

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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 MEETING

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 IN THE MATTER OF: :
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 Toro Bar Corporation :
 t/a Toro Bar :
 3708 14th Street NW : Protest
 Retailer CT - ANC 4C : Hearing (Status)
 License No. 92074 :
 Case #23-PRO-00009 :
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 (Application to Renew the:
 License) :
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Wednesday
 March 22, 2023

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:

JOSE ORELLANA, DC ABRA Staff
 RALPH BERNSTEIN, ESQ., Protestant Counsel
 WILLIAM BOWDEN, Protestant
 DAVID BRIDGES, Protestant
 ANA DE LEON, ESQ., Licensee Counsel
 ZACHARY JINES, Protestant
 MARIA ROCELIA DE CRUZ, Licensee
 ADRIANA TOROSSIAN, Interpreter

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

2 11:05 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. The
4 next case on our calendar is Case Number 23-PRO-
5 00009, Toro Bar. License Number 92074.

6 Mr. Orellana, can you please elevate
7 the rights of the licensee and the Protestant in
8 this case including the Spanish Interpreter.

9 MR. ORELLANA: -- has been elevated.

10 Maria Cruz, your access has been
11 elevated.

12 Ralph Bernstein, your access has been
13 elevated.

14 Adriana Torossian, your access has
15 elevated.

16 That is all, Chairman.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The Spanish
18 Interpreter can you -- all right. Let me --

19 I see that Ms. De Leon, she has been
20 elevated.

21 The Licensee, can the Licensee --
22 where is the Licensee?

23 MS. DE LEON: She's under Rocelia.
24 She's under Rocelia, I'm not sure but her name is
25 Maria Rocelia de Cruz.

1 This is Ana De Leon. So, I see her at
2 the bottom, yes.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Let
4 me -- okay, fine. Let me have the Spanish
5 Interpreter.

6 Ma'am, can you please state and spell
7 your name for the record.

8 INTERPRETER: I'm the Spanish
9 Interpreter. My name is Adrian Torossian,
10 Adriana, A-D-R-I-A-N-A, Torossian, T-O-R-O-S-S-I-
11 A-N.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Can you raise
13 your right hand, please, ma'am?

14 Ms. Torossian. I need the Spanish
15 Interpreter to raise her hand.

16 INTERPRETER: I am.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

18 Do you solemnly affirm that you will
19 faithfully and accurately interpret the
20 proceedings in this matter from English to
21 Spanish and from Spanish to English to the best
22 of your ability?

23 INTERPRETER: Yes. I do.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,
25 ma'am, thank you.

1 All right. The representative for the
2 entity, can you please identify yourself for the
3 record by spelling and stating your name?

4 MS. DE LEON: Good morning. My name is
5 Ana, A-N-A DeLeon, D-E-L-E-O-N.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And what's your
7 relationship, ma'am?

8 MS. DE LEON: I am just helping her.
9 I started helping her renew her license and then,
10 you know, we had -- we had this order come in.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: That's fine,
12 ma'am. I just wanted to make sure you identify
13 yourself.

14 All right. So, the Interpreter, can
15 you please spell and state her name for the
16 record, please.

17 MS. ROCELIA DE CRUZ: Yes, my name is
18 Maria Rocelia de Cruz. Maria Rocelia de Cruz.

19 Maria, M-A-R-I-A, Rocelia, R-O-C-E-L-
20 I-A de Cruz, D-E C-R-U-Z.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, thank
22 you.

23 Mr. Bernstein, can you please spell
24 and state your name for the record, please.

25 MR. BERNSTEIN: Yes, hello. This is

1 Ralph Bernstein, B-E-R-N-S-T-E-I-N. Thank you.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And who else is
3 here with you this morning, Mr. Bernstein?

4 MR. BERNSTEIN: We have four other
5 members of the Group of Five or More, protestants
6 against the establishment, the Toro Bar. And --

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are they on the
8 line, sir?

9 MR. BERNSTEIN: Yes, they are and they
10 can introduce themselves. Do you want me to
11 introduce them or --

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I want everyone
13 to introduce themselves, yes.

14 MR. BERNSTEIN: Okay. Other
15 protestants, please introduce yourselves? So,
16 Nick, David, Zach and Murray.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are they on the
18 line?

19 MR. BERNSTEIN: Yes. They told me
20 they're all on the line via text. Let me --

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Orellana,
22 is there anyone else on the line that needs to be
23 elevated?

24 MR. ORELLANA: Call-in users. I'm
25 going to elevate them and see which one.

1 Okay. I just elevated all the call-in
2 users.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm waiting for
4 the individuals to identify themselves for the
5 record.

6 MR. ORELLANA: I sent them unmute
7 requests.

8 MR. BERNSTEIN: I believe that they're
9 all phones, call-in numbers.

10 MR. JINES: Hello?

11 MR. BERNSTEIN: They say they need to
12 be elevated.

13 MR. JINES: Am I unmuted? Hello?

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Who is that
15 person who is asking the question? Can you
16 identify yourself for the record and spell and
17 state your name for the record, please.

18 MR. JINES: Yes. My name is Zachary
19 Jines.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Spell your name,
21 please, sir.

22 MR. JINES: Z-A-C-H-A-R-Y J-I-N-E-S.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.

24 Who else do we have on the line?

25 MS. MENDESOPA: Hello?

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Who else do we
2 have on the line? Can you please state your name
3 for the record?

4 MS. MENDESOPA: My name is Lucy
5 Mendesopa and I'm representing my neighbor, Mari
6 Benavidez. She's --

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry. No,
8 ma'am. You can't represent the person. The
9 person has to be here. Is that person here?

10 MS. MENDESOPA: No, but then -- okay,
11 then I'm --

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You say what,
13 ma'am?

14 MS. MENDESOPA: Well, I'm here now.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: What is your
16 name, ma'am?

17 MS. MENDESOPA: Lucy Mendesopa.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: What's your
19 name, I'm sorry. I can't hear.

20 MS. MENDESOPA: Lucy Mendesopa.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ma'am, you did
22 not sign the protest form, ma'am, so you can't be
23 in the hearing today.

24 MS. MENDESOPA: Oh, okay. Yeah, my
25 neighbor had to -- she had like a family thing so

1 she couldn't make it. So, she asked me to listen
2 and step in and do what I could for her. So,
3 okay. Thank you.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Who else do we
5 have on the line?

6 MR. BRIDGES: Yes, hello. Can you
7 hear me?

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes.

9 MR. BERNSTEIN: Yes, this is David
10 Bridges.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Spell your name
12 for the record, sir.

13 MR. BERNSTEIN: Yes. It's D-A-V-I-D
14 last name Bridges, B-R-I-D-G-E-S.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Who else is on
16 the line?

17 MR. BOWDEN: William Bowden.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Can you please
19 and state your name for the record, please.

20 MR. BOWDEN: William Bowden, W-I-L-L-
21 I-A-M B-O-W-D-E-N.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Who
23 else is there? Is that everyone. Mr.
24 Bernstein, can you turn your video on? Who else
25 is here? Is there anyone else on the line?

1 MR. BERNSTEIN: No.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Bernstein?
3 Turn your video on, sir.

4 MR. BERNSTEIN: Hello?

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, Mr.
6 Bernstein.

7 MR. BERNSTEIN: This is Ralph
8 Bernstein.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Mr.
10 Bernstein.

11 You filed a protest of the Group of
12 Five on line. At the roll call hearing, you were
13 the only person that was at the hearing. You
14 were told that at this hearing you were supposed
15 to provide four other individuals who had signed
16 the Protest Information Form to protest this
17 license. And today there's only three people
18 present because Marisela, M-A-R-I-S-E-L-A B-E-
19 N-A-V-I-D-E-Z. That individual who signed the
20 documentation to protest the license is not here
21 today, sir. And because you failed to provide
22 four additional persons today who signed the
23 protest documentation, I have to issue a motion
24 to dismiss your protest.

25 Can the Interpreter advise the

1 Licensee what I just said, please?

2 (Foreign language spoken.)

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Is there
4 anything you need to say, Mr. Bernstein?

5 MR. BERNSTEIN: Well, thank you. I
6 didn't realize Mari had an issue and call in
7 today. I understood she would be here.

8 Is there any recourse to this? This
9 facility is destroying our neighborhood and I
10 didn't anticipate that the other individual would
11 not be on the call today. Is there any recourse
12 to this or because apparently the license -- the
13 ABRA license is renewed every three years, so
14 there is no recourse to this. This facility,
15 this establishment will be able to continue to
16 destroy the neighborhood for three years?

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Sir. This is
18 a protest, you protested the license. You were
19 informed at the status hearing that today because
20 you did not have all five people at the hearing,
21 that today those four other individuals needed to
22 be here today. So, because they're not here
23 today I'm making a motion that your protest be
24 dismissed. Can the interpreter please interpret?

25 MR. BERNSTEIN: Sir, can this also be

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2 INTERPRETER: I'm sorry.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Hold on, sir,
4 the interpreter -- go ahead and interpret that
5 statement.

6 INTERPRETER: Yes.

7 (Foreign language spoken.)

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry, Mr.
9 Bernstein, you were saying something. Go ahead,
10 sir.

11 MR. BERNSTEIN: Yes. Can your
12 recommendation to dismiss, for instance, in the
13 case of the previous bar where they weren't there
14 and they're allowed to challenge in 10 days, can
15 we re-submit our -- can we have another status
16 hearing with all of the individuals?

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: No, sir. No,
18 sir, you can't have another. You were given two
19 opportunities, sir, to provide five people. You
20 participated in the --

21 MR. BERNSTEIN: Right, right. These
22 are all middle class people that have to work and
23 it's difficult to get everyone together.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry, sir.
25 You were given two opportunities. The protest

1 hearing at the roll call hearing and at the
2 status hearing you were specifically told that
3 five people need to show up for the hearing
4 today. All right.

5 So, I'm making a motion that the
6 protest be dismissed. Is there a second?

7 Mr. Short has seconded the motion.
8 We'll now have a roll call vote.

9 Mr. Short?

10 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

12 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

14 MEMBER CROCKETT: Agree.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

16 MEMBER HANSEN: Agree.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

18 MEMBER GRANDIS: Agree.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr.

20 Anderson, I agree. The matter has passed six,
21 zero, zero.

22 The Agency will be directed to move
23 towards renewing their application.

24 I'm sorry, sir, but --

25 All right, that's it. Have a great

1 day.

2 MR. BERNSTEIN: Okay. If I could, I
3 would note this seems unfair.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: What are you
5 saying, sir?

6 MR. BERNSTEIN: I would just -- I
7 would note that this seems unfairly biased in
8 favor of the merchant. We're only here for the
9 establishment where only one person needs to be -
10 - needs to show up.

11 Thank you for your time.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I want to put
13 something on the record.

14 This was a Group of Five or More
15 individuals who protested the renewal. The
16 protestants were stated if you're going to
17 protest a renewal with a Group of Five or More,
18 between the show cause -- I'm sorry, between the
19 roll call hearing and the protest hearing status,
20 all five individuals must show up.

21 In this particular case, at the roll
22 call, Mr. Bernstein was the only person who
23 showed up at the roll call as the Group of Five
24 or More.

25 Mr. Bernstein was instructed by the

1 Board's agent that today at the status hearing
2 the other four members must show up. If the
3 other four member did not show up, because the
4 protestant was granted for provisional status at
5 the roll call hearing.

6 The protestant was specifically told
7 at the end of the roll call hearing that if the
8 other four members did not show up today for the
9 Status Hearing, that he would not be granted
10 standing and his protest would be dismissed.

11 At this Status Hearing today the
12 Protestant failed to provide the four other
13 members of the Group of Five or More to protest
14 this renewal. And so, therefore, the Board has
15 no other opportunity but to dismiss their
16 protest. And that is why the Board voted to
17 dismiss the protest.

18 MR. BERNSTEIN: Sure, sure. You just
19 repeated the same thing. All I said was this
20 seems to me to be biased in favor of the
21 establishment.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Sir, thank you,
23 have a great day.

24 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
25 went off the record at 11:24 a.m.)

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