

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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ROLL CALL HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF: :
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Capitol Square Bar and :
Grill, LLC :
t/a DC Capitol Square :
Bar & Grill :
1500 East Capitol :
Street NE : Roll Call
Retailer CR - ANC 6A : Hearing
License No. ABRA-118000 :
Case #21-PRO-00034 :
 :
(License Renewal) :

Monday
June 21, 2021

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

PRESENT:

LAVERNE FLETCHER, ABRA Board's Agent

ALSO PRESENT:

MATTHEW MINORA, Applicant Counsel

MO SOLIMAN, Applicant

NICK ALBERTI, ANC 6A

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

2 10:57 a.m.

3 MS. FLETCHER: I am now calling the
4 case of DC Capitol Square Bar & Grill. This is
5 Case Number 21-PRO-00034, Capitol Square Bar &
6 Grill, LLC, 1500 East Capitol Street, Northeast,
7 License Number ABRA-118000.

8 This is a Retailer Class CR license
9 renewal. The protest issues are adverse impact
10 on peace, order, and quiet. My name is LaVerne
11 Fletcher, conducting the roll call hearing as the
12 Board's agent.

13 Who's present on behalf of the
14 Applicant?

15 MR. MINORA: Good morning, Ms.
16 Fletcher. My name is Matthew Minora from the law
17 firm of Mallios O'Brien & Sandground, and we are
18 ABC licensed counsel for the Applicant. And I
19 just want to note this is a new license
20 application, not a renewal.

21 MS. FLETCHER: Oh, this is a new
22 license application?

23 MR. MINORA: Correct.

24 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you.

25 MR. MINORA: You're welcome.

1 MS. FLETCHER: I just made that
2 correction. Mr. Minora, would you spell your
3 name for the record, please?

4 MR. MINORA: Sure. Matthew is M-A-T-
5 T-H-E-W, and Minora is M-I-N-O-R-A.

6 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you very much.

7 And present on behalf of ANC 6A?

8 MR. ALBERTI: Good morning, Ms.
9 Fletcher. This is Nick Alberti. I'm Chair of
10 the Committee and representative of ANC 6A. My
11 name is spelled N-I-C-K, A-L-B-E-R-T-I.

12 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr. Alberti.

13 ANC 6A has standing as a protestant.
14 We need to set a date for mediation, a status
15 hearing, and a protest hearing if that date is
16 available today. Excuse me for a moment. I'm
17 going to get the date for your status hearing.
18 Excuse me for one moment, please.

19 (Pause.)

20 MS. FLETCHER: The status hearing is
21 scheduled for July 15. July 15 at 10:30 a.m. is
22 the status hearing. The protest -- the protest
23 hearing is set for August 18 at 1:30. 1:30 p.m.
24 for the protest hearing.

25 I will give you the next available

1 date for mediation. The next available day is
2 Tuesday, July 6, at 2:00 in the afternoon.
3 That's available.

4 MR. MINORA: That works for us if it
5 works for the ANC as well.

6 MR. ALBERTI: That works for me.

7 MS. FLETCHER: That works for you, Mr.
8 Minora?

9 MR. MINORA: Yes, ma'am.

10 MS. FLETCHER: And, Mr. Alberti, that
11 works for you, too?

12 MR. ALBERTI: Yes, it works for ANC
13 6A.

14 MR. SOLIMAN: What time was that for
15 again?

16 MS. FLETCHER: I'm sorry. What was
17 that?

18 MR. SOLIMAN: What time was that for
19 again?

20 MS. FLETCHER: Oh, 2:00.

21 MR. SOLIMAN: 2:00. Thank you.

22 MS. FLETCHER: You're welcome. One
23 second.

24 (Pause.)

25 MS. FLETCHER: Mediation is set for

1 Tuesday, July 6, at 2:00 in the afternoon.

2 Any questions at all?

3 (Pause.)

4 MS. FLETCHER: Well, thank you for
5 coming, and I'll see you then.

6 MR. MINORA: Thank you.

7 MR. ALBERTI: Thank you for having us.

8 Bye.

9 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Bye, Mr.
10 Alberti.

11 MR. MINORA: Thank you.

12 MS. FLETCHER: You're welcome.

13 The roll call hearing in the matter of
14 DC Capitol Square Bar & Grill is completed. I'm
15 going to call the next case.

16 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
17 went off the record at 11:01 a.m.)

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