DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF: :

The Springs, LLC

t/a The Springs :
1315 I Street NW : Protest
Retailer CT - ANC 6A : Hearing (Status)

Case #22-PRO-00037 (Application for a

New License)

Wednesday July 13, 2022

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board met via WebEx videoconference, Chairperson Donovan W. Anderson presiding.

PRESENT:

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson BOBBY CATO, JR., Member RAFI ALIYA CROCKETT, Member EDWARD S. GRANDIS, Member JENI HANSEN, Member JAMES SHORT, JR., Member

ALSO PRESENT:

SARAH FASHBAUGH, DC ABRA Staff SIDON YOHANNES, Applicant Counsel BRIAN ROMANOWSKI, ANC 6A

1 P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S 2 (11:00 a.m.) CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. 3 The next case on our calendar is case number 4 5 22-PRO-0037, the Springs, License No. 120472. Ms. Fashbaugh, can you please elevate the parties 6 7 in this case, please? I see that Ms. Yohannes is 8 already here. 9 MS. FASHBAUGH: Please stand by. Brian 10 Romanowski, your rights have been elevated. That 11 is all Mr. Chair. 12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I can see that 13 Mr. -- all right. Good morning, everyone. 14 me have everyone please spell and state their 15 name for the record. And let's start with the 16 representative of the licensee. 17 MS. YOHANNES: Sidon Yohannes, here on 18 behalf of the applicant. That is S-I-D-O-N, 19 excuse me, Y-O-H-A-N-N-E-S. 20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Romanowski, this 21 is Mr. Romanowski. Can you please spell and 22 state your name for the record? And you 23 relationship to this case. 24 MR. ROMANOWSKI: Hi, good morning.

This is Brian Romanowski, ANC for 2F01.

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My last name is R-O-M-A-N-O-W-S-K-I. 1 B-R-I-A-N. 2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning, 3 sir. Good morning. All right. Are there any preliminary matters in this case that need to be 4 5 brought to the attention of the Board? MS. YOHANNES: None for the applicant. 6 7 MR. ROMANOWSKI: None for the ANC. 8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. 9 this matter is scheduled for a protest hearing on 10 August 10th, at 1:30 p.m. I see it appears that 11 you are double booked that day, Ms. Yohannes. 12 All right. So August 10 th, 2022 at 13 1:30, yes. Mr. Romanowski, do you have any, do I 14 need to read the information for a protest 15 hearing? Or are familiar with that, sir? 16 MR. ROMANOWSKI: I'm familiar, thank 17 you. 18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Just want to 19 remind both sides that seven days prior to the 20 hearing, you are required to disclosed your PIP. 21 If the PIP is not disclosed, the Board might 22 have, the Board has the authority to prevent you 23 from relying on the documents that have not been 24 disclosed seven days prior to the hearing. 25 Good luck with your negotiations.

And

1	if not, we will see you on August 10th, at
2	1:30 p.m. for this protest hearing. Thank you,
3	very much, and have a great day.
4	MS. YOHANNES: Thank you.
5	MR. ROMANOWSKI: Thank you.
6	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.
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