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2 10:17 a.m.

3 MS. FLETCHER: I am now calling the  
4 matter of Sylvia's Liquors. It's Sylvia's. This  
5 is Case No. 21-PRO-00040, Matthias, Inc., 1818  
6 Benning Road, Northeast. License No.  
7 ABRA-104606. This is a Retailer Class A license  
8 renewal.

9 Is the Applicant present in the matter  
10 of Sylvia's Liquors?

11 MS. NA: Yes, ma'am.

12 MR. JOUNG: Yes, ma'am.

13 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you.

14 Would the Applicant please state his  
15 name and spell it for the record?

16 MR. JOUNG: N-A-M Y-O-U-N-G J-O-U-N-G.

17 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you.

18 And there was someone else present?

19 MS. NA: Yes, this is his wife, and  
20 listed as secretary. My first name is H-Y-E.  
21 Last name is N-A.

22 MS. FLETCHER: N-A?

23 MS. NA: N, as Nancy; A, as in apple,  
24 yes, ma'am.

25 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you very

1 much.

2 And is anyone present on behalf of  
3 ANC 5D?

4 (No response.)

5 Is anyone present on behalf of ANC 5D?

6 (No response.)

7 (Pause.)

8 Is anyone present on behalf of ANC 5D  
9 in the matter of Sylvia's Liquors?

10 (No response.)

11 ANC 5D is dismissed as a Protestant  
12 because they are not present today.

13 Mr. Joung and Ms. Na, what that means  
14 is that the ABC Board will issue an Order  
15 dismissing the protest because the Protestant is  
16 not present. The Protestant will have 10 days to  
17 seek standing as a Protestant. If the Protestant  
18 does seek standing as a Protestant, you will be  
19 informed and have an opportunity to respond.

20 MS. NA: Yes, ma'am.

21 MR. JOUNG: Yes, ma'am.

22 MS. FLETCHER: Any questions about  
23 that?

24 MS. NA: No, ma'am.

25 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Well, thank you

1 for coming.

2 MS. NA: Thank you so much.

3 MS. FLETCHER: You're welcome.

4 MR. JOUNG: All right. Thank you.

5 MS. FLETCHER: You're welcome.

6 Goodbye, Mr. Joung.

7 MR. JOUNG: Bye.

8 MS. FLETCHER: The matter of Sylvia's  
9 Liquors is concluded.

10 MR. DIXON: Hello.

11 MS. FLETCHER: Hello.

12 MR. DIXON: Hi. Ms. Fletcher?

13 MS. FLETCHER: Yes. Who's speaking?

14 MR. DIXON: This is Mr. Dixon. I'm  
15 the counsel for the Protestant 5D ANC.

16 MS. FLETCHER: Okay.

17 MR. DIXON: I was --

18 MS. FLETCHER: Just one second, Mr.  
19 Dixon.

20 MR. DIXON: Uh-hum.

21 MS. FLETCHER: If your case is not  
22 being called, could you mute your microphone,  
23 please. I hear a little background noise  
24 somewhere, but I can't figure out where it's  
25 coming from.

1 Mr. Dixon?

2 MR. DIXON: Yes, ma'am?

3 MS. FLETCHER: Hold on one second,  
4 please.

5 (Pause.)

6 I am reopening the case of Sylvia's  
7 Liquors.

8 Mr. Dixon, just before you signed on,  
9 just so that you know, the protest had been  
10 dismissed because no one was present. But now,  
11 you're present. So, the case is being reopened.

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

14 MR. DIXON: Yes. My name is Ronald  
15 Dixon, R-O-N-A-L-D D-I-X-O-N, and I'm counsel for  
16 ANC 5D, with reference to Sylvia's Liquors and  
17 their renewal for their liquor license in Case --

18 MS. FLETCHER: Okay.

19 MR. DIXON: Just give me one moment,  
20 if you would, Ms. Fletcher.

21 In Case --

22 MS. FLETCHER: Well, I've got the --  
23 I've got the rest of the information.

24 MR. DIXON: Okay. Yeah. What  
25 happened was I was online, but you were not able

1 to hear me.

2 MS. FLETCHER: Okay.

3 MR. DIXON: Yeah.

4 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. I'm glad it  
5 worked out.

6 MR. DIXON: Yeah, yeah. I was online,  
7 but I was not able to -- you were not able to  
8 hear me. And I kept saying, "I'm here. I'm  
9 here." And I heard the first two hearings.

10 MS. FLETCHER: Well, thank you for  
11 coming.

12 And so, the dismissal is retracted,  
13 and ANC 5D is granted standing as a Protestant.

14 MR. DIXON: Okay. Okay.

15 MS. FLETCHER: I will have to inform  
16 the Applicant of that.

17 And just a second.

18 So, Mr. Dixon, I will inform the  
19 Applicant that you appeared after I had concluded  
20 the case, and that ANC 5D has been granted  
21 standing. And at that time, I will provide some  
22 dates available for mediation.

23 MR. DIXON: Okay.

24 MS. FLETCHER: So that we could  
25 schedule mediation, and I'll give you the status

1 and protest hearing dates at that time.

2 MR. DIXON: So, you'll call me back or  
3 what --

4 MS. FLETCHER: Well, you're going to  
5 get, you're going to get an email. Just so that  
6 you know, the email address that we have is not  
7 -- well, I actually see yours here. Okay. So, I  
8 see your email address on your designation of  
9 attorney form.

10 MR. DIXON: Right. And that's  
11 rdixon@bynumandjenkinslaw.com.

12 MS. FLETCHER: .com, yes.

13 So, you're going to get an email from  
14 me at this email address.

15 MR. DIXON: Okay. And that email will  
16 suggest dates for the mediation?

17 MS. FLETCHER: It will, yes. It will  
18 propose some dates for you and the Applicant to  
19 consider for mediation.

20 MR. DIXON: Okay. All right. Okay.  
21 Yeah, I'm sorry about that.

22 MS. FLETCHER: No problem. You showed  
23 up just in time.

24 MR. DIXON: Yeah. Well --

25 (Laughter.)

1 Thank you.

2 So, when does the email with the  
3 dates --

4 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Well, thank you,  
5 Mr. Dixon.

6 MR. DIXON: Okay. And so, I'm excused  
7 now from the hearing?

8 MS. FLETCHER: You sure are.

9 MR. DIXON: Okay. I'll look for the  
10 email. Thank you so much.

11 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. You're very  
12 welcome.

13 MR. DIXON: Bye-bye.

14 MS. FLETCHER: The matter of Sylvia's  
15 -- bye-bye -- the matter of Sylvia's Liquors is  
16 concluded.

17 MS. NA: Ms. Fletcher?

18 MS. FLETCHER: Yes?

19 MS. NA: Yeah, I didn't leave and I --

20 MS. FLETCHER: Who's speaking?

21 MR. DIXON: Oh, I'm sorry. This is  
22 Hye Na, and I'm speaking on behalf of Sylvia's  
23 Liquors.

24 MS. FLETCHER: Uh-hum.

25 MS. NA: And I should leave; I didn't.



1 I forget to leave, and I just missed --

2 MS. FLETCHER: Oh, just so you know,  
3 it's a public hearing. You can stay as long as  
4 you like. Go ahead.

5 MS. NA: Oh, okay.

6 And I missed something just now, I  
7 guess.

8 MS. FLETCHER: Yes. So, I'm glad  
9 you're still here.

10 What happened is this: the  
11 Protestant's attorney showed up right after I  
12 concluded the roll call hearing.

13 MS. NA: Yes.

14 MS. FLETCHER: The Applicant's (sic)  
15 attorney, Ronald Dixon, showed up right after  
16 that. And so, I reopened the case and granted  
17 standing to ANC 5D because their attorney showed  
18 up.

19 MS. NA: Okay.

20 MS. FLETCHER: And what I told him is  
21 -- and what I'll tell you, too, is -- what I'm  
22 going to do, I was going to contact you to let  
23 you know that he did show up and that the  
24 dismissal was retracted.

25 And I am going to send an email to you

1 and to the Protestant to propose some dates for  
2 mediation, and I'll provide you with the status  
3 and protest hearing dates at that time. But  
4 you're going to get an email this morning --

5 MS. NA: Okay.

6 MS. FLETCHER: -- from me with that  
7 information.

8 MS. NA: All right.

9 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Well, thank you.  
10 Glad you stayed on the line.

11 MS. NA: Thank you.

12 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. I'm concluding  
13 Sylvia's Liquors again.

14 (Whereupon, at 10:25 a.m., the roll  
15 call hearing was concluded.)  
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