

IN THE MATTER OF: :
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Yeshimebet, LLC :
t/a Y Bar and Lounge :
5503 Georgia Ave NW : Fact Finding
Retailer CT - ANC 4D : Hearing
License No. 131228 :
 :
(Review of Ownership :
Structure) :

The Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board met via WebEx videoconference, Chairperson Donovan W. Anderson presiding.

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson
RYAN JONES, Member
DAVID MEADOWS, Member
TERI JANINE QUINN, Member

JOSE ORELLANA, DC ABCA Staff
MS. BIFA, Applicant

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

2 10:59 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case
4 on our calendar is a fact finding hearing. It's
5 Y Bar and Lounge, License Number 131228, which is
6 the review of ownership structure.

7 Good morning, Mr. Orellana. Can you
8 please elevate the parties in this case.

9 MR. ORELLANA: I see a calling agent
10 (audio interference).

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Can you find
12 out who? For this case its supposed to be -- I
13 don't know who the -- oh, the last name is Bifa,
14 B-I-F-A.

15 MS. BIFA: Yes.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are you -- Do
17 you have a camera, ma'am, to turn on?

18 MS. BIFA: Yeah.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I -- Hold on.

20 MS. BIFA: Oh.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Just hold on
22 one minute, ma'am.

23 Ma'am, there is somebody talking to
24 you in the background and if there is someone
25 speaking to you in the background they either

1 need to be on camera, but I can't have anyone
2 speaking to you in the background, ma'am.

3 MS. BIFA: Okay. I need translator.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Have you --
5 Did you request a translator, ma'am?

6 Did you formally request a translator
7 from the Agency, ma'am?

8 MS. BIFA: I need translator. I'm
9 speak --

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ma'am, I asked
11 you a question. Did you ask the Agency to
12 provide you a translator?

13 MS. BIFA: Okay. I don't have -- no.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: We're going to
15 reschedule this hearing ma'am. What language --
16 you need a translator and you need it in what
17 language, ma'am?

18 MS. BIFA: Amharic language.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So you need an
20 Amharic language translator?

21 MS. BIFA: Yes.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ma'am, if you
23 need translation services you need to formally
24 request that from our Agency when this hearing is
25 scheduled, okay.

1 All right. So we're going to
2 reschedule this hearing, ma'am, okay. We'll
3 reschedule this hearing.

4 MS. BIFA: Okay.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And we'll have
6 an Amharic translator to assist you, okay.

7 MS. BIFA: Okay. Thank you.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You're
9 welcome.

10 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
11 went off the record at 11:02 a.m.)
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Neal R. Gross

Court Reporter

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