

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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ZOCA-Capitol Hill DC,               :  
LLC t/a ZOCA & Crush               :  
by ZOCA                                :  
319 Pennsylvania Ave SE            :  
License #119693                      :  
Retailer CR - ANC 6B                :  
Case #22-PRO-00011                 :  
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(New Application)                    :  
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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:  
JEFF JACKSON, Applicant

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

2 10:04 a.m.

3 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Well, thank you  
4 everybody for your patience. I was streaming  
5 this to YouTube before we get started.

6 I'd first like to thank everyone for  
7 participating in ABRA's roll call hearings via  
8 the WebEx platform provided by the D.C. Office of  
9 Open Government.

10 The first case on the calendar today  
11 is ZOCA and Crush by ZOCA. This is Case Number  
12 22-PRO-00011, ZOCA Capital Hill DC, LLC, 319  
13 Pennsylvania Avenue, Southeast. This is License  
14 Number ABRA 119693.

15 This is a Retailer Class CR new  
16 application. My name is LaVerne Fletcher,  
17 conducting the roll call hearing as the Board's  
18 agent.

19 Is anyone present on behalf of the  
20 establishment?

21 MR. JACKSON: Yes. Jeff Jackson.

22 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr. Jackson.  
23 Would you spell your name for the record?

24 MR. JACKSON: J-E-F-F J-A-C-K-S-O-N.

25 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you very much.

1 And is the Protestant or anyone here on behalf of  
2 the Protestant, Mr. Vadalìa (phonetic)?

3 MR. JACKSON: We spoke with Mr.  
4 Vadalìa. And we reached a settlement agreement.

5 MS. FLETCHER: So, it's already been  
6 fully executed by both you and Mr. Vadalìa, Mr.  
7 Jackson?

8 MR. JACKSON: Yes. We executed and  
9 then forwarded it to Mr. Vadalìa. So, I don't  
10 know the status of his signature yet.

11 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you. For  
12 the purpose of the roll call hearing, I'm going  
13 to dismiss Mr. Vadalìa as a protestant because  
14 he's not present, Mr. Jackson.

15 Mr. Vadalìa is going to receive an  
16 order dismissing him as a protestant. He'll have  
17 an opportunity to seek reinstatement as a  
18 protestant by explaining to the ABC Board why  
19 he's not present today.

20 And you'll get a copy of that order,  
21 Mr. Jackson. And if you are opposed to his  
22 request for reinstatement, then the Board will  
23 consider that as well.

24 But, you may go ahead and proceed with  
25 the settlement agreement, Mr. Jackson. And once

1 it's signed by both parties, you can submit it to  
2 our agency, to ABRA legal.

3 MR. JACKSON: Okay. Thank you.

4 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you for --  
5 thanks for coming. Thank you very much. The  
6 roll call hearing in the matter of ZOCA and Crush  
7 by ZOCA is concluded.

8 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter  
9 went off the record at 10:07 a.m.)

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Court Reporter

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