

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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ROLL CALL HEARING

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IN THE MATTER OF: :
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Bar di Bari, LLC :
t/a Red Light :
1401 R Street NW : Roll Call
Retailer CR - ANC 2F : Hearing
License No. 090488 :
Case #22-PRO-00039 :
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(License Renewal) :
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Monday
June 13, 2022

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

PRESENT:

LAVERNE FLETCHER, ABRA Board's Agent

ALSO PRESENT:

AARON GORDON, Applicant
SHERENE JOSEPH, ANC 2F
STEVEN FISHER, Group of Five
MYLENE REMIGIO, Group of Five
ELIZABETH OHADI, Group of Five
COURTNEY ABRAMS, Group of Five

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

2 10:10 a.m.

3 MS. FLETCHER: The next case on the
4 calendar is Red Light, Case No. 22-PRO-00039, Bar
5 de Bari, LLC, 1401 R Street NW, License No.
6 090488. This is a Retailer Class CR license
7 renewal.

8 The protest issues are adverse impact
9 on peace order and quiet, and real property
10 values. The protest issues are adverse -- that's
11 what I stated already. My name is LaVerne
12 Fletcher conducting the roll call hearing as the
13 Board's agent.

14 Is anyone present on behalf of Red
15 Light?

16 MR. GORDON: Yes. Aaron Gordon,
17 owner.

18 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr. Gordon.

19 MR. GORDON: Thank you.

20 MS. FLETCHER: Mr. Gordon, would you
21 please spell your name for the record?

22 MR. GORDON: A-A-R-O-N G-O-R-D-O-N.

23 MS. FLETCHER: Is anyone present on
24 behalf of ANC-2F?

25 MS. JOSEPH: Yes, I am present.

1 Sherene Joseph, Chair of the ANC-1F. First name
2 is Sherene, S-H-E-R-E-N-E, last name Joseph, J-O-
3 S-E-P-H.

4 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Ms. Joseph.
5 Is anyone present on behalf of the group of five?

6 MR. FISHER: Yes. We have three of
7 us. One more is joining. I'm Steven Fisher.

8 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. Mr. Fisher,
9 would you spell your name for the record, please?

10 MR. FISHER: Sure. S-T-E-V-E-N F-I-
11 S-H-E-R.

12 MS. FLETCHER: And there are other
13 individuals from your group present today?

14 MR. FISHER: Yes.

15 MS. FLETCHER: If they could state
16 their names and spell them for the record,
17 please.

18 MS. REMIGIO: Hello. I'm Mylene
19 Remigio, M-Y-L-E-N-E, last name R-E-M-I-G-I-O.

20 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you.

21 MS. OHADI: And Elizabeth Ohadi, E-I-
22 Z-A-B-E-T-H, O-H-A-D-I.

23 MS. FLETCHER: Elizabeth?

24 MS. OHADI: Yes.

25 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Let me get that

1 last name again. Hold on a minute. Hold on just
2 one second. So Elizabeth is the first name and
3 the last name is spelled, did you say, O-H?

4 MS. OHADI: O-H-A-D-I.

5 MS. FLETCHER: Oh, that's it?

6 MS. OHADI: Yes.

7 MS. FLETCHER: I don't know why I
8 thought you said more. Thank you.

9 Anyone else?

10 MR. FISHER: We have one more who I
11 believe she's trying to join. I think she's
12 having trouble with the log in.

13 MS. FLETCHER: If she joins, Mr.
14 Fisher, we'll just include her.

15 MR. FISHER: Okay, great. Thank you.

16 MS. FLETCHER: You're welcome.

17 ANC-2F has standing as a protestant.
18 The group of five has standing as a protestant.

19 Mr. Fisher, at this point there are
20 three individuals from your group present today
21 so the group is granted conditional standing.

22 MR. FISHER: Okay.

23 MS. FLETCHER: The Board needs to see
24 at least five people in person in order to be
25 granted full standing. If that fourth person

1 shows up, then the Board will only need to see
2 one more person at the upcoming status hearing.
3 Otherwise, if you could just have the other two
4 people appear at the status hearing.

5 MR. FISHER: Great. Thank you.

6 MS. FLETCHER: You are very welcome.

7 MS. ABRAMS: Hi. I'm on. This is
8 Courtney Abrams. Sorry. Yes, I'm here.
9 Apologies for being late. I went to the office.

10 MR. FISHER: She is our fourth person.

11 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you.

12 Could you state your name and spell it for the
13 record, please?

14 MS. ABRAMS: Yes. It's Courtney, C-O-
15 U-R-T-N-E-Y, last name Abrams, A-B-R-A-M-S. I
16 live at the Aston, Unit 402.

17 MS. FLETCHER: Did you say A-V-R-A-N-
18 S?

19 MS. ABRAMS: No, A, as in Apple, B as
20 in Boy, R as in Randy, A as in Apple, M as in
21 Mary, S as in Sam.

22 MS. FLETCHER: Abrams.

23 MS. ABRAMS: Um-hum.

24 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you.

25 MS. ABRAMS: Thank you.

1 MS. FLETCHER: So, Mr. Fisher.

2 MR. FISHER: Yes.

3 MS. FLETCHER: There are four
4 individuals present from your group today so you
5 only need to have one more person appear at this
6 status hearing. Thank you. I just want to note
7 for the record, Mr. Fisher, that in the protest
8 letter you mentioned that you were filing your
9 protest in various capacities. I just wanted to
10 note for the record that you are being granted
11 standing as a group of five individuals.

12 MR. FISHER: Okay. Is there a way to
13 have standing under the other ones or --

14 MS. FLETCHER: The other one was the
15 Aston Condominium Board?

16 MR. FISHER: Yes.

17 MS. FLETCHER: Condominium
18 Association. Condominium Associations do not
19 have standing as protestants which is the reason
20 you are granted standing as a group of five.

21 MR. FISHER: Great. Thank you.

22 MS. FLETCHER: Just for the record,
23 Aston is spelled A-S-T-O-N. Is that correct?

24 MR. FISHER: That's correct.

25 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. Okay. So

1 we have as protestants ANC-2F and a group of five
2 granted conditional standing. We need to set a
3 date for mediation, a status hearing, and a
4 protest hearing. I will give you the dates for
5 the status and focus hearing first.

6 The status hearing is scheduled for
7 July 20, 2022 at 10:30 a.m., the status hearing.
8 The protest hearing is set for August 31, 2022 at
9 1:30. I will give you the next available date
10 for mediation. The next available day for
11 mediation is Wednesday, June 22, anytime between
12 10:00 and 1:30. That would be next Wednesday,
13 June 22, if everyone's available.

14 MR. GORDON: I can be available.

15 MR. FISHER: I can as well.

16 MS. JOSEPH: I can be available
17 starting at noon.

18 MS. FLETCHER: Starting at noon?

19 Okay. All right.

20 MS. ABRAMS: I'm available.

21 MS. FLETCHER: Is that Ms. Abrams?

22 Ms. Abrams, was that you?

23 MS. ABRAMS: Yes, it was me. Sorry.

24 MS. FLETCHER: That's okay. I see
25 your number but I don't see your name. I thought

1 I recalled that being your number. Thank you.

2 MS. ABRAMS: Yes, sorry.

3 MS. FLETCHER: No problem at all.

4 MS. REMIGIO: I'm also available.

5 MS. FLETCHER: I wasn't looking at the
6 screen. Who was that?

7 MS. REMIGIO: It was me.

8 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. I see you, Ms.
9 Remigio. Okay.

10 MR. FISHER: Elizabeth, are you
11 available?

12 MS. OHADI: Yes, I can do it. That's
13 fine.

14 MR. FISHER: Awesome.

15 MS. FLETCHER: So all four of the
16 members from the protestant group are going to
17 appear on the 22nd.

18 Mr. Gordon.

19 MR. GORDON: Yes.

20 MS. FLETCHER: Are you available on
21 the 22nd also?

22 MR. GORDON: Yes, I am.

23 MS. FLETCHER: Ms. Joseph, you
24 mentioned you were available after noon?

25 MS. JOSEPH: Correct. Starting at

1 12:00 p.m.

2 MS. FLETCHER: What about 1:00 on the
3 22nd?

4 MR. GORDON: 1:00 is fine.

5 MS. OHADI: Works for me, Elizabeth
6 Ohadi.

7 MS. FLETCHER: Okay.

8 MR. FISHER: Ms. Fletcher, may our
9 fifth person join as well?

10 MS. FLETCHER: Yes.

11 Mr. Fisher is speaking. That's for
12 the court reporter.

13 Yes, the fifth person may join. Mr.
14 Fisher, do me a favor. I don't know at this
15 moment if I have the email addresses for all of
16 the individuals in your group. You can either
17 forward me all of the email addresses or you may
18 forward them the invitation, the WebEx invitation
19 that I sent to you.

20 MR. FISHER: Right. Is it going to be
21 the same WebEx information on the 22nd at noon --
22 at 1:00? Okay.

23 MS. FLETCHER: Yes.

24 MR. FISHER: Okay. I'll do both.
25 I'll make sure you have all our emails.

1 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. All right.

2 MR. FISHER: Thank you, Ms. Fletcher.

3 MS. FLETCHER: You're welcome. Let's
4 see if there is anything else. Does anybody have
5 any questions at all?

6 MR. GORDON: For the mediation on
7 Wednesday at 1:00 is that in person, on the
8 phone, or here?

9 MS. FLETCHER: WebEx just like today.

10 MR. GORDON: WebEx.

11 MS. FLETCHER: All proceedings are
12 being held via WebEx for now.

13 That's Mr. Gordon speaking.

14 You will receive a WebEx invitation,
15 Mr. Gordon, to appear for mediation the same as
16 you did to appear for the roll call today.

17 MR. GORDON: Thank you very much.

18 MS. FLETCHER: You are very welcome.
19 Anything else? Okay. Well, thank you everyone
20 for coming. The Red Light roll call hearing is
21 concluded. See you next week. Thank you.

22 MR. GORDON: Thank you.

23 MS. FLETCHER: You're welcome.

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

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