

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS BOARD
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ROLL CALL HEARING

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IN THE MATTER OF: :
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E and K, Inc., :
t/a Champion Kitchen :
7730 Georgia Ave NW :
License #103055 : Roll Call
Retailer CR - ANC 4A : Hearing
Case #23-PRO-00052 :
 :
(Substantial Change: :
increase occupancy from 44 :
to 89) :
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Monday
July 3, 2023

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

PRESENT:

LAVERNE FLETCHER, ABC Board's Agent

ALSO PRESENT:

JOAN HOYTE, ANC 4A
ANDREW KLINE, Applicant's Counsel
MICAH SALB, Protestant, Shepherd Park Citizens Association

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

2 10:05 a.m.

3 MS. FLETCHER: I'm going to move on to
4 the next case on the calendar which is Champion
5 Kitchen, Case Number 23-PRO-00052, E and K, Inc.
6 trading as Champion Kitchen, 7730 Georgia Avenue,
7 Northwest, License Number ABRA 103055.

8 This is a Retailer Class CR for a
9 substantial change for an increase in occupancy
10 from 44 to 89.

11 My name is LaVerne Fletcher conducting
12 the Roll Call Hearing as the Board's Agent.

13 Is anyone present on behalf of
14 Champion Kitchen?

15 MR. KLINE: Yes, good morning.

16 Andrew Kline from the Veritas Law
17 Firm.

18 MS. FLETCHER: Mr. Kline, could you
19 spell you name and Veritas?

20 MR. KLINE: Sure.

21 Andrew, A-N-D-R-E-W, Kline, K-L-I-N-E,
22 the Veritas Law Firm, Veritas, V as in Victor, E-
23 R-I-T-A-S.

24 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you.

25 Is anyone present on behalf of ANC 4A?

1 MS. HOYTE: Yes, good morning.

2 My name is Joan Hoyte. I'm
3 representing ANC 4A in single member district
4 4A02.

5 My name is J-O-A-N, last name H-O-Y-T-
6 E.

7 Thank you.

8 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you very much,
9 Ms. Hoyte.

10 ANC 4A does have standing as a
11 Protestant.

12 We need to set a date for mediation,
13 a status hearing, and a Protest Hearing.

14 I'll give you dates for the Status and
15 Protest Hearing first.

16 MR. SALB: Excuse me, Ms. Fletcher?

17 MS. FLETCHER: Yes?

18 MR. SALB: My name is Micah Salb. I'm
19 the president of the Shepherd Park Citizens
20 Association.

21 We also filed objections.

22 MS. FLETCHER: You sure did, thank
23 you. I've got that right here. You did, thank
24 you.

25 So, the Shepherd Park Citizens

1 Association also filed a protest.

2 Mr. Salb, could you spell your name
3 for the record, please?

4 MR. SALB: Of course, first name is
5 Micah, M-I-C-A-H, last name is Salb, S as in Sam,
6 A-L-B as in boy.

7 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you.

8 The Shepherd Park Citizens Association
9 does have standing as a Protestant.

10 Now, I'll give the dates for the
11 hearings.

12 The Status Hearing is scheduled for
13 August the 9th. That's August the 9th at 10:30
14 a.m. for the Status Hearing.

15 The Protest Hearing is set for
16 September 13, that's 2023, at 1:30 p.m.

17 I will give you the next available
18 date for the --

19 MR. SALB: Sorry, what was the
20 September 13th hearing?

21 MS. FLETCHER: The September 13
22 hearing is the Protest Hearing. September 13 at
23 1:30, that's for the Protest Hearing.

24 MS. HOYTE: What day is the 13th,
25 please?

1 MS. FLETCHER: A Wednesday.

2 MS. HOYTE: Okay, thank you.

3 MR. SALB: I have a conflict.

4 MS. FLETCHER: Ms. Hoyte, I'm just --
5 for the court reporter, I'm sorry, I forgot to
6 ask to state your name before you speak so that
7 the court reporter knows who's speaking.

8 That was Ms. Hoyte asking about the
9 day of the hearing.

10 You were going to say something, Mr.
11 Salb?

12 MR. SALB: Yes, I believe that I have
13 conflict that week.

14 MS. FLETCHER: On which day?

15 MR. SALB: Sorry, the week of the 11th
16 of September.

17 MS. FLETCHER: What you can do is
18 petition the Board to reschedule that day.

19 The day that I'm giving you this
20 morning is the date that's available on their
21 calendar as of right now.

22 But you may petition the Board to
23 reschedule that date.

24 If you do that, you need to copy Mr.
25 Kline on your request. And if it's a joint

1 request, then you can submit a joint request.

2 But Mr. Salb, do you have Mr. Kline's
3 contact information?

4 MR. SALB: I don't know that I do.

5 Mr. Kline, have you entered an
6 appearance or filed any papers?

7 MR. KLINE: We filed the request.

8 MR. SALB: Okay, I --

9 MR. KLINE: But I'm happy to get --
10 I'm happy to send you an email with my contact
11 information.

12 MR. SALB: Either way is fine, you're
13 not that hard to locate.

14 MS. FLETCHER: The next available date
15 for mediation is Wednesday, July 12th any time
16 between 10:30 and 1:30.

17 MR. SALB: I'm available at any time.
18 This is Micah Salb.

19 MS. FLETCHER: Well, that's a
20 Wednesday, Mr. Kline, I don't know if you have
21 any other cases that day.

22 MR. KLINE: Yes, that's what I'm
23 looking at.

24 I have a number of matters and a
25 couple of them, at this point, are not resolved.

1 So, I would request a different date.

2 MS. FLETCHER: How about, give me one
3 second, how about Tuesday, July 18 any time
4 between 10:30 and 1:30?

5 MR. KLINE: Yes, neither one works for
6 me.

7 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, what about
8 Monday, July 17 at 11:30 or 1:30?

9 MR. KLINE: The 17th at 1:30 works for
10 me.

11 MS. FLETCHER: Does that work for you,
12 Mr. Salb?

13 MR. SALB: Yes, it does, Ms. Fletcher.

14 MS. FLETCHER: Let's see here,
15 Champion Kitchen is scheduled for mediation on
16 Monday, July 17th at 1:30. And I'll send you the
17 WebEx invitation.

18 Mr. Salb, you can, you know, petition
19 the Board through Martha Jenkins to request a
20 change in the Protest Hearing date.

21 Do you have Martha Jenkins' email
22 address, Mr. Salb?

23 MR. SALB: I do, yes.

24 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, thank you.

25 Okay, in that case, it appears that

1 the Roll Call Hearing is over unless anybody has
2 any questions.

3 MS. HOYTE: Can I ask, I do have Mr.
4 Kline's contact information.

5 Mr. Salb, will you please share,
6 perhaps by email, if you don't care to do it
7 here, your -- phone number where I can reach you?

8 MR. SALB: Oh, of course.

9 MS. HOYTE: Okay, thank you.

10 MR. SALB: I'll share that.

11 MS. HOYTE: And this is Joan Hoyte, I
12 forgot to mention that. I figured since I'm the
13 only other female on this call, it would reflect
14 that.

15 Thank you.

16 MS. FLETCHER: Well, I can see it, but
17 the court reporter can't.

18 MS. HOYTE: Yes, thank you.

19 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, well, thank you
20 for coming.

21 The Roll Call Hearing in this matter
22 is concluded.

23 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
24 went off the record at 10:12 a.m.)

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