

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS BOARD
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ROLL CALL HEARING

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IN THE MATTER OF: :
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Power of Plants LLC :
t/a Mr. Nice Guys :
1470 Church Street NW :
Retailer MC - ANC 2F :
License No. 126755 :
Case #24-PRO-00028 :
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(New Medical Cannabis :
Application) :
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Monday
March 8, 2024

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

PRESENT:

LAVERNE FLETCHER, ABC Board's Agent

ALSO PRESENT:

JOHN MCGOWAN, Licensee Counsel

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

2 10:28 a.m.

3 MS. FLETCHER: The next case on the
4 calendar is Mr. Nice Guys. This is Case No. 24-
5 PRO-00028, Power of Plants, LLC, 1470 Church
6 Street, N.W., License No. ABRA-126755. This is a
7 Retailer Class MC new medical cannabis
8 application. The protest issues are adverse
9 impact on peace, order, and quiet.

10 My name is LaVerne Fletcher conducting
11 the roll call hearing as the board's agent. Is
12 anyone present on behalf of Mr. Nice Guys?

13 MR. MCGOWAN: Good morning, Ms.
14 Fletcher. Yes. My name is John McGowan, counsel
15 for Mr. Nice Guys. J-O-H-N, M-C-G-O-W-A-N.

16 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr. McGowan.
17 Is anyone present with you today?

18 MR. MCGOWAN: No, it's just me today.

19 MS. FLETCHER: Just you today. Okay.
20 Is anyone present on behalf of ANC 2F?

21 (No audible response.)

22 MS. FLETCHER: Is anyone present on
23 behalf of ANC 2F?

24 MR. MCGOWAN: Ms. Fletcher, if I may,
25 we did sign a settlement agreement over the

1 weekend, and ANC Commissioner Florio emailed
2 counsel for ABCA withdrawing the protest. I'm
3 not sure if -- that just happened late yesterday.

4 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you, Mr.
5 McGowan. That just has not worked its way to me
6 yet, and so what I'll do, for the purpose of the
7 roll call hearing, I'm going to dismiss ANC 2F
8 because they are not present, but that doesn't
9 change the status of the settlement agreement and
10 what's going to happen next. Before today, I
11 have to make a decision based on what's happening
12 today, and I haven't seen the settlement
13 agreement or the withdrawal yet. I will see it
14 at some point, but thanks for letting me know.
15 So I've made a note of that.

16 Mr. McGowan, so there will be a board
17 order that will probably go out dismissing the
18 ANC because they weren't present today. But what
19 happens next doesn't change. The board looks at
20 the settlement agreement, reviews it for
21 approval.

22 MR. MCGOWAN: Understood. Thank you.

23 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you very much.
24 The roll call hearing in the matter of Mr. Nice
25 Guys is concluded. Mr. McGowan, thank you for

1 coming.

2 MR. MCGOWAN: Thank you. Have a great
3 day.

4 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. You, too. Thank
5 you.

6 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
7 went off the record at 10:31 a.m.)

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In the matter of: Mr. Nice Guys

Before: DC ABCA

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