board's Agent**

**ALSO PRESENT:**

**JAMES TURNER, ANC 1B**

**QURAN TURNER, Applicant**

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

2 10:45 a.m.

3 MS. FLETCHER: The next case on the  
4 calendar is the Rum Spot. This is Case Number  
5 22-PRO-00015, For Mir LLC, 2827 Sherman Avenue,  
6 Northwest, License Number ABRA 117701.

7 This is a Retailer Class CT  
8 substantial change for an entertainment  
9 endorsement for live entertainment inside the  
10 premises and outside in the sidewalk caf,.

11 The protest issues are adverse impact  
12 on peace, order, and quiet, residential parking,  
13 and vehicular and pedestrian safety, and real  
14 property values.

15 My name is LaVerne Fletcher,  
16 conducting the roll call hearing as the Board's  
17 agent. Is anyone present on behalf of the  
18 establishment?

19 MR. Q. TURNER: Yes. This is Quran  
20 Turner. First name Q-U-R-A-N. Last name T-U-R-  
21 N-E-R.

22 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr. Turner.  
23 And for ANC 1B?

24 MR. J. TURNER: Good morning Agent  
25 Fletcher. James Turner, J-A-M-E-S T-U-R-N-E-R.

1 I am the Chair of ANC 1B and  
2 Commissioner for 1B09, which this establishment  
3 is located.

4 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr. Turner.  
5 ANC 1B does have standing as a Protestant. We  
6 need to set a date for mediation, a status  
7 hearing, and a protest hearing.

8 I'll give you the date for the status  
9 and the protest hearing first. The status  
10 hearing is set for April 20, April 20, 2022 at  
11 10:30 a.m.

12 The protest hearing is set for May 25,  
13 May 25, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. We need to set a date  
14 for mediation.

15 I'll give you the next available day.  
16 The next available day is Wednesday, March 30.  
17 That's Wednesday March 30, any time between 9:00  
18 a.m. and 1:00.

19 MR. Q. TURNER: Any of those times  
20 work for me. So, I'll leave it at the discretion  
21 of the other Mr. Turner.

22 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr. Quran  
23 Turner.

24 MR. J. TURNER: It's -- James Turner,  
25 either -- that day any time is fine.

1 MS. FLETCHER: What about 10:00 then?

2 MR. J. TURNER: It's a date.

3 MR. Q. TURNER: Sounds good.

4 MS. FLETCHER: This is -- mediation is  
5 set for Wednesday, March 30 at 10:00 a.m. I will  
6 send you the WebEx invitation to attend the  
7 mediation.

8 Any questions at all?

9 MR. Q. TURNER: No, ma'am. Thank you.

10 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr. Quran  
11 Turner.

12 MR. J. TURNER: Agent Fletcher, we're  
13 -- we're completing a settlement agreement.  
14 We're just negotiating final language.

15 While it's always good to see you, I  
16 hope not to see you on the 30th.

17 MS. FLETCHER: It's nice to see you  
18 too, Mr. Turner. And good luck. I hope it works  
19 out.

20 MR. J. TURNER: I'm sure it will.  
21 Thank you.

22 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Well, thank you  
23 very much.

24 MR. Q. TURNER: All right. Thank you.

25 MS. FLETCHER: All right. Thank you.

1 Roll call hearing concluded. Thank you. This  
2 concludes the roll call hearing scheduled for  
3 today.

4 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter  
5 went off the record at 10:49 a.m.)

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In the matter of: de Rum Spot

Before: DC ABRA

Date: 03-14-22

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Court Reporter

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