

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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TM Liquors, Inc. :
t/a Big Ben Liquors :
1300 N. Capitol Street NW: Roll Call
Retailer A ANC 5E : Hearing
License No. 060652 :
Case #24-PRO-00053 :
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(License Renewal) :
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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:

HARJINDER SINGH, Applicant
FREDERICK CARVER, Protestant

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

2 10:06 a.m.

3 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. And so, now we can
4 get started. I'd like to start by thanking
5 everyone for participating in active public roll
6 call hearing via the WebEx platform

7 My name is Laverne Fletcher. I will
8 be conducting the roll call hearings this morning
9 as the Board's Agent. There are nine cases on
10 the calendar today..

11 The first case on the calendar today
12 is Big Ben Liquors, Case #24-PRO-00053, TM
13 Liquors, Inc., 1300 North Capitol Street NW,
14 License No. ABRA billed 060652. This is a
15 Retailer Class A Liquor Store license renewal.

16 Is anyone present on behalf of Big Ben
17 Liquors?

18 MR. SINGH: Yes, ma'am.

19 MS. FLETCHER: If you would state your
20 name and spell it for the record, please.

21 MR. SINGH: My name is Harjinder Singh.
22 I'm the President of Big Ben Liquors, TM Liquors,
23 Inc., trading as Big Ben Liquors, North Capitol
24 Street, Washington, DC 20002.

25 MS. FLETCHER: Would you state your

1 name one more time and spell it for the record,
2 please?

3 MR. SINGH: Harjinder, H-A-R-J-I-N D-E-
4 R, and last Singh, S-I-N-G-H.

5 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you very much.

6 Is anyone present on behalf of a Group
7 Of 5 or More?

8 MR. CARVER: Yes.

9 MS. FLETCHER: If you would state your
10 name and spell it for the record.

11 MR. CARVER: Frederick Carver, F-R-E-D-
12 E-R-I-C-K, Carver, C-A-R-V-E-R.

13 MS. FLETCHER: Mr. Carver, are there
14 any other individuals from your group present
15 today?

16 MR. CARVER: No.

17 MS. FLETCHER: That's fine.

18 Your group is granted conditional
19 standing as a Protestant. We need to see at
20 least five people from the group. At the
21 upcoming status hearing bring four more people
22 that signed the protest letter.

23 MR. CARVER: Okay.

24 MS. FLETCHER: And, at that time the
25 Board will grant you full standing.

1 MR. CARVER: We need to have all five
2 present at the --

3 MS. FLETCHER: Yeah, you actually just
4 need to bring four additional people that signed
5 the protest letter.

6 MR. CARVER: Okay.

7 MS. FLETCHER: Any four.

8 Your Group of 10 is granted
9 conditional standing. We need to set a date for
10 mediation, a status hearing, and a protest
11 hearing. I'm going to give you the dates for the
12 status and protest hearing first. The status
13 hearing is scheduled for July 10th, July 10, 2024,
14 at 10:30 a.m. The protest hearing is set for
15 August 7, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. That's for the
16 protest hearing.

17 I will give you the next available
18 date for mediation. The next available day is
19 Wednesday, June the 19th, Wednesday, June 19, any
20 time between 10:30 and 1:30. That's June 19th,
21 next Wednesday.

22 MR. CARVER: Okay.

23 MS. FLETCHER: Does that work for you,
24 Mr. Singh?

25 MR. SINGH: Yes, ma'am. Yes, ma'am.

1 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Mr. Carver, does
2 that work for you?

3 MR. CARVER: Yes.

4 MS. FLETCHER: The 19th. What about
5 10:30?

6 MR. CARVER: 10:30 is fine.

7 Do four other members have to attend
8 that mediation?

9 MS. FLETCHER: No, just you, Mr.
10 Carver.

11 MR. CARVER: Okay.

12 MS. FLETCHER: Mediation is set for
13 June 19 at 10:30, and I will send you the WebEx
14 invitation to attend the mediation.

15 Any questions at all?

16 Thank you for coming. The roll all
17 hearing in the matter of Big Ben Liquors is
18 concluded.

19 MR. CARVER: Thank you.

20 MS. FLETCHER: You are very welcome.

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