

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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 Azzouz Hospitality, LLC, :
 t/a ZOOZ :
 636 Maine Avenue SW : Roll Call
 Retailer CT - ANC 6D : Hearing
 License #ABRA-124023 :
 Case #23-PRO-00045 :
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 (New License Application):
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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

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

2 10:04 a.m.

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

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

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

20 MR. KLINE: Yes, good morning, Ms.
21 Fletcher. Andrew Kline here on behalf of the
22 Applicant.

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

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MR. KLINE: Of course. Andrew, A-N-D-R-E-W, Kline, K-L-I-N-E.

MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr. Kline. Is anyone present on behalf of ANC-6D?

MR. LEVINE: Yes, hi. My name is Bruce Levine and I am the Commissioner for ANC-6D-06 in which the Applicant's proposed establishment lies.

MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr. Levine. Would you spell your name for the record, please?

MR. LEVINE: L-E-V-I-N-E.

MS. FLETCHER: Your first name is Bruce?

MR. LEVINE: Yeah.

MS. FLETCHER: Would you spell that for the record?

MR. LEVINE: B-R-U-C-E.

MS. FLETCHER: Mr. Levine, I have a question for you. Going forward are you going to be representing ANC-6D or Bob Link?

MR. LEVINE: It will be me. We both oversee the area that is The Wharf so we kind of as our schedules allow kind of work with each other but I will be.

1 MS. FLETCHER: Can you give me your
2 ANC email address?

3 MR. LEVINE: Yes. It's
4 6D06@anc.gov.dc.

5 MS. FLETCHER: dc.gov. That's 6D like
6 dog?

7 MR. LEVINE: Yes.

8 MS. FLETCHER: At anc.dc.gov. Okay.
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. I'll
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
18 available date for mediation which is -- one
19 second. So it can actually be this week on the
20 18th or the 19th, or the week of May 29th.

21 MR. KLINE: I prefer the week of May
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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