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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O'Connor's Liquor, Inc. :

t/a O'Connor's Liquors :

2900 Minnesota Ave, SE : Roll Call Retailer A - ANC 7B : Hearing

License No. ABRA-060231 : Case #21-PRO-00036 :

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(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:

BYOUNG AHN, Applicant
BRUCE LEE, Applicant's brother-in-law
TIFFANY BROWN, ANC 7B

1	P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S
2	11:10 a.m.
3	MS. FLETCHER: I am calling the matter
4	of O'Connor's Liquors. O'Connor's is spelled O-
5	C-O-N-N-O-R-S. O'Connor's Liquor, Inc., 2900
6	Minnesota Avenue Southeast, License Number ABRA-
7	060231.
8	This is a Retailer Class A 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	Is the Applicant present?
14	MR. AHN: Yes.
15	MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you.
16	Would you please state your name and spell it for
17	the record?
18	MR. AHN: First name is B-Y-O-U-N-G,
19	and last name is A-H-N.
20	MS. FLETCHER: Thank you very much.
21	Is there anyone else present with you today?
22	MR. LEE: I'm I'm his brother-in-
23	law and an employee. And my name is Bruce, B-R-
24	U-C-E. Last name is Lee, L-E-E.

MS. FLETCHER:

Thank you, Mr. Lee.

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1	And so you're present in support of your brother-
2	in-law?
3	MR. LEE: Yes.
4	MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Just want to
5	make sure you're not an Applicant. Okay. Well,
6	thank you very much.
7	And present on behalf of ANC 7B?
8	MS. BROWN: Hello. It's Tiffany L.
9	Brown, Chair of ANC 7B. My name is spelled T-I-
10	F-F-A-N-Y, middle initial L, last name Brown, B-
11	R-O-W-N.
12	MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Ms. Brown.
13	Glad you got through.
14	MS. BROWN: So am I.
15	MS. FLETCHER: I was about to send an
16	invitation, but I see you were sent one.
17	MS. BROWN: Yes.
18	MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Well, thank you
19	for coming.
20	ANC 7B does have standing as a
21	protestor. We need to set a date for a
22	mediation, a status hearing, and a protest
23	hearing if that date is available today. Give me
24	one second, please. Just a second.
25	MS. BROWN: I have my camera off so I

1	can look at my calendar.
2	MS. FLETCHER: Okay.
3	(Pause.)
4	MS. FLETCHER: The status hearing is
5	scheduled for July 15 at 10:30 a.m.
6	MR. LEE: is an earlier date
7	available?
8	MS. FLETCHER: That's the next
9	available day on the Board's calendar.
10	MR. LEE: No, I'm talking about time.
11	MS. FLETCHER: The time
12	(Simultaneous speaking.)
13	MS. FLETCHER: 10:30 a.m. So so
14	that's the time of the status hearing. So who is
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16	MS. BROWN: That time is
17	(Simultaneous speaking.)
18	MS. BROWN: for me.
19	MS. FLETCHER: Well, it's it's the
20	only time there is.
21	MS. BROWN: Okay.
22	MS. FLETCHER: So all status hearings
23	are set at the same time. So all of the status
24	hearings for that day except for July 15 at 10:30
25	a.m so it may not be at exactly 10:30.

1	MR. LEE: Okay.
2	MS. FLETCHER: But who's who's not
3	available at 10:30? Mr Mr. Ahn, are you
4	available at 10:30?
5	MR. AHN: That's that's good.
6	(Simultaneous speaking.)
7	MS. FLETCHER: So so, Mr. Lee, it
8	may not be at exactly 10:30, but they're just all
9	set for 10:30. They don't take very long.
10	MR. LEE: Okay. Okay.
11	MS. FLETCHER: So it's
12	(Simultaneous speaking.)
13	MS. FLETCHER: your case is called.
14	MR. LEE: Okay. That's fine.
15	MS. FLETCHER: At the at the status
16	hearing, the Board only wants to know the status
17	of the case.
18	MR. LEE: Okay.
19	MS. FLETCHER: That's all they want to
20	know at that stage. If if there has been a
21	mediation, you would report that there's been a
22	mediation and whether or not the case was settled
23	in mediation or not. That's it.
24	MR. LEE: All right. Thank you.
25	MS. FLETCHER: You're welcome.

1	I will give you the next available day
2	for mediation. The next available day for
3	mediation is Friday, July the 2nd. But if that's
4	too close to the holiday, we can do it on
5	Thursday, July 8, or Friday, July 9.
6	(Simultaneous speaking.)
7	MR. AHN: Thursday, July 8, is good.
8	MS. FLETCHER: The 2nd is good?
9	MS. BROWN: Let me go back to my
10	calendar to look at the 8th.
11	MS. FLETCHER: Okay.
12	Mr. Ahn, do you have a preference for
13	July 8 or 9?
14	MR. AHN: 8 is better.
15	MS. FLETCHER: July 8 is better?
16	Okay.
17	MS. BROWN: That's fine as long as
18	it's in the morning. But I think I'm going to
19	have to hop off now.
20	MS. FLETCHER: Well, what about
21	MS. BROWN: The 8th is fine as long as
22	it's
23	(Simultaneous speaking.)
24	MS. FLETCHER: The 8th is fine? What
25	about 10:00 in the morning of the 8th?

1	MS. BROWN: 10:00 is good.
2	MS. FLETCHER: Is that good for you,
3	Mr. Ahn?
4	MR. AHN: Yes.
5	MS. FLETCHER: The mediation is set
6	for mediation is set for Thursday, July 8, at
7	10:00 a.m.
8	MR. AHN: Thank you.
9	MS. FLETCHER: You're very welcome.
10	Any questions about that?
11	MR. LEE: If Ms. Brown and Mr. Ahn
12	agreed upon the whatever the miscommunication,
13	then everything should be okay; we don't need to
14	show up for the mediation, right?
15	MS. FLETCHER: Yes, Mr. Lee. That is
16	correct. If the matter can be resolved between
17	the parties prior to mediation, you can let me
18	know and the mediation would be canceled.
19	MR. LEE: Okay. All right. Okay.
20	Thank you.
21	And, Ms. Brown, Mr. Ahn would like to
22	have a little is it possible you could give us
23	a phone number or email address so we could
24	contact you?
25	MS. BROWN: Ms. Fletcher, can you give

1	him the email address? I can hardly speak.
2	MS. FLETCHER: I I will.
3	MS. BROWN: Okay. Thank you.
4	MS. FLETCHER: You're very welcome.
5	Mr. Ahn?
6	MR. AHN: Yeah.
7	MS. FLETCHER: I will give you Ms.
8	Brown's email address. I'll send it to you.
9	MR. AHN: Okay. Thank you.
10	MS. FLETCHER: You're very welcome.
11	One second. I'm going to email it to you. Just
12	making a note. One second.
13	(Pause.)
14	MS. FLETCHER: Mr. Lee, I have a
15	question for you.
16	MR. LEE: Sure.
17	MS. FLETCHER: Are are you going to
18	be participating in the mediation, if there is
19	one, for Mr. Ahn?
20	MR. LEE: Yes. I'll be basically,
21	because of his language is sometimes limited.
22	So I'm going to help him out with that part, too.
23	MS. FLETCHER: Okay
24	(Simultaneous speaking.)
25	MR. LEE: what's going on.

1	MS. FLETCHER: Okay. That's fine.
2	And you know, Mr. Ahn, you also have
3	the option of requesting an interpreter from us.
4	But if you're good with Mr. Lee speaking on your
5	behalf, that's fine with us.
6	MR. AHN: Thank you.
7	MS. FLETCHER: So you're okay with
8	that, Mr. Ahn?
9	MR. AHN: Yeah. Yeah.
10	MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you.
11	Okay. I just made a note of that.
12	And so Ms. Brown?
13	(Pause.)
14	MS. FLETCHER: Well, I was only going
15	to let Ms. Brown know that she would be
16	communicating with Mr. Lee as well. But I'm sure
17	she knows that already.
18	Any questions at all?
19	MR. LEE: Oh, that's it. Any
20	question?
21	MR. AHN: No.
22	MR. LEE: Okay.
23	MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Well, thank you
25	
24	for coming.

1	(Simultaneous speaking.)
2	MS. FLETCHER: I'll see you soon.
3	MR. LEE: Okay. Thank you.
4	MS. FLETCHER: If the matter's
5	resolved, I won't see you.
6	MR. LEE: Okay. Thank you.
7	MS. FLETCHER: Okay. All right. Take
8	care. Signing off. Okay. Bye-bye. Thank you,
9	everyone.
10	(Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
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