

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:
American Cruise Lines Inc.:
t/a American Cruise Lines :
(American Constitution) :
970 Wharf Street SW :
Retailer CX ANC 6D :
License No. 127817 :
Case #24-PRO-00051 :
(New Application) :
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Monday
June 10, 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:
BOB LINK, ANC 6D

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

2 10:15 a.m.

3 MS. FLETCHER: The next case on the  
4 calendar is, American Cruise Lines American  
5 Constitution. This is Case No. 24-PRO-00051,  
6 American Cruise Lines, Inc., 970 Wharf Street,  
7 SW, License No. APR 127817. This is a Retailer  
8 Class CX Marine vessel, for a new application.

9 The protest issues are adverse impact  
10 on peace, order, and quiet.

11 My name is Laverne Fletcher,  
12 conducting the roll call hearing as the Board's  
13 Agent. Is anyone present on behalf of the  
14 Applicant? Is anyone present on behalf of the  
15 Applicant?

16 Is anyone present on behalf of ANC 6D?

17 MR. LINK: Yes, good morning. My name  
18 is Commissioner Bob Link, B-O-B L-I-N-K. I  
19 think Abigail did not understand that there were  
20 two separate matters this morning, so she checked  
21 out.

22 MS. FLETCHER: I'll give her credit for  
23 being here. I understand, this is her first  
24 time.

25 MR. LINK: Yes. ANC is fine with that,

1 absolutely.

2 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, yes.

3 I was actually going to mention it,  
4 but then she was gone really fast, but that's  
5 okay. I'm going to make a note right here, Mr.  
6 Link, and that you are okay with that as well.  
7 And, thanks for letting me know that she's the  
8 same person representing American Constitution.

9 MR. LINK: It's two different vessels,  
10 so they need two different licenses.

11 MS. FLETCHER: And, I'll contact her to  
12 let her know that she was given credit for being  
13 here, although I don't have her email address,  
14 Mr. Link, I have the email address of someone  
15 else that was going to be representing them, do  
16 you by chance have it?

17 MR. LINK: I'll connect you, ma'am.

18 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Can you email it  
19 to me?

20 MR. LINK: Of course.

21 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you very  
22 much.

23 ANC 6D has standing as a Protestant.

24 Mr. Link, I'm going to go ahead and  
25 give you the dates for the hearings, and a

1 tentative date for mediation. And then, I'll let  
2 you know if Ms. Gore is available for mediation.

3 So, the Status Hearing is June 26th,  
4 June 26, 2024, at 10:30. The Protest Hearing is  
5 July 31, 2024, at 1:30.

6 Mr. Link, I'm going to give you the  
7 next available date for mediation. You can let  
8 me know if you are available. Let's see here.

9 So, let me ask you something, Mr.  
10 Link. Are these cases similar enough that you  
11 would want to do them both at the same time?

12 MR. LINK: Yes, ma'am.

13 MS. FLETCHER: Well then, this case  
14 will also be scheduled for mediation on June 20  
15 at 10:30.

16 MR. LINK: Thank you very much.

17 And, as I mentioned to you previously,  
18 we are well underway to coming to agreement, so  
19 just --

20 MS. FLETCHER: Yes, I made a note of  
21 that, I remember that. Thank you. So, maybe I  
22 won't see you at all.

23 MR. LINK: Unfortunately, the dates you  
24 probably will see us one more time, but it will  
25 be very, very short.

1 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Well then, in  
2 that case, I will see you on the 20th, and I'll  
3 copy you on my email to Ms. Gore.

4 Thank you, Mr. Link.

5 MR. LINK: Thank you, ma'am.

6 MS. FLETCHER: The roll call hearing  
7 has concluded. Thank you.

8 MR. LINK: Okay, have a great day,  
9 ma'am.

10 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you very much.

11 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter  
12 went off the record at 10:19 a.m.)

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