

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: :
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DK Corporation, :
t/a Joe Caplan :
1913 7th Street, NW : Protest Hearing
License #60351 : (Status)
Retailer A - ANC 1B :
Case #21-PRO-00043 :
 :
(Application to Renew :
the License) :

Wednesday
August 18, 2021

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
JAMES SHORT, JR., Member

ALSO PRESENT:

SIMONE ANDREWS, DC ABRA Staff
ELAINE GIN, Protestant
MANALLE MAHMOUD, Licensee's Counsel

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

2 11:51 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Andrews,
4 we're going to call case number 21-PRO-00043, Joe
5 Caplan. That license number is 060351.

6 MS. ANDREWS: Okay, stand by.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.

8 MS. ANDREWS: (Pause.) Ms. Gin, your
9 rights have been elevated. (Pause.)

10 MS. GIN: Thank you.

11 MS. ANDREWS: Ms. Mahmoud, your rights
12 have been elevated. (Pause.) That's all, Mr.
13 Chair.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you,
15 thank you, thank you. All right. Let's start
16 with the Licensee's representative. Go ahead,
17 Ms. Mahmoud. Can you spell and state your name
18 for the record and then I will listen to you,
19 okay?

20 MS. MAHMOUD: Good morning, Mr.
21 Chairman and members of the Board. My name is
22 Manalle Mahmoud, M-A-N-A-L-L-E Mahmoud M-A-H-M-O-
23 U-D, on behalf of Licensees.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
25 Ms. Mahmoud.

1 MS. MAHMOUD: Good morning.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you for
3 pronouncing it twice to make sure that I got,
4 okay, thank you very much. All right. Ms. Gin,
5 go ahead please.

6 MS. GIN: Hi, good morning, Chairman
7 and members of the Board. My name is Elaine Gin
8 G-I-N, ironically (Simultaneous speaking.)

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Gin, you
10 said it not me, I did not say it. Okay, I did
11 not. I just want the record to reflect you're
12 the one who made a reference to your last name,
13 it was not me. All right, thank you. All right,
14 good morning, everyone. Good morning. Are there
15 any preliminary matters that need to be brought
16 to the attention of the Board?

17 MS. GIN: Our side respectfully
18 requests that the hearing should be moved later
19 in October, any day after October 27th is good
20 for us.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
22 Well, what I will do is I'm going to schedule the
23 hearing for October 22nd at -

24 MS. GIN: Twenty-seventh.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry, no

1 the hearing is currently scheduled for October
2 7th at 10:00 a.m.

3 MS. GIN: Yes.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: However, if
5 both sides can contact the Agency and give us if
6 you have another date, this is to renew your
7 license. The Board will not have a problem in
8 changing the date, so contact Ms. April Randall,
9 April.Randall2@DC.Gov.

10 MS. GIN: Okay.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Contact her and
12 both sides can propose a new date and time of the
13 hearing.

14 MS. GIN: Okay. That sounds good.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,
16 thank you. Are there any other issues that need
17 to be brought to our attention?

18 MS. MAHMOUD: None whatsoever.

19 MS. GIN: Nope.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Well, if you're
21 negotiating settlements, the Board supports
22 settlements, but if you're unable to settle this
23 matter, we'll see you at the date and time of the
24 Protest Hearing. Have a great day and thank you
25 very much.

1 MS. GIN: Okay, thank you. Take care.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right then,

3 thanks.

4 MS. GIN: Bye-bye.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Bye-bye.

6 MS. MAHMOUD: Thank you.

7 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
8 went off the record at 11:54 a.m.)

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