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2 10:39 a.m.

3 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, Ms. Lewis, you're
4 right, the next case is yours as well. Okay, the
5 last case on the calendar today is Smoke & Tingz
6 2, Case number 24-PRO-00085, Smoke & Tingz 2,
7 Inc., 25 Florida Avenue, NW, License Number ABRA
8 128451. This is a Retailer MC, medical cannabis,
9 new application.

10 The protest issues are adverse impact
11 on peace, order and quiet.

12 My name is Laverne Fletcher conducting
13 the roll call hearing as the Board's agent. Is
14 anyone present on behalf of Smoke & Tingz? Who
15 is present on behalf ANC 5E?

16 MS. LEWIS: Yes, this is Commissioner
17 Lewis.

18 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Ms. Lewis.
19 If you would spell your name for the record,
20 please.

21 MS. LEWIS: K-A-R-L-A L-E-W-I-S.

22 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Ms. Lewis.
23 ANC 5E does have standing as a protestant. Ms.
24 Lewis, just FYI, I sent the WebEx invitation to
25 the applicant to appear for the roll call hearing

1 this morning, but it bounced back. So, the
2 address that we have for the establishment is not
3 correct. Because the Applicant is not present,
4 the application has to be dismissed. Give me a
5 moment, Ms. Lewis, I just want to check to make
6 sure that I haven't received any communication
7 from the applicant since the roll call hearing
8 started. Can you give one minute?

9 MS. LEWIS: Sure.

10 MS. FLETCHER: Ms. Lewis, I don't have
11 any email from the applicant that I received this
12 morning or actually any other time. For the
13 purpose of the roll call hearing, the application
14 is dismissed because the applicant is not
15 present. A Board Order will be issued dismissing
16 the application and you will receive a copy of
17 it.

18 If the applicant seeks reinstatement
19 or not, you'll be notified, Ms. Lewis, and if
20 they seek reinstatement, you'll have an
21 opportunity to respond to that request.

22 MS. LEWIS: Okay. So, if they seek
23 reinstatement, is that going to call for another
24 roll call hearing?

25 MS. FLETCHER: No, if they seek

1 reinstatement and provide the Board with a good
2 cause reason and if the Board reinstates the
3 application, there will not be another roll call
4 hearing, Ms. Lewis, but I will contact you to
5 schedule mediation, a status hearing and a
6 protest hearing. I will contact you to put the
7 case back on track.

8 MS. LEWIS: Okay. Can I now recognize
9 dates that I will be unavailable?

10 MS. FLETCHER: Not yet, but if the
11 application is reinstated, you'll be provided
12 with some dates for consideration.

13 MS. LEWIS: Okay, but what if you send
14 it when I'm out of the country and I don't
15 receive it?

16 MS. FLETCHER: Well, we'll have to
17 take care of it then because the dates that
18 you're going to receive are the dates on the
19 Board's calendar and so we'll need to wait and
20 see what happens next. The Board is in recess
21 until September 11, so nothing is going to happen
22 right away.

23 MS. LEWIS: Okay, but the thing is,
24 you know, it's after September 11 that I'm not
25 going to be available.

1 MS. FLETCHER: Well, if you can't, you
2 can let us know at that time and if your
3 alternate can come for a mediation and a status,
4 you can let us know, but we'll deal with it at
5 the time.

6 MS. LEWIS: Okay.

7 MS. FLETCHER: Because right now, we
8 don't know what's going to happen.

9 MS. LEWIS: Okay.

10 MS. FLETCHER: I don't even know what
11 the dates will be for mediation right now because
12 I don't know if the Board is going to reinstate
13 the application or not, so that's the first
14 thing.

15 MS. LEWIS: Okay.

16 MS. FLETCHER: Anything else, Ms.
17 Lewis?

18 MS. LEWIS: No, thank you.

19 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, thank you for
20 coming.

21 MS. LEWIS: Thank you for having me.
22 It was nice to see you again.

23 MS. FLETCHER: It's nice to see you
24 again, I haven't seen you in a while. I mean I
25 don't see you today, but it's nice to know you're

1 still around. (Laughter.)

2 MS. LEWIS: Thank you. Bye.

3 MS. FLETCHER: Well, it is nice to see
4 you. (Laughter.) Ms. Lewis, if I don't see you
5 because you're traveling, I hope you have a nice
6 vacation.

7 MS. LEWIS: Thank you.

8 MS. FLETCHER: We'll connect when you
9 get back.

10 MS. LEWIS: Okay, thank you.

11 MS. FLETCHER: If this for some reason
12 gets back on track.

13 MS. LEWIS: Thank you.

14 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, thank you very
15 much.

16 MS. LEWIS: Okay, bye-bye.

17 MS. FLETCHER: Bye-bye. There are no
18 other cases on the calendar for today. The roll
19 call hearings for today are concluded.

20 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
21 went off the record at 10:46 a.m.)

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