#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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# ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF:

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Fun & Peter, Inc. t/a : Uncle Lee's Seafood : 1102 Eastern Ave. NE :

License #85918 : Protest Hearing

Retailer A - ANC 7C : (Status)

Case #21-PRO-00046

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(Application to renew : the License) :

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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 ANTAWAN HOLMES, ANC 7C PETER JUNG, Licensee EUN SUN KIM, Licensee

MAX RICHMAN, Deanwood Citizens Association

## 1 P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S 2 10:53 a.m. 3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Our next case 4 is case number 21-PRO-00046, Uncle Lee's Seafood, 5 oh I didn't realize that Mr. Richman is also part of this case, too. He doesn't have to appear. 6 7 Ms. Andrews, can you please elevate the parties 8 in this case? This is for Uncle Lee's Seafood, 9 so it's the owner and well, I quess, Mr. Richman 10 and Mr. Holmes are the protestants in this case. 11 MS. ANDREWS: Mr. Chair, the Licensee 12 is a call in, so I'm going to go ahead and unmute 13 his line for you. 14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay, thank 15 you. 16 MS. ANDREWS: That's all. 17 MR. JUNG: Peter Jung and Eun Sun Kim, 18 the owners. 19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry, can 20 the owner please state and spell your name for 21 the record, please?

Sure.

Jung J-U-N-G. Eun Sun Kim E-U-N S-U-N K-I-M.

many people are on the line? Is it just one

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON:

P-E-T-E-R Peter,

I'm sorry.

MR. JUNG:

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How

1	person or two?		
2	MR. JUNG: Two persons.		
3	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So, you're Mr.		
4	Peter Jung?		
5	MR. JUNG: Yes, sir.		
6	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And who is the		
7	other person? I need the other person		
8	(Simultaneous speaking.)		
9	MR. KIM: Eun Sun Kim, Licensee. E-U-		
10	N S-U-N K-I-M.		
11	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, so		
12	who is speaking now?		
13	MR. JUNG: Peter Jung.		
14	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So, Mr. Jung,		
15	can you have the other person come on the line		
16	and identify themselves?		
17	MR. KIM: Yes, (Simultaneous		
18	speaking.) I am Eun Sun Kim.		
19	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Spell your name		
20	for the record, please?		
21	MR. KIM: E-U-N S-U-N K-I-M.		
22	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.		
23	Good morning. Thank you.		
24	MR. KIM: Sure.		
25	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, Mr.		

Holmes, can you please identify yourself for the 1 2 record? 3 MR. HOLMES: Yes, Antawan Holmes, 4 Chair of ANC 7C. A-N-T-A-W-A-N H-O-L-M-E-S. 5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Richman, can you please spell and state your name for the 6 7 record, please? 8 MR. RICHMAN: Sure, Max Richman, 9 that's M-A-X R-I-C-H-M-A-N. 10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And who do you 11 represent, sir? 12 MR. RICHMAN: I'm on the Board of the Deanwood Citizens Association. 13 14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. 15 Good morning. All right, the Board has been advised that the Deanwood Citizens Association 16 17 and the Licensee have entered a settlement 18 agreement, so therefore that settlement agreement 19 has been provided to the Board for its consideration and so I want to thank Mr. Richman 20 21 and the owner to enter into a settlement 22 agreement. Thank you, sir, for that. As the 23 civic association has its own standing, the ANC 24 has its own standing, the Board supports

settlement agreements, so if the ANC wishes to

sign off on the settlement agreement that was signed off by the civic association or their own settlement agreement, the Board supports settlement agreement with parties, okay?

(Simultaneous speaking.) Are there any other issues that need to be brought to attention by any other parties? (Pause.) No?

MR. KIM: No.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, this is scheduled for a Protest Hearing on September 30th, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. All right. Are the owners still on the line? Are they still there?

MR. KIM: Yes, sir. Yes, sir.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Do you have any questions, sir?

MR. KIM: No, sir. Currently we do not have attorney, but I'm not sure how to proceed because we do not have advisor. Do I need a lawyer?

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Well, sir, you can contact our office, April Randall, whether or not you need a lawyer. I mean I can't tell you whether or not you need a lawyer or not. You were able to negotiate a settlement agreement with the civic association so maybe you will be

able to come into a settlement agreement with the ANC and maybe there will be no need to have a hearing, but you can contact our legal office and they can--we're not going to give you legal advice; however, if we're going to go to a hearing, they can provide you with instructions on how to proceed to a hearing. Okay, so

MR. KIM: Okay then.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, so now that we've have scheduled this matter for a Protest Hearing, there are a few things I would like to instruct you about because the Board's practices under the Public Emergency have changed.

As you know, the Board's hearings are conducted virtually so it is more important than ever that the Protest Hearings are focused and address only those issues that are being protested.

Following this hearing, you'll receive an e-mail from Assistant General Counsel, April Randall, that will include a copy of the protest information kit and a copy of an exhibit form as well as specific instructions for the hearing. You are required to complete and submit the

protest information form and the exhibit form at least seven days before the date of the hearing. If we do not receive a copy of your forms seven days before the hearing, your application or your protest may be subject to dismissal. These documents not only need to be submitted to ABRA.LEGAL.DC.GOV but the opposing parties as well.

Please know that these documents greatly assist the Board in narrowing the protest issues, facilitating the process and keeping the parties on point during the hearing. Each side is limited to no more than five witnesses and you will only have 60 minutes to present your case. This includes all direct and cross examination of witnesses.

The Board does not intend to hear testimony on matters that are not relevant to those issues that are being protested, nor will the Board tolerate repetitive testimony.

All right, we thank you greatly for your cooperation. If you have any questions at any time leading up to the hearing, please do not hesitate to contact Assistant General Counsel April Randall at 202-329-6354 or by e-mail at

	April.Randalizebc.Gov. So, Mr. Jones -
2	MR. JUNG: Yes, sir.
3	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You can contact
4	April Randall. She will -
5	MR. JUNG: Yes, sir.
6	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Explain the
7	process to you and if once she explains the
8	process to you, if you're still confused, you are
9	welcome to go get an attorney or you can move
10	forward with the hearing, but at least our legal
11	office will provide you with some guidance on the
12	process and then you can decide at that juncture
13	if you need to get an attorney, sir. Okay?
14	MR. JUNG: Yes, sir. Thank you so
15	much.
16	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
17	Thank you. Have a great day then. All right.
18	Bye-bye.
19	MR. JUNG: Thank you. Thank you
20	everybody.
21	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, bye.
22	MR. KIM: I appreciate it. Bye.
23	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: (Pause.) All
24	right, you're free to go, Mr. Holmes. You're free
25	to go, Mr. Richman. Thank you.

1	MR. RICHMAN: Thank you very much.
2	MR. HOLMES: Thank you.
3	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,
4	thank you.
5	(Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
6	went off the record at 11:00 a.m.)
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