

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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2007 14th Street                    :  
Productions, LLC                    :  
t/a The Owl Room                    :  
2007 14th Street NW                : Roll Call  
Retailer CT - ANC 1B                : Hearing  
License #076166                    :  
Case #23-PRO-00034                :  
  :  
(License Renewal)                   :  
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Monday  
April 3, 2023

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

PRESENT:

LAVERNE FLETCHER, ABRA Board's Agent

ALSO PRESENT:

CANDACE FITCH, Licensee Counsel  
SCOTT HERMAN, Licensee  
SANTIAGO LAKATOS, ANC 1B

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

2 10:11 a.m.

3 MS. FLETCHER: The next case on the  
4 calendar is The Owl Room. This is Case Number  
5 23-PRO-00034, 2007 14th Street Productions, LLC,  
6 2007 14th Street, Northwest, License Number ABRA  
7 076166.

8 This is a Retailer Class CT License  
9 Renewal.

10 The protest issues are adverse impact  
11 on peace, order, and quiet.

12 My name is Laverne Fletcher conducting  
13 the roll call hearing as the Board's Agent.

14 Is anyone present on behalf of the  
15 establishment?

16 MS. FITCH: Yes, Ms. Fletcher, I'm  
17 Candace Fitch, F-I-T-C-H. I'm the attorney  
18 representing the Licensee.

19 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. Ms. Fitch,  
20 could you spell your first name?

21 MS. FITCH: C-A-N-D-A-C-E.

22 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you.

23 Is anyone present with you today?

24 MS. FITCH: I can't see, Scott, are  
25 you here?

1 MR. HERMAN: Yes, hi, Scott Herman, S-  
2 C-O-T-T, last name Herman, H-E-R-M-A-N.

3 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr. Herman.

4 And Mr. Herman, your title, please?

5 Are you the owner?

6 MR. HERMAN: No, I'm manager.

7 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, thank you.

8 Is anyone present on behalf of ANC 1B?

9 MR. LAKATOS: Yes, Santiago Lakatos,  
10 S-A-N-T-I-A-G-O, last name Lakatos, present on  
11 behalf of ANC 1B.

12 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr. Lakatos.

13 ANC 1B does have standing as a  
14 protestant.

15 We need to set a date for mediation,  
16 status hearing, and a protest hearing.

17 I'll give you the dates for the status  
18 and protest hearings first.

19 The status hearing is scheduled for  
20 May 3, May 3, 2023 at 10:30.

21 The protest hearing is set for June 28  
22 at 1:30.

23 I will give you the next available  
24 date for mediation.

25 Mr. Lakatos, from the previous

1 hearing, there was a date you weren't available.  
2 Was that Tuesday?

3 MR. LAKATOS: It was, but whenever the  
4 next date is available, you can -- Commissioner  
5 Harris is going to be the point of -- the main of  
6 point of contact on this protest.

7 MS. FLETCHER: Okay.

8 MR. LAKATOS: I'm filling in for her  
9 because she had an appointment she couldn't miss.

10 MS. FLETCHER: Okay.

11 MR. LAKATOS: But she said that any of  
12 the -- she says she's generally free any of the  
13 mediation times so that we can just -- whenever  
14 is best for the Board to start and schedule them.  
15 And if she has to change anything, she'll be sure  
16 to reach out.

17 MS. FLETCHER: Then how about -- so,  
18 Ms. Fitch, are you available for mediation on  
19 Tuesday, April 25 any time between 10:00 and  
20 1:30?

21 MS. FITCH: Yes, any of those times.

22 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, how about 11:30,  
23 11:30 on, let's see, so, Ms. Fitch, you said that  
24 any time is good for you?

25 MS. FITCH: Yes.

1 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Okay, then,  
2 let's make it for 10:30.

3 MS. FITCH: Okay.

4 MS. FLETCHER: 10:30 on Tuesday, April  
5 25, 10:30. So, okay, so, mediation is set for  
6 Tuesday, April 25 at 10:30.

7 And, Ms. Fitch, I'll send you the  
8 WebEx invitation. And if you would like for Mr.  
9 Herman or anyone else to attend, you can just  
10 forward them your invitation.

11 MS. FITCH: Great, thank you.

12 MS. FLETCHER: You're very welcome.

13 Any questions anyone?

14 (NO AUDIBLE RESPONSE)

15 MS. FLETCHER: Well, thank you for  
16 coming. The roll call hearing in this matter is  
17 concluded.

18 MS. FITCH: Thank you.

19 MR. LAKATOS: I'll see you later  
20 today, Ms. Fletcher.

21 MS. FLETCHER: You sure will.

22 Okay, bye-bye.

23 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter  
24 went off the record at 10:15 a.m.)

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>A</b></p> <p>a.m 2:2 5:24  <b>above-entitled</b> 5:23  <b>ABRA</b> 1:17 2:6  <b>adverse</b> 2:10  <b>Agent</b> 1:14,17 2:13  <b>Alcoholic</b> 1:2,13  <b>ANC</b> 1:8,20 3:8,11,13  <b>appointment</b> 4:9  <b>April</b> 1:12 4:19 5:4,6  <b>attend</b> 5:9  <b>attorney</b> 2:17  <b>AUDIBLE</b> 5:14  <b>available</b> 3:23 4:1,4,18</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>B</b></p> <p><b>behalf</b> 2:14 3:8,11  <b>best</b> 4:14  <b>Beverage</b> 1:2,13  <b>Board</b> 1:2,13 4:14  <b>Board's</b> 1:14,17 2:13  <b>bye-bye</b> 5:22</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>C</b></p> <p><b>C-A-N-D-A-C-E</b> 2:21  <b>C-O-T-T</b> 3:2  <b>calendar</b> 2:4  <b>call</b> 1:3,7 2:13 5:16  <b>Candace</b> 1:19 2:17  <b>case</b> 1:9 2:3,4  <b>change</b> 4:15  <b>Class</b> 2:8  <b>COLUMBIA</b> 1:1  <b>coming</b> 5:16  <b>Commissioner</b> 4:4  <b>concluded</b> 5:17  <b>conducting</b> 2:12  <b>contact</b> 4:6  <b>Control</b> 1:2,13  <b>Counsel</b> 1:19  <b>CT</b> 1:8 2:8</p> 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