DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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ROLL CALL HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF: :

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Aberash, LLC, :

t/a Signature Lounge

1727 Connecticut Ave, NW: Roll Call License #ABRA-117485 : Hearing

Retailer CT - ANC 2B : Case #21-PRO-00017 :

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(New Application) :

Monday
April 26, 2021

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

PRESENT:

LAVERNE FLETCHER, ABRA Board's Agent

ALSO PRESENT:

DEREGE DANEALE, Applicant

GLENN ENGELMANN, Protestant, Dupont Circle

Citizens Association

NICHOLAS LOCH, Applicant's Counsel

MEG ROGGENSACK, Protestant, ANC 2B

	P-R-O-C-E-E-D-1-N-G-S
2	10:06 a.m.
3	MS. FLETCHER: I am going to go ahead
4	and call up the matter of Signature Lounge since
5	all the parties are present. This is Case Number
6	21-PRO-00017, Aberash LLC, trading as Signature
7	Lounge, 1727 Connecticut Avenue NW, License
8	Number ABRA 117485. This is a retailer Class CT
9	new application. The protest issues are adverse
10	impact on peace, order, and quiet.
11	If you're not speaking would you please
12	mute your microphone, if you're not speaking.
13	Thank you.
14	My name is Laverne Fletcher. I'll be
15	conducting the roll call hearing as the Board's
16	agent. Present on behalf of the Applicant,
17	please.
18	MR. LOCH: Nicholas Loch on behalf of
19	the Applicant.
20	MS. FLETCHER: Mr. Loch, would you
21	please spell your name for the record?
22	MR. LOCH: It's N-I-C-H-O-L-A-S L-O-C-
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24	MS. FLETCHER: Thank you very much. And
25	present on behalf ANC 2B?

MS. ROGGENSACK: Meg Roggensack, I am			
the Commissioner in ANC's Single Member District			
2B01. My last name is R-O-G-G-E-N-S-A-C-K.			
MS. FLETCHER: Thank you very much. And			
present on behalf of the Dupont Circle Citizens			
Association?			
MR. ENGELMANN: Glenn Engelmann. My			
name is spelled G-L-E-N-N, last name, E-N-G-E-L-			
M-A-N-N.			
MS. FLETCHER: Thank you very much. ANC			
2B and the Dupont Circle Citizens Association			
have standing as protestants. We need to			
schedule a date for mediation, and then I'll give			
you the dates for the status and the protest			
hearing.			
The next available date for mediation is			
Tuesday, May 4, anytime between 10:00 and 2:30 in			
the afternoon. Is May 4 good for anybody or			
everybody?			
MR. LOCH: May 4 is good for us. This			
is Nicholas.			
MS. FLETCHER: Okay. And who was that			
speaking?			
MR. LOCH: The Applicant.			
MS. FLETCHER: Okay.			

1	MR. ENGELMANN: Yes, same for DCCA.			
2	MS. ROGGENSACK: This is Meg Roggensack,			
3	I could be available before noon on the 4th.			
4	MS. FLETCHER: So, Meg, what about 10:00			
5	a.m. on May 4?			
6	MS. ROGGENSACK: Yes, that's fine.			
7	MS. FLETCHER: Would that work for			
8	everybody?			
9	MR. ENGELMANN: Yes.			
10	MS. ROGGENSACK: How much time is going			
11	to be allocated for this?			
12	MS. FLETCHER: There is no particular			
13	amount of time allocated. We take as long as we			
14	need.			
15	Excuse me, please. I'm going to get you			
16	the date for the status and protest hearings.			
17	Give me one second.			
18	(Pause.)			
19	MS. FLETCHER: Okay, for some reason I'm			
20	not able to access those dates. But as soon as			
21	the roll call hearings are over, I will send the			
22	dates to you for the status hearing and the			
23	protest hearing.			
24	MR. ENGELMANN: Okay, thank you.			
25	MS. FLETCHER: You're very welcome. Any			

_	quescions, anyone:
2	Okay, well, thank you for coming. The
3	roll call hearing is concluded for Signature
4	Lounge.
5	(Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
6	went off the record at 10:12 a.m. and resumed at
7	10:13 a.m.)
8	MS. ROGGENSACK: Excuse me, Ms.
9	Fletecher, this is Meg Roggensack. I lost
10	connectivity during Signature Lounge. Is that
11	right?
12	MS. FLETCHER: I'm sorry, what was that,
13	Ms. Roggensack?
14	MS. ROGGENSACK: I lost connectivity
15	before I heard the status and protest hearing for
16	Signature Lounge. I'm back. It sounds like
17	you've moved on to another applicant.
18	MS. FLETCHER: Yes, but you didn't miss
19	anything. I'm going to send you an email in just
20	a short time to give you the dates for the status
21	and protest hearing. You didn't miss them.
22	MS. ROGGENSACK: Okay.
23	(Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
24	went off the record at 10:13 a.m.)
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