

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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 Sunrise Grocery, Inc. :
 t/a Food 7 Store :
 1830 Benning Road NE : Roll Call
 Retailer Class B - ANC 5D: Hearing
 License No. ABRA-108479 :
 Case #21-PRO-00053 :
 :
 (License Renewal) :

Monday
 July 12, 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:

KEVIN LEE, ESQ., Applicant's Attorney
RONALD DIXON, ESQ., ANC 5D's Attorney
MADISON GIBBS, ESQ., ANC 5D's Attorney

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

2 10:35 a.m.

3 MS. FLETCHER: I am now calling the
4 case of Food 7 Store. This is Case Number 21-
5 PRO-00053, Sunrise Grocery, Inc., trading as Food
6 7 Store, 1830 Benning Road Northeast, License
7 Number ABRA-108479. This is a Retailer Class B
8 License renewal. The protest issues are adverse
9 impact on peace, order, and quiet.

10 Who is present on behalf of Food 7
11 Store?

12 MR. LEE: Good morning, Ms. Fletcher.
13 This is Kevin Lee, K-E-V-I-N, L-E-E. I represent
14 Sunrise Grocery, Inc., trade name Food 7 Store.

15 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr. Lee. Is
16 the Applicant present as well?

17 MR. LEE: He is not.

18 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you.

19 And present on behalf of ANC 5D?

20 MR. DIXON: Good morning, Ms.
21 Fletcher. Can you hear me? This is Mr. Dixon.

22 MS. FLETCHER: Hi, Mr. Dixon. I hear
23 you.

24 MR. DIXON: Oh, so wonderful. I'm
25 representing Food 7, and my associate, Ms.

1 Madison Gibbs, is also on the line, I believe.

2 But --

3 MS. GIBBS: Good morning.

4 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you.

5 (Simultaneous speaking.)

6 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. Did you say
7 Ms. Gibbs?

8 MR. DIXON: Yes. Madison Gibbs is my
9 co-counsel on this matter.

10 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you.

11 Ms. Gibbs, can you state your name and
12 spell it for the record, please?

13 MS. GIBBS: Yes, ma'am. Madison
14 Gibbs, M as in Mary, A as in apple, D as in dog,
15 I as in ice, S as in Sam, O as in octave, N as in
16 Nancy. Last name Gibbs, G as in girl, I as in
17 ice, B as in boy, B as in boy, S as in Sam.

18 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Ms. Gibbs.
19 You're representing ANC 5D. Is anyone from ANC
20 5D present today?

21 MR. DIXON: This is Mr. Dixon. I
22 don't -- no, I do not believe that they are,
23 Judge.

24 MS. FLETCHER: That's fine. Thank
25 you. You're here, so that's -- that's what

1 matters.

2 ANC 5D is granted standing as a
3 protestant. We need to set a date for mediation,
4 a status hearing, and a protest hearing. I'm
5 going to put you on hold for one second.

6 MR. DIXON: Before you --

7 MS. FLETCHER: I can hear you. Go
8 ahead, Mr. Dixon.

9 (Simultaneous speaking.)

10 MR. DIXON: -- Ms. Fletcher, I'd like
11 to know if Mr. Lee could give me his contact
12 information, please, ma'am.

13 MS. FLETCHER: Yeah. Give -- give me
14 one minute. I'll get it from him.

15 MR. DIXON: Okay. Thank you.

16 MS. FLETCHER: You're welcome.

17 (Pause.)

18 MS. FLETCHER: Mr. Dixon, I'll get
19 that information for you in a couple minutes.

20 MR. DIXON: I'll wait, Judge. Thank
21 you so much.

22 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you.

23 (Pause.)

24 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Mr. Dixon, what
25 information did you want to give me?

1 MR. DIXON: I was merely asking Mr.
2 Lee through you, Ms. Fletcher, for his contact
3 information if he can hear me.

4 MS. FLETCHER: Okay.

5 Mr. Lee, can you give Mr. Dixon your
6 contact information? I can or you can.

7 MR. LEE: Mr. Dixon? Mr. Dixon, this
8 is Kevin Lee. How are you? Can you give me your
9 email address so I can -- I can shoot you an
10 email?

11 MR. DIXON: Okay. That's fine. It's
12 a long handle. Are you ready?

13 MR. LEE: Yes.

14 MR. DIXON: It's R --

15 MS. FLETCHER: Let me -- let me --
16 okay. Go ahead.

17 MR. DIXON: Rdixon, D-I-X-O-N,
18 @bynum -- that's B-Y-N-U-M.

19 MR. LEE: B-Y --

20 MR. DIXON: N-U-M.

21 MR. LEE: N-U-M? Okay. Hold on.

22 MS. GIBBS: N as in Nancy, U as in
23 umbrella, M as in Mary. Bynum.

24 MR. LEE: Hold -- hold on. B-Y-N-U-M?

25 MR. DIXON: Yes.

1 MS. GIBBS: I can -- I can put it in
2 the chat if that helps.

3 MS. FLETCHER: Yeah. I was just going
4 to -- yeah, I was just going to suggest that, or
5 we can do it offline.

6 MR. LEE: Yeah. Just chat it to me.

7 MS. FLETCHER: So what I'm -- what I'm
8 going to do is go ahead and give you the date for
9 the status hearing, which I have. The date for
10 the status hearing is August 18 at 10:30 a.m.
11 That's August 18 at 10:30 a.m. for the status
12 hearing.

13 MR. DIXON: What -- what time, Ms.
14 Fletcher?

15 MS. FLETCHER: The status hearing is
16 set for August 18 at 10:30 a.m.

17 MR. DIXON: We're -- we're good,
18 Judge, I believe.

19 MS. GIBBS: Yeah. That works.

20 MS. FLETCHER: I will give you the
21 next available date for mediation. The next
22 available date for mediation is Wednesday, July
23 the 28th, anytime between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

24 MR. LEE: July 28th, Wednesday, does
25 not work to me because I have two protest

1 hearings in the morning I have to.

2 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Well --

3 MS. FLETCHER: That would be too --
4 too much.

5 MS. FLETCHER: What about -- yes, it
6 is. What about Thursday, July 29th?

7 MR. LEE: What time?

8 MS. FLETCHER: Anytime between 9:00
9 and 2:00.

10 MR. LEE: How about Mr. Dixon?

11 MR. DIXON: I'm good.

12 Ms. Gibbs, are you good?

13 MS. GIBBS: That works.

14 MR. LEE: What time did you say?

15 MS. FLETCHER: What's a good time for
16 you, Mr. Lee?

17 MR. LEE: That's 11:00, 12:00, or
18 1:00.

19 MS. FLETCHER: How about 11:00, then?

20 MS. GIBBS: 11:00 works.

21 MR. LEE: 11:00 works, July 29th,
22 Thursday?

23 MS. FLETCHER: Yes, July 29, Thursday,
24 at 11:00.

25 MR. LEE: Sounds good.

1 MS. FLETCHER: For Food 7 Store. Just
2 a second.

3 Okay. Any questions?

4 Okay. Thank you for coming, and I
5 will see you on July 29 at 11:00.

6 MS. GIBBS: Thank you.

7 MS. FLETCHER: I'll send you a Webex
8 invitation to attend that mediation as well.

9 MR. LEE: Thank you.

10 MR. DIXON: Ms. Fletcher, there's no
11 date for the protest hearing.

12 MS. FLETCHER: Mr. Dixon, is that you?

13 MR. DIXON: I'm sorry. Yes, Ronald
14 Dixon.

15 MS. FLETCHER: What was your question?

16 MR. DIXON: There's no date for the
17 protest hearing yet.

18 MS. FLETCHER: I don't have that date
19 today. But, you know, we'll -- we'll get it to
20 you.

21 MR. DIXON: Okay. So Ronald Dixon
22 again. 10:00 a.m. on August 18 for the status
23 hearing, and I have the date for the mediation.
24 We're good to go. Thank you so much.

25 MS. FLETCHER: For the status hearing,

1 it's August 18 at 10:30.

2 MR. DIXON: Oh, 10:30. Okay.

3 MS. FLETCHER: Uh-huh. But you'll get
4 -- you'll receive Webex invitations for that as
5 -- for that as well.

6 MR. DIXON: Okay. Thank you. We're
7 --

8 MS. FLETCHER: If you have any other
9 questions, you have my email address.

10 MR. DIXON: Yes.

11 MR. LEE: Mr. Dixon and Ms. Gibson?
12 I'll -- I'll send you just a brief email for your
13 reference.

14 MS. GIBBS: Thank you.

15 MR. LEE: All right.

16 (Simultaneous speaking.)

17 MR. DIXON: Ronald Dixon. Thank you,
18 Mr. Lee.

19 MS. FLETCHER: The roll call hearing
20 in the matter of Food 7 Store is concluded.

21 MR. LEE: Thank you.

22 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
23 went off the record at 10:45 a.m.)
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