

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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Hornblower Cruises and :
Events, LLC :
t/a Cherry Blossom; :
Admiral Tilp; :
Miss Mallory :
211 N. Union Street : Roll Call
Alexandria VA 22314 : Hearing
Retailer C Marine :
Vessel - ANC 6D :
License No. 007235,-2,-3 :
Case #22-PRO-00075 :
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(License Renewal) :
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Monday
August 8, 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:
MATTHEW MINORA, Applicant Counsel
EDWARD DANIELS, ANC 6D

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

2 10:11 a.m.

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4 MS. FLETCHER: The next case on the calendar
5 is Hornblower Cruises and Events, LLC. This is
6 Case no. 22-PRO-00075, 211 North Union Street,
7 Alexandria, Virginia 22314, retailer class C
8 marine vessel. This is a license renewal for
9 administrative convenience. There are three
10 cases under this case number of 22-PRO-00075

11 MS. LOHSE: Is this Ms. Fletcher on
12 the phone by any chance?

13 MS. FLETCHER: Excuse me. Who's
14 speaking?

15 MS. LOHSE: Oh, hi. This is
16 Commissioner Lohse from 2E 06, how are you?

17 MS. FLETCHER: Ms. Lohse, excuse me
18 just one second. Because you're speaking, can
19 you spell your name and state it again for the
20 court reporter?

21 MS. LOHSE: Sure. Commissioner
22 Gwendolyn Lohse, L-O-H-S-E ANC 2E 06, and I have
23 --

24 MS. FLETCHER: And Ms. Lohse, I'm
25 sorry, go ahead.

1 MS. LOHSE: I had several Protestants
2 who couldn't get on the phone, and I want to make
3 sure we haven't reviewed the Avery Hotel yet.

4 MS. FLETCHER: I haven't called that
5 case yet, but we'll talk about it when I do, but
6 thanks for letting me know.

7 I'm going to get back to case number
8 22-PRO-75, that is the only case that I am
9 discussing at this moment.

10 MS. LUND: Hello. Can you hear me?

11 MS. FLETCHER: Who's speaking?

12 MS. LUND: My name is Makhbuba Lund.
13 We have roll call at 10:00 a.m., but we couldn't
14 connect until now.

15 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Excuse me.
16 Who's speaking, please?

17 MS. LUND: Makhbuba Lund.

18 MS. FLETCHER: Can you spell your name
19 for the record, please?

20 MS. LUND: Sure. M-A-K-H-B-U-B-A.

21 MS. FLETCHER: Is that your first or
22 last name?

23 MS. LUND: My first name.

24 MS. FLETCHER: Your last name, please.

25 MS. LUND: L-U-N-D.

1 MS. FLETCHER: I have not yet called
2 your case, but thanks for letting me know you're
3 here.

4 MS. LUND: Okay. We all are --

5 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Excuse me. No
6 more communication between you and me at this
7 moment. I am in the process of calling a
8 different case.

9 MS. LUND: Sure. Okay. I'll wait.

10 MS. FLETCHER: I'll get to you when I
11 call your case.

12 MS. LUND: Okay. Thank you.

13 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you.
14 Okay. I am going to get back to case no. 22-PRO-
15 00075, and please, no one else speak unless you
16 are a part of case number 22-PRO-00075,
17 Hornblower Cruises and Events, LLC. Thank you.
18 As I was saying, for administrative convenience,
19 there are three establishments under this one
20 case number. I'm going to state for the record
21 what those three cases are. They are as follows.
22 Trading as Cherry Blossom, trading as Admiral
23 Tilp, trading as Miss Mallory. Those are the
24 three case numbers under 22-PRO-00075. Who is
25 present on behalf of the Applicant, please?

1 MR. MINORA: I am, Ms. Fletcher.
2 Matthew Minora from the Law First of Mallios,
3 O'Brien, and Sandground. M-A-T-T-H-E-W M-I-N-O-
4 R-A.

5 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr. Minora.
6 On behalf of ANC 6D?

7 MR. DANIELS: Yes, Edward Daniels, E-
8 D-W-A-R-D D-A-N-I-E-L-S.

9 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr. Daniels.
10 The protest issues in this matter are adverse
11 impact on peace, order, and quiet. My name is
12 Laverne Fletcher conducting the roll call hearing
13 as the Board's agent. I'm going to give you the
14 dates for the status and protest hearing, and
15 then I'll give you the date for mediation. The
16 date for the status hearing is September 28,
17 that's September 28, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. The
18 protest hearing is set for October 26, 2022 at
19 1:30. I will give you the next available day for
20 mediation.

21 MR. DANIELS: Ms. Fletcher, if the ANC
22 is withdrawing this protest should I wait for the
23 mediation date or should I address that now?

24 MS. FLETCHER: You can address it now,
25 Mr. Daniels, if you intend to withdraw, and we'll

1 just note that for the record, and I will give
2 you a date for mediation but make a note that we
3 expect the withdrawal prior to the date of the
4 mediation.

5 MR. DANIELS: Thank you.

6 MS. FLETCHER: You're welcome, very
7 much. Okay. So, Mr. Daniels, is that the case?
8 That you expect to withdraw the protest prior to
9 whatever date I give you?

10 MR. DANIELS: Yes. The ANC will be
11 withdrawing the protest, and I will get that over
12 to you in writing as well.

13 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, very much.
14 I'm making a note of that right now for the
15 purpose of the process I will give you the date
16 for the status and protest hearing, and, of
17 course, you know that will all be cancelled once
18 we receive the withdrawal. I'll give you the
19 next available date for mediation. The next
20 available date for mediation is August 18. Do
21 you need more time than that to withdraw, Mr.
22 Daniels? Do you need to take a vote?

23 MR. DANIELS: No. No. We'll be
24 getting this over to you by close of business
25 today.

1 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you. Then
2 I will just schedule the mediation for Thursday,
3 August 18 at 1:30 just because we need to
4 schedule a date.

5 MR. DANIELS: Sure. Thank you.

6 MS. FLETCHER: I made a note that the
7 withdrawal is coming, and I'll cancel it.

8 MR. DANIELS: Thank you.

9 MS. FLETCHER: So, I'm not going to
10 send out a WebEx invitation. I'll give you time
11 to send me the withdrawal first.

12 MR. DANIELS: Thank you.

13 MS. FLETCHER: You're welcome. And
14 just to confirm, because we've got a lot of
15 different cases going on here. I'm confirming
16 that this is case no. 22-PRO-00075. It includes
17 Cherry Blossom. Right, Mr. Daniels?

18 MR. DANIELS: Yes. Cherry Blossom,
19 Admiral Tilp, and Miss Mallory.

20 MS. FLETCHER: That's exactly right.
21 Thank you.

22 MR. DANIELS: Yes, mm-hmm.

23 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. I'm going to go
24 ahead and give you the status and protest hearing
25 date for that anyway. The status hearing is

1 scheduled for September 28 at 10:30. The protest
2 hearing is set for October 26, 2022 at 1:30.
3 Unless there are any questions regarding this
4 matter, the roll call hearing in this matter is
5 concluded.

6 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
7 went off the record at 10:21 a.m.)

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