

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
+ + + + +
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS BOARD
+ + + + +
ROLL CALL HEARING

-----=
IN THE MATTER OF: :
 :
Press Club :
Cocktail Bar, LLC :
t/a Press Club :
Cocktail Bar :
1506 19th Street NW :
Retailer T - ANC 2B :
License No. 128028 :
Case #24-PRO-00070 :
 :
(New Application) :
-----=

Monday
August 12, 2024

The Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board met via WebEx videoconference, LaVerne Fletcher, Board's Agent, presiding.

PRESENT:

LAVERNE FLETCHER, ABC Board's Agent

ALSO PRESENT:

CAMERON MIXON, Applicant Counsel
JEFFREY RUECKGAUER, ANC 2B

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

2 10:00 a.m.

3 MS. FLETCHER: Good morning, everyone.
4 Thank you for participating in ABCA's public roll
5 call hearing via the WebEx platform.

6 My name is LaVerne Fletcher, I will be
7 conducting the roll call hearings as the Board's
8 agent. I'm going to first get us live streamed
9 to YouTube, and then we'll get started.

10 (Pause.)

11 MS. FLETCHER: And now we're ready to
12 get started. There are three cases on the
13 calendar today. The first case is Press Club
14 Cocktail Bar. This is case number 24-PRO-00070,
15 Press Club Cocktail Bar, LLC, 1506 19 Street
16 Northwest, license number ABRA-128028. This is a
17 Retailer Class CT for a New Application. The
18 protest issues are adverse impact on peace, order
19 and quiet.

20 My name is LaVerne Fletcher,
21 conducting the roll call hearing as the Board's
22 agent. Is anyone present on behalf of Press Club
23 Cocktail Bar?

24 MR. MIXON: Good morning, Ms.
25 Fletcher. Cameron Mixon, attorney at the Veritas

1 Law Firm, counsel for the Applicant.

2 MS. FLETCHER: Good morning, Mr. Mixon.
3 Would you spell your name for the record, please?

4 MR. MIXON: Yes. Cameron, C-A-M-E-R-
5 O-N. Mixon, M-I-X-O-N.

6 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. Is anyone
7 present on behalf of ANC 2B?

8 MR. RUECKGAUER: Jeff Rueckgauer,
9 Commissioner for 2B-02 where Press Club is
10 located. First name is Jeffrey, J-E-F-F-R-E-Y.
11 Last name is Rueckgauer, R-U-E-C-K-G-A-U-E-R.

12 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr.
13 Rueckgauer. ANC 2B does have standing as a
14 protestant. We need to set a date for mediation,
15 a status hearing, and a protest hearing.

16 I'll give you the dates for the status
17 and protest hearing first. The status hearing is
18 scheduled for September the 18, 2024 at 10:30
19 a.m. That's for the status hearing. The protest
20 hearing is set for October 2, 2024 at 1:30 p.m.
21 I will give you the next available date for
22 mediation. The next available day is Tuesday,
23 August 27, anytime between 10:30 and 1:30.
24 That's Tuesday, August 27.

25 MR. RUECKGAUER: Anytime is good for

1 me, for the 27.

2 MS. FLETCHER: And I'm sorry, who was
3 that speaking?

4 MR. RUECKGAUER: Commissioner
5 Rueckgauer.

6 MS. FLETCHER: Oh, thank you,
7 Commissioner. Mr. Mixon, does that work for you?
8 (No audible response.)

9 MS. FLETCHER: Mr. Mixon?

10 MR. MIXON: I'm sorry, 1:30 on the 27.

11 MS. FLETCHER: 1:30 on the 27.
12 Commissioner does that work for you? 1:30 on the
13 27?

14 MR. RUECKGAUER: Yes, it does, Ms.
15 Fletcher.

16 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you very much.
17 One minute here. Okay, mediation is set for 1:30
18 on August 27. And I will send you the WebEx
19 invitation to ascend, and I'll see you then.

20 MR. RUECKGAUER: Thank you very much.

21 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you very much.
22 The roll call hearing in the matter of Press Club
23 Cocktail Bar is concluded.

24 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
25 went off the record at 10:08 a.m.)

A	F	O	t/a 1:7
a.m 2:2 3:19 4:25	Firm 3:1	O-N 3:5	thank 2:4 3:6,12 4:6,16 4:20,21
ABC 1:17	first 2:8,13 3:10,17	October 3:20	three 2:12
ABCA's 2:4	Fletcher 1:15,17 2:3,6 2:11,20,25 3:2,6,12 4:2,6,9,11,15,16,21	Oh 4:6	today 2:13
above-entitled 4:24		Okay 4:17	Tuesday 3:22,24
ABRA-128028 2:16	G	order 2:18	U
adverse 2:18	give 3:16,21	P	V
agent 1:15,17 2:8,22	going 2:8	P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S 2:1	Veritas 2:25
Alcoholic 1:2,14	good 2:3,24 3:2,25	p.m 3:20	videoconference 1:14
ANC 1:8,20 3:7,13	H	participating 2:4	W
anytime 3:23,25	hearing 1:3,8 2:5,21 3:15,15,17,17,19,20 4:22	Pause 2:10	we'll 2:9
Applicant 1:19 3:1	hearings 2:7	peace 2:18	we're 2:11
Application 1:10 2:17	I	platform 2:5	WebEx 1:14 2:5 4:18
ascend 4:19	impact 2:18	please 3:3	went 4:25
attorney 2:25	invitation 4:19	present 1:16,18 2:22 3:7	work 4:7,12
audible 4:8	issues 2:18	presiding 1:15	X
August 1:12 3:23,24 4:18	J	Press 1:6,7 2:13,15,22 3:9 4:22	Y
available 3:21,22	J-E-F-F-R-E-Y 3:10	protest 2:18 3:15,17,19	YouTube 2:9
B	Jeff 3:8	protestant 3:14	Z
Bar 1:6,7 2:14,15,23 4:23	Jeffrey 1:20 3:10	public 2:4	0
behalf 2:22 3:7	K	Q	1
Beverage 1:2,14	L	quiet 2:19	1:30 3:20,23 4:10,11,12 4:17
Board 1:2,14	LaVerne 1:14,17 2:6,20	R	10:00 2:2
Board's 1:15,17 2:7,21	Law 3:1	R-U-E-C-K-G-A-U-E-R 3:11	10:08 4:25
C	license 1:9 2:16	ready 2:11	10:30 3:18,23
C-A-M-E-R- 3:4	live 2:8	record 3:3 4:25	12 1:12
calendar 2:13	LLC 1:6 2:15	response 4:8	128028 1:9
call 1:3,8 2:5,7,21 4:22	located 3:10	Retailer 1:8 2:17	1506 1:8 2:15
Cameron 1:19 2:25 3:4	M	roll 1:3,8 2:4,7,21 4:22	18 3:18
Cannabis 1:2,14	M-I-X-O-N 3:5	Rueckgauer 1:20 3:8,8 3:11,13,25 4:4,5,14 4:20	19 2:15
case 1:9 2:13,14	matter 1:5 4:22,24	S	19th 1:8
cases 2:12	mediation 3:14,22 4:17	scheduled 3:18	2
Class 2:17	met 1:14	see 4:19	2 3:20
Club 1:6,7 2:13,15,22 3:9 4:22	minute 4:17	send 4:18	2024 1:12 3:18,20
Cocktail 1:6,7 2:14,15 2:23 4:23	Mixon 1:19 2:24,25 3:2 3:4,5 4:7,9,10	September 3:18	24-PRO-00070 1:9 2:14
COLUMBIA 1:1	Monday 1:12	set 3:14,20 4:17	27 3:23,24 4:1,10,11,13 4:18
Commissioner 3:9 4:4 4:7,12	morning 2:3,24 3:2	sorry 4:2,10	2B 1:8,20 3:7,13
concluded 4:23	N	speaking 4:3	2B-02 3:9
conducting 2:7,21	name 2:6,20 3:3,10,11	spell 3:3	
counsel 1:19 3:1	need 3:14	standing 3:13	
CT 2:17	New 1:10 2:17	started 2:9,12	
D	Northwest 2:16	status 3:15,16,17,19	
date 3:14,21	number 2:14,16	streamed 2:8	
dates 3:16	NW 1:8	Street 1:8 2:15	
day 3:22	T		
DISTRICT 1:1		T 1:8	
E			

C E R T I F I C A T E

This is to certify that the foregoing transcript

In the matter of: Press Club Cocktail Bar

Before: DC ABCA

Date: 08-12-24

Place: teleconference

was duly recorded and accurately transcribed under my direction; further, that said transcript is a true and accurate complete record of the proceedings.



Court Reporter

NEAL R. GROSS

COURT REPORTERS AND TRANSCRIBERS

1716 14TH ST., N.W., STE. 200

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20009-7831