

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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 GF, Inc. :
 t/a Il Canale :
 1063-1065 31st Street NW: Roll Call
 Retailer CR - ANC 2E :
 License No. 083707 :
 Case #22-PRO-00054 :
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 (License Renewal) :
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Tuesday
 July 5, 2022

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

PRESENT:

LAVERNE FLETCHER, ABRA Board's Agent

ALSO PRESENT:

JOHN UHAR, Protestant

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

2 10:02 a.m.

3 MS. FLETCHER: So good morning,
4 everyone. I would like to thank you for joining
5 ABRA's roll call hearings being conducted via the
6 Webex platform provided by the D.C. Office of
7 Open Government.

8 My name is Laverne Fletcher. And I
9 will be conducting the roll call hearings as the
10 Board's agent. There are four cases on the
11 calendar today.

12 The first case on the calendar today
13 is Il Canale. This is Case No. 22-PRO-00054, GF,
14 Inc., 1063 and 1065 31st Street, N.W., License
15 No. ABRA-083707. This is a Retailer Class CR.
16 It is a license renewal.

17 And my name is Laverne Fletcher
18 conducting the roll call hearing as the Board's
19 agent. Is anyone present on behalf of the
20 establishment? Is anyone present on behalf of
21 the establishment? Mr. Uhar?

22 MR. UHAR: Yes.

23 MS. FLETCHER: You're the Protestant
24 in this matter. Could you state your name and
25 spell it for the record, please?

1 MR. UHAR: Yes, my name is John Uhar,
2 J-O-H-N, U-H-A-R.

3 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr. Uhar.
4 You do have standing as a protestant. Your
5 property does abut that of the establishment.

6 We allow about ten minutes for parties
7 to show up in the event they're having trouble
8 with technology. So, Mr. Uhar, if you would just
9 stay on the line, I am going to recall your case
10 within ten minutes to give the Applicant an
11 opportunity to appear.

12 MR. UHAR: Okay. Thank you.

13 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you very much.

14 MR. UHAR: Yes.

15 MS. FLETCHER: I am going to conclude
16 the case of Il Canale for the moment. I am going
17 to recall the case in a moment.

18 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
19 went off the record at 10:04 a.m. and resumed at
20 10:08 a.m.)

21 MS. FLETCHER: I'm going to recall the
22 previous case, which was Il Canale, Case No. 22-
23 PRO-00054. Is anyone present on behalf of the
24 establishment? Okay. Mr. Uhar, I see you're
25 still there. I'm going to --

1 MR. UHAR: Yes.

2 MS. FLETCHER: -- call the case again
3 in a few more minutes. The time is about 10:08.

4 MR. UHAR: Sure.

5 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. So I'm going to
6 recall this case in a moment.

7 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
8 went off the record at 10:09 a.m. and resumed at
9 10:13 a.m.)

10 MS. FLETCHER: I'm going to go back to
11 the first case on the calendar, which is Il
12 Canale, Case No. 22-PRO-00054. Is anyone present
13 on behalf of Il Canale?

14 The application in this matter is
15 dismissed because no one is present on behalf of
16 the establishment? Mr. Uhar?

17 MR. UHAR: Yes.

18 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you for waiting.
19 So the application --

20 MR. UHAR: I'm sorry. What does this
21 mean exactly?

22 MS. FLETCHER: That's what I'm going
23 to explain right now, Mr. Uhar.

24 MR. UHAR: Okay.

25 MS. FLETCHER: The application is

1 dismissed because no one is present on behalf of
2 the establishment. That means that the Board
3 will issue an order dismissing the application
4 because no one is present. You will receive a
5 copy of the Board order.

6 If the establishment seeks
7 reinstatement of the application, you will
8 receive a copy of their request for
9 reinstatement. They will need to explain to the
10 Board why they were not present today. You will
11 have an opportunity to respond to that. And the
12 Board will decide whether or not to accept their
13 reason for not being present today or not.

14 If the Board accepts their reason for
15 not being present today, the case will get back
16 on track. I will contact you to schedule
17 mediation. You will be informed of the status
18 and protest hearing dates. But at this point,
19 there are no dates to be scheduled because the
20 application has been dismissed.

21 MR. UHAR: Okay. One last thing,
22 though, he's in violation, well, of his original
23 settlement agreement. But I guess I do that
24 under a different process for now.

25 MS. FLETCHER: Well, if the

1 application is reinstated and we have a
2 mediation, we can talk about it then. I know
3 your protest is based on peace, order, and quiet,
4 adverse impact on residential parking and
5 vehicular safety, and real property values. So
6 there's --

7 MR. UHAR: Also, I also have the good
8 character clause.

9 MS. FLETCHER: Well, and we'll -- and
10 so I've added that. And we'll see what happens
11 if the case is reinstated.

12 MR. UHAR: Thank you.

13 MS. FLETCHER: And we'll cover all
14 those issues.

15 MR. UHAR: Thank you so much for your
16 help.

17 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr. Uhar.
18 I will keep you posted.

19 MR. UHAR: Thank you so much.

20 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. Have a good
21 day.

22 MR. UHAR: You, too. Bye.

23 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you.

24 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
25 went off the record at 10:15 a.m.)

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