## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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## ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS BOARD

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ROLL CALL HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Azzouz Hospitality, LLC, :

t/a ZOOZ

636 Maine Avenue SW : Roll Call

Retailer CT - ANC 6D : Hearing

License #ABRA-124023

Case #23-PRO-00045

(New License Application):

Monday

May 15, 2023

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

PRESENT:

LAVERNE FLETCHER, ABCA Board's Agent

ALSO PRESENT:

ANDREW KLINE, Applicant's Counsel

BRUCE LEVINE, ANC 6D

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

10:04 a.m.

MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Now we can get started. Good morning everyone. Thank you for participating in ABRA's roll call hearings via the WebEx platform. There are five cases on the calendar today. My name is LaVerne Fletcher conducting the roll call hearings as the Board's agent.

The first case on the calendar today is Zooz, Case No. 23-PRO-00045, Azzouz Hospitality, LLC, 636 Maine Avenue, SW, License No. ABRA-124023. This is a Retailer Class CT. It's a new license application. The protest issues are adverse impact on peace, order, and quiet.

My name is LaVerne Fletcher conducting the roll call hearing as the Board's agent. Is anyone present on behalf of the Applicant?

MR. KLINE: Yes, good morning, Ms.

Fletcher. Andrew Kline here on behalf of the Applicant.

MS. FLETCHER: Good morning, Mr.
Kline. Would you spell your name for the record,
please?

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2	MR. KLINE: Of course. Andrew, A-N-D-				
3	R-E-W, Kline, K-L-I-N-E.				
4	MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr. Kline.				
5	Is anyone present on behalf of ANC-6D?				
6	MR. LEVINE: Yes, hi. My name is				
7	Bruce Levine and I am the Commissioner for ANC-				
8	6D-06 in which the Applicant's proposed				
9	establishment lies.				
10	MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr. Levine.				
11	Would you spell your name for the record, please?				
12	MR. LEVINE: L-E-V-I-N-E.				
13	MS. FLETCHER: Your first name is				
14	Bruce?				
15	MR. LEVINE: Yeah.				
16	MS. FLETCHER: Would you spell that				
17	for the record?				
18	MR. LEVINE: B-R-U-C-E.				
19	MS. FLETCHER: Mr. Levine, I have a				
20	question for you. Going forward are you going to				
21	be representing ANC-6D or Bob Link?				
22	MR. LEVINE: It will be me. We both				
23	oversee the area that is The Wharf so we kind of				
24	as our schedules allow kind of work with each				

other but I will be.

MS. FLETCHER: Can you give me your 1 ANC email address? 2 3 MR. LEVINE: Yes. It's 4 6D06@anc.gov.dc. 5 dc.gov. That's 6D like MS. FLETCHER: doq? 6 7 MR. LEVINE: Yes. 8 MS. FLETCHER: At anc.dc.gov. 9 Thank you, Mr. Levine. 10 ANC-6D does have standing as a 11 protestant. We need to set a date for mediation, 12 a status hearing, and a protest hearing. 13 give you the date for the status and protest 14 hearing first. The day for the status hearing is 15 June 7, 2023, at 10:30 a.m. 16 The day for the protest hearing is 17 July 12 at 1:30 p.m. I need to give you the next available date for mediation which is -- one 18 19 second. So it can actually be this week on the 20 18th or the 19th, or the week of May 29th. 21 I prefer the week of May MR. KLINE: 22 29 assuming Mr. Levine may have some time, 23 because I think we're pretty close. If we can 24 get it resolved before then, so much the better. 25 Then if we need your help, then we would avail

1	yourself of your help. Unless Mr. Levine feels
2	differently, that's what I would suggest.
3	MR. LEVINE: I would agree with that.
4	I think it's really just a matter of getting the
5	CA in place. I don't think there should be too
6	many sticking points if any so, yes, the week of
7	the 29th would make sense.
8	MS. FLETCHER: How about Tuesday, May
9	30, at 11:30?
10	MR. LEVINE: That works for me.
11	MS. FLETCHER: Does it work for you,
12	Mr. Kline?
13	MR. KLINE: Yes, it does.
14	MS. FLETCHER: Just one second. So
15	mediation is scheduled for Tuesday, May 30 at
16	11:30 a.m. I will send you the WebEx invitation.
17	If it's settled, I'll just cancel it.
18	MR. KLINE: Right.
19	MR. LEVINE: Sounds good.
20	MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Well, thank you
21	very much for coming. Mr. Kline, I know you have
22	another case coming up.
23	(Whereupon, the above-entitled matter went
24	off the record at 10:09 a.m.)
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