DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA + + + + +ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD + + + + + MEETING -----= IN THE MATTER OF: : : Kookoovaya, Inc., : t/a We, The Pizza : 305 Pennsylvania Avenue SE: Protest Retailer CR - ANC 6B : Hearing (Status) License No. 82062 : Case #22-PRO-00057 : : (Application to Renew : the License) : -----= Wednesday August 10, 2022 The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board met via WebEx videoconference, Chairperson Donovan W. Anderson presiding.

PRESENT:

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson RAFI ALIYA CROCKETT, Member EDWARD S. GRANDIS, Member JENI HANSEN, Member JAMES SHORT, JR., Member ALSO PRESENT: JEFF JACKSON, Applicant Counsel BRIAN READY, ANC 6B CHANDER JAYARAMAN, ANC 6B

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1	P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S
2	10:49 a.m.
3	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case
4	on our calendar is Case Number 22-PRO-00057, We,
5	The Pizza, license number 82062. Mr. Oriana
6	(Phonetic.), can you please elevate the rights of
7	the protestant in this case? Oh, I guess it's
8	also (Simultaneous speaking.) license 6B. I knew
9	that was Mr. Jackson, I didn't look to see
10	MR. JACKSON: Yes.
11	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: That it was the
12	same ANC. I think that Mr. Ready, I see that
13	you're here and I think Mr. Jayaraman he left so
14	I guess he's not participating in that one? All
15	right (Simultaneous speaking.) Yes?
16	MR. JACKSON: He said elevate him as
17	well.
18	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Oriana, can
19	you please elevate the rights back of Mr.
20	Jayaraman, since he left the screen?
21	MR. ORIANA: Mr. Jayaraman, you've
22	been elevated.
23	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, good
24	morning.
25	MR. JAYARAMAN: Thanks very much.

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CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Could the 1 2 parties please identify themselves for the record 3 starting with the licensee please? MR. JACKSON: Yes, Jeff Jackson for 4 5 the Applicant. CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning, 6 7 Mr. Jackson. Mr. Ready, can you please spell and 8 state your name for the record? 9 MR. READY: Brian Ready for ANC 6B, 10 name B-R-I-A-N last name Ready R-E-A-D-Y. 11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Jayaraman, 12 can you please identify yourself for the record, 13 please? 14 MR. JAYARAMAN: Chander Jayaraman 15 first name spelled C-H-A-N-D-E-R last name J-A-Y-16 A-R-A-M-A-N. I am the co-chair of ANC 6B's 17 Alcohol Beverage Committee and one of the 18 designated representatives of ANC 6B on these 19 matters. 20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning, 21 Good morning, welcome. All right everyone. sir. 22 Are there any preliminary matters in this case, Mr. Jackson? 23 24 MR. JACKSON: No, not to my knowledge. 25 We're in the process of working on the settlement

agreement.

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2	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Have we had a
3	mediation as yet on this case?
4	MR. READY: No.
5	MR. JACKSON: No, sir.
6	MR. READY: No, we have not.
7	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,
8	okay, so I think the agency will go and schedule
9	the mediation in this case. All right, any other
10	preliminary matter from the ANC?
11	MR. READY: Nothing I'm aware of.
12	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,
13	fine. All right, then this matter is scheduled
14	for a protest hearing on September 21st, 2022 at
15	1:30 p.m. As the first case, the agency will
16	move forward and schedule a mediation.
17	If the parties believe that this
18	matter can be settled short of a protest hearing
19	on September 21, 2022, then the matter can be
20	resolved. If you have a successful mediation and
21	you really believe that you need some more time,
22	parties can jointly request that the protest
23	hearing that's scheduled for September 21, 2022
24	at 1:30 be scheduled until a further status
25	hearing.

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1	But I just want to remind the parties,
2	if this matter is going to be a protest hearing
3	on the 21st, then seven days prior to the hearing
4	you must exchange documents or witnesses with the
5	other side and also with the agency.
6	Just also to remind the parties that
7	because these hearings are now held virtually,
8	each side is limited to 60 minutes to present
9	their case and you are allowed to have five
10	witnesses, if we're going to move forward with a
11	protest hearing on September 21st, 2022. But,
12	the agency will move forward in scheduling a
13	mediation and good luck in your mediation and
14	have a great summer and have a great day. Thank
15	you for being here this morning.
16	MR. READY: Thank you.
17	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you very
18	much. All right then.
19	MR. JACKSON: Thank you.
20	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. You
21	can log off, Mr. Jackson, if you so desire.
22	MR. JACKSON: Okay.
23	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.
24	(Whereupon, the proceeding went off
25	the record at 10:53 a.m.)

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