

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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 LivDC, LLC :
 t/a DC Liv :
 477 H Street NW : Roll Call
 License #120261 : Hearing
 Retailer CT - ANC 2C :
 Case #22-PRO-00025 :
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 (New Application) :
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Monday
 April 25, 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:

KEITH HORVATH, Protestant

SIDON YOHANNES, Applicant's Counsel

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

2 10:28 a.m.

3 MS. FLETCHER: The last case on the
4 calendar today is DC Liv. This is Case Number
5 22-PRO-00025, LivDC LLC, 477 H Street, Northwest,
6 License Number ABRA-120261.

7 This is a Retailer Class CT, new
8 application. The protest issues are adverse
9 impact on peace, order and quiet.

10 My name is LaVerne Fletcher,
11 conducting the roll call hearing as the Board's
12 agent. Is anyone present on behalf of DC Liv?

13 MS. YOHANNES: Yes. Sidon Yohannes
14 here on behalf of the Applicant. And that is S-
15 I-D-O-N Y-O-H-A-N-N-E-S.

16 MS. FLETCHER: Ms. Yohannes. Anyone
17 present -- well, is Mr. Horvath present? Oh,
18 there you are. Hi.

19 Could you please state your name and
20 spell it for the record?

21 (No response)

22 MS. FLETCHER: So, Mr. Horvath, you
23 are on mute.

24 (No response)

25 MS. FLETCHER: Can you hear me though?

1 (No response)

2 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. I'll spell your
3 name, if you can't get it. I can see you.

4 (Laughing)

5 MS. YOHANNES: I think he's trying to
6 call in.

7 MS. FLETCHER: That's okay. I can do
8 -- I can just spell Mr. Horvath's name. I see
9 him, so I know he's here. We both see him.

10 So, you know, what I'll do, Mr.
11 Horvath, you're here. And Ms. Yohannes and I see
12 you.

13 I'm going to go ahead and spell your
14 name for the record, and we'll carry on. Mr.
15 Horvath's name is spelled -- the full name is
16 Keith A. Horvath, spelled K-E-I-T-H, middle
17 initial A-, last name H-O-R-V-A-T-H.

18 Am I right about that?

19 MR. HORVATH: Yes. Can you hear me
20 now?

21 MS. FLETCHER: I can hear you now.

22 (Laughing)

23 MR. HORVATH: Very sorry.

24 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. No problem at
25 all. Well, then you can go ahead and spell your

1 name.

2 MR. HORVATH: Sure. K-E-I-T-H, is the
3 first name. And the last name Horvath, H-O-R-V-
4 as in Victor, A-T-H.

5 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr. Horvath.
6 You filed your protest as an abutting property
7 owner. And you are an abutting property owner.

8 I checked the D.C. geographic
9 information system this morning. And your
10 properties do abut.

11 We need to set it for mediation, a
12 status hearing, and a protest hearing. I will
13 give you the date for the status and protest
14 hearing first.

15 The status hearing is scheduled for
16 May 25, 2022, at 10:30. The protest hearing is
17 set for June 29, 2022, at 4:30.

18 I will give you the next available day
19 for mediation. The next available day is
20 Wednesday, May 4, any time between 9:00 and 1:30.

21 If that doesn't work, we can move
22 along the calendar.

23 MR. HORVATH: What time did you say
24 May 4? Our earliest time is 9:00 a.m.?

25 MS. FLETCHER: Yes. Any time between

1 9:00 and 1:30.

2 MR. HORVATH: And what's the next
3 available date? I'm sorry.

4 MS. FLETCHER: The next available day
5 is Tuesday, May 9. I can do --

6 MR. HORVATH: I have May 9 as a
7 Monday.

8 MS. FLETCHER: May 9 is a Monday. We
9 could do it actually, on May 10 as well.

10 MR. HORVATH: And what time on May 9?

11 MS. FLETCHER: On May 9 it would be
12 11:30. And on May 10, it would be any time
13 between 9:00 and 1:30.

14 MR. HORVATH: I'm fine at 11:30 on May
15 9.

16 MS. YOHANNES: I'm actually not
17 available on May 9.

18 MR. HORVATH: Okay.

19 MS. YOHANNES: Sorry, what is your
20 next available date?

21 MS. FLETCHER: What about Tuesday, May
22 10?

23 MR. HORVATH: At -- you said that 1:00
24 is -- 1:00 or 1:30 will work?

25 MS. FLETCHER: Yeah, on the 10th,

1 Tuesday, May 10 any time between 9:00 and 1:30
2 would work.

3 MR. HORVATH: I can do anywhere from
4 noon to 1:30.

5 MS. YOHANNES: 1:00 p.m. would work
6 for me.

7 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. The mediation is
8 set for Tuesday, May 10 at 1:00. And I will send
9 you a WebEx invitation for that meeting.

10 Any questions at all?

11 MS. YOHANNES: Not from the Applicant.

12 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Any questions
13 Ms. Yohannes?

14 MS. YOHANNES: No, not from the
15 Applicant. Not at this time.

16 MS. FLETCHER: Well, thank you very
17 much for coming, Mr. -- I'm really bad with
18 names. I'm going to look at your name again.

19 MR. HORVATH: Okay. Horvath, no
20 problem.

21 MS. FLETCHER: Mr. Horvath, I'm glad
22 you made it in, made it through. Thank you.
23 I'll see --

24 MR. HORVATH: Thank you for being
25 patient.

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MS. FLETCHER: You're welcome.

MS. YOHANNES: Thank you.

MS. FLETCHER: See you soon. The roll call hearing is concluded. Thank you.

(Whereupon, the above-entitled matter went off the record at 10:36 a.m.)

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