

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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HD Liquors Inc. :  
t/a King Avenue Liquors :  
2757 Martin Luther King :  
Jr. Ave. SE : Roll Call  
License #ABRA-115969 : Hearing  
Retailer A - ANC 8C :  
Case #21-PRO-00041 :  
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(License Renewal) :  
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Monday  
June 28, 2021

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

PRESENT:  
LAVERNE FLETCHER, ABRA Board's Agent  
ALSO PRESENT:  
SALIM ADOFO, ANC 8C (Protestant)  
HARMEET DHILLON, Applicant

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

2 10:27 a.m.

3 MS. FLETCHER: I'm now calling the  
4 case of King Avenue Liquors. This is Case No.  
5 21-PRO-00041, HD Liquors Inc., 2757 Martin Luther  
6 King, Jr., Avenue, Southeast. License No.  
7 ABRA-115969. This is a Retailer Class A license  
8 renewal.

9 My name is LaVerne Fletcher,  
10 conducting the roll call hearing as the Board's  
11 agent.

12 Is the Applicant present in this  
13 matter? Is the applicant in the matter of King  
14 Avenue Liquors present?

15 MR. DHILLON: Hi. Good morning. This  
16 is Harmeet Dhillon with King Avenue Liquors.

17 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. You sound a  
18 little shaky. Can you say that one more time?

19 MR. DHILLON: Yeah. My name is  
20 Harmeet Dhillon, H-A-R-M-E-E-T. Last name is  
21 Dhillon, D-H-I-L-L-O-N.

22 Can you hear me now?

23 MS. FLETCHER: Yes.

24 MR. DHILLON: Great. Thank you.

25 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you.

1 Is anyone present on behalf of ANC 8C?

2 MR. ADOFO: Greetings. This is Salim  
3 Adofo, Chair of ANC 8C. S-A-L-I-M.

4 MS. FLETCHER: Good morning, Mr.  
5 Adofo.

6 MR. ADOFO: A-D-O-F-O.

7 MS. FLETCHER: Mr. Adofo, the protest  
8 filed by ANC 8C did not state a basis upon which to  
9 file a protest. You did state the regulations, but  
10 you did not state a basis upon which the ANC 8C  
11 protest was filed, which is a requirement in order to  
12 be granted standing as a Protestant.

13 Therefore, the protest filed by ANC 8C is  
14 dismissed, Mr. Adofo, but you may petition the ABC  
15 Board to grant standing to ANC 8C as a Protestant.  
16 ANC 8C will receive a Board Order dismissing the  
17 protest for the reason that I stated.

18 Mr. Dhillon, you'll receive a copy of the  
19 Order. If ANC 8C seeks reinstate of the protest,  
20 you'll have an opportunity to respond to that.

21 Any questions about that?

22 MR. DHILLON: Nothing from my end. Thank  
23 you.

24 MS. FLETCHER: Any questions about that,  
25 Mr. Adofo?

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MR. ADOFO: No, ma'am.

MS. FLETCHER: Thank you very much for  
coming.

The roll call hearing in the matter of  
King Avenue Liquors is concluded.

(Whereupon, at 10:30 a.m., the roll call  
hearing was concluded.)

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Before: DCABRA

Date: 06-28-21

Place: teleconference

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