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2 10:01 a.m.

3 MS. FLETCHER: Good morning. My name
4 is LaVerne Fletcher. I'm conducting the roll
5 call hearing as the Board's agent. I'd like to
6 thank you for attending the roll call hearing via
7 the WebEx platform provided by the D.C. Office of
8 Open Government.

9 I am calling the case of Bowen
10 Discount, case number 21-PRO-00054, Bowen
11 Enterprises, Inc., 4510 Bowen Road, Southeast,
12 license number ABRA 073781. This is a retailer
13 class A license renewal. The protest issues are
14 adverse impact on peace, order, and quiet.

15 Who is present on behalf of ANC 7E?

16 MS. T. FLETCHER: Hi, this is Tiera
17 Fletcher, Commissioner of 7E02.

18 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Ms.
19 Fletcher. Would you please spell your name for
20 the record?

21 MS. T. FLETCHER: Sure, Tiera, that's
22 T-I-E-R-A, and then Fletcher, F-L-E-T-C-H-E-R.

23 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you very much,
24 Ms. Fletcher. I see that Mr. Hundal has joined
25 us. Good morning, Mr. Hundal.

1 MS. T. FLETCHER: I think it's Ms.
2 Hundal.

3 MS. FLETCHER: Is that Ms. Hundal?
4 Ms. Hundal, can you hear me? Ms. Hundal, you'll
5 need to unmute your microphone.

6 MS. HUNDAL: Hello?

7 MS. FLETCHER: Good morning.

8 MS. HUNDAL: Good morning. Good
9 morning.

10 MS. FLETCHER: Good morning, Ms.
11 Hundal. This is LaVerne Fletcher speaking.

12 MS. HUNDAL: Yes, ma'am.

13 MS. FLETCHER: Ms. Fletcher is present
14 from ANC 7E also. Would you please state your
15 name and spell it for the record?

16 MS. HUNDAL: R-A-J-I-N-D-E-R H-U-N-D-
17 A-L, Rajinder Hundal.

18 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you very much.
19 ANC 7E has standing as a protestant. We need to
20 set a date for a mediation, the status hearing.
21 I don't have your protest hearing date available
22 today.

23 MS. T. FLETCHER: So, I would just
24 like to note that we are attempting to do a
25 settlement agreement. I know that until that's

1 done, we still have to follow the process, but I
2 just wanted to note --

3 MS. FLETCHER: Yes.

4 MS. T. FLETCHER: -- that I'm working
5 on the agreement and Ms. Hundal is also
6 interested. Well, at least, you know, my
7 understanding is that she's interested in a
8 settlement as well.

9 MS. FLETCHER: Ms. Hundal, you agree
10 with that?

11 MS. HUNDAL: Yes, I agree.

12 MS. FLETCHER: So, Ms. Fletcher, you
13 are correct. I'll go ahead and we'll set up the
14 dates and then they'll be canceled if the
15 settlement agreement is submitted.

16 I'm going to give you the date for the
17 status hearing first. The date for the status
18 hearing is August 18. That's August 18 at 10:30
19 a.m., August 18 at 10:30 a.m. for the status
20 hearing.

21 MS. T. FLETCHER: That works for me.
22 I don't know if it's flexible or not, but it
23 works for me if it also works for Ms. Hundal.

24 MS. HUNDAL: Yes, it works for me.

25 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, well, I will give

1 you the next available date for mediation. What
2 about the week of -- we could do it as early as
3 this Friday, but I'm thinking you would want to
4 push it out further to give you more time to
5 finalize the settlement agreement?

6 MS. T. FLETCHER: That would be
7 helpful if it's also helpful for Ms. Hundal, yes.

8 MS. FLETCHER: What about August,
9 Friday, August 13?

10 MS. HUNDAL: August 13?

11 MS. FLETCHER: Yes, Friday, August 13.

12 MS. HUNDAL: That day, I am out of
13 town. Is it possible we can have another date?

14 MS. FLETCHER: We can do Thursday,
15 August 12.

16 MS. HUNDAL: That weekend actually I
17 have a wedding starting from Wednesday to
18 Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

19 MS. FLETCHER: Can you say that again?

20 MS. HUNDAL: It's a wedding, you know.

21 MS. T. FLETCHER: Wedding.

22 MS. HUNDAL: Yeah, it's a wedding
23 Thursday, Friday, Saturday that week, you know.
24 That's why --

25 MS. FLETCHER: Okay.

1 MS. HUNDAL: -- another date, another,
2 you know.

3 MS. FLETCHER: Yes, we can -- what
4 about Friday, August 6?

5 MS. HUNDAL: Friday, yeah, that can
6 work.

7 MS. FLETCHER: That will work?

8 MS. T. FLETCHER: That will work for
9 me also.

10 MS. FLETCHER: Do you have a
11 preference for morning or afternoon? We can do
12 it anytime between 9:00 and 2:00.

13 MS. HUNDAL: Morning is good. Morning
14 is good. 9:00 is good.

15 MS. T. FLETCHER: Yes, I would do it
16 earlier as well.

17 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, well, 9:00 works
18 on this end, so mediation is set for August 6 at
19 9:00 a.m., and if you enter into a settlement
20 agreement before that, you can just let me know
21 and I'll cancel the mediation, and if you submit
22 it for Board approval prior to August 18, then
23 the status hearing will be canceled also.

24 Ms. Fletcher, submit the settlement
25 agreement to April Randall. You've heard from

1 Ms. Randall at this point?

2 MS. T. FLETCHER: It's possible. I
3 just may not be familiar with the name.

4 MS. FLETCHER: The roll call hearing
5 notice that you received --

6 MS. T. FLETCHER: Yes.

7 MS. FLETCHER: -- her name is on it.

8 MS. T. FLETCHER: Okay.

9 MS. FLETCHER: Just send it to her.
10 If you have any questions about that, then you
11 can contact me as well.

12 MS. T. FLETCHER: Okay, so just to be
13 clear, we have a mediation date set as part of
14 the process and we have a status hearing set, but
15 if we do complete the settlement agreement and
16 it's submitted, then the mediation will be
17 canceled --

18 MS. FLETCHER: Yes.

19 MS. T. FLETCHER: -- and then if the
20 settlement is accepted by the Board prior to the
21 status hearing, then the status hearing will also
22 be canceled?

23 MS. FLETCHER: Yes.

24 MS. T. FLETCHER: Okay, and --

25 MS. FLETCHER: Exactly.

1 MS. T. FLETCHER: -- if we submit the
2 --

3 MS. HUNDAL: The status hearing was
4 August 18?

5 MS. FLETCHER: So, who is speaking,
6 Ms. Hundal?

7 MS. HUNDAL: Yes, I said the status
8 hearing was on August 18?

9 MS. FLETCHER: Yes, August 18 at
10 10:30.

11 MS. HUNDAL: Oh, okay. Okay, I'm just
12 writing the dates and times. Okay, go ahead.

13 MS. FLETCHER: Ms. Fletcher --

14 MS. T. FLETCHER: Yes?

15 MS. FLETCHER: -- and Ms. Hundal, if
16 you would like, I will send you, email you April
17 Randall's contact information, but you do have it
18 on that letter that you received from Ms.
19 Randall, but I'll send it to you just to make
20 sure you have her email address.

21 MS. T. FLETCHER: Okay, thank you.

22 MS. FLETCHER: You're welcome. Any
23 other questions? Ms. Hundal?

24 MS. T. FLETCHER: Just a quick
25 question, if we submit the settlement and it

1 hasn't been approved prior to the status hearing,
2 will we still have the status hearing?

3 MS. FLETCHER: No, once you submit it,
4 the status hearing will be canceled.

5 MS. T. FLETCHER: Okay, okay,
6 understood.

7 MS. FLETCHER: And if you submit it
8 prior to August 6, the mediation will be
9 canceled.

10 MS. T. FLETCHER: Okay, understood,
11 thank you.

12 MS. FLETCHER: They'll both be
13 canceled, both hearings.

14 MS. T. FLETCHER: Got it, thank you.

15 MS. FLETCHER: Well, the mediation is
16 not a hearing, but it would be canceled. Ms.
17 Hundal, do you have any questions?

18 MS. HUNDAL: No.

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

21 MS. HUNDAL: You're welcome.

22 MS. FLETCHER: The roll call hearing
23 is concluded.

24 MS. T. FLETCHER: Thank you. I hope
25 all of you have a great day.

1 MS. FLETCHER: You're welcome.

2 MS. T. FLETCHER: Okay, bye.

3 MS. FLETCHER: Bye.

4 MS. HUNDAL: Okay, bye.

5 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter

6 went off the record at 10:10 a.m.)

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