

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS BOARD  
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ROLL CALL HEARING

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IN THE MATTER OF:                   :  
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Love More Therapy LLC               :  
t/a Therapy                           :  
2923 Martin Luther                  :  
King Jr. Drive SE                    :  
  : Roll Call  
Medical Cannabis                     :  
  : Hearing  
Retailer - ANC 8C                    :  
License No. 128751                  :  
Case #24-PRO-00090                 :  
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(New Medical Cannabis               :  
Application)                          :  
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Monday  
August 26, 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:

JOVAN DAVIS  
SALIM ADOFO, ANC 8C  
DASCHA CLECKLEY, ANC 8C

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

2 10:05 a.m.

3 MS. FLETCHER: This is a medical  
4 cannabis retailer new application.

5 The protest issues are adverse impact  
6 on peace, order and quiet; proximity to schools,  
7 recreation centers, daycare centers, public  
8 libraries, and other similar facilities.

9 My name is LaVerne Fletcher conducting  
10 the roll call hearing as the Board's agent.

11 Is anyone present on behalf of  
12 Therapy?

13 MR. DAVIS: Yes. I'm present on behalf  
14 of Therapy. My name is Jovan Davis.

15 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr. Davis.  
16 Would you spell your name for the  
17 court reporter, please?

18 MR. DAVIS: J-O-V-A-N, last name Davis,  
19 D-A-V-I-S.

20 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you very much.  
21 Is anyone present on behalf of ANC 8C?

22 MR. ADOFO: Yes. Commissioner Salim  
23 Adofo.

24 MS. FLETCHER: Good morning, Mr. Adofo.  
25 Would you spell your name for the

1 record, please?

2 MR. ADOFO: S-A-L-I-M A-D-O-F-O.

3 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you.

4 ANC 8C does have standing as a  
5 protestant. We need to set a date for mediation,  
6 a status hearing, and a protest hearing.

7 I will give you the dates for the  
8 status and protest hearing first.

9 The status hearing is scheduled for  
10 September 25, 2024, at 10:30 a.m.

11 The protest hearing is set for October  
12 9, 2024, at 1:30 p.m.

13 I will give you the next available  
14 date for mediation.

15 The next available day for mediation  
16 is Tuesday, September 10. That's Tuesday,  
17 September 10, any time between 10:30 and 1:30.

18 MR. ADOFO: Are there any days that are  
19 available towards the end of the week?

20 MS. FLETCHER: I'm sorry, who's  
21 speaking? Mr. Adofo, was that you?

22 MR. ADOFO: Yes, ma'am.

23 MS. FLETCHER: Any days the end of the  
24 week. Would you prefer a Friday?

25 MR. ADOFO: That's fine.

1 MS. FLETCHER: Let's see here. So,  
2 yes, I'm just looking at the next available day  
3 at the end of the week.

4 We could do Friday, September 6th, any  
5 time between 10:30 and 1:30.

6 MR. ADOFO: If that works for Mr.  
7 Davis.

8 MR. DAVIS: Yeah, 10:30. 10:30 is  
9 fine.

10 MS. FLETCHER: 10:30.

11 Oh, I'm sorry, so I forgot to say that  
12 before you speak to state your name for the court  
13 reporter.

14 But, Mr. Davis, you said that you're  
15 available on Friday, September 6, at 10:30?

16 MR. DAVIS: Yes.

17 MS. FLETCHER: And, Mr. Adofo, is that  
18 good for you as well?

19 MR. ADOFO: I'm going to say yes for  
20 now. I'm not the person that should be handling  
21 this for the ANC. I'm just filling in for that  
22 person. But I will say yes on that proposed  
23 time.

24 MS. FLETCHER: Well, because the WebEx  
25 invitation goes out today.

1                   So, you're going -- do you know who's  
2 going to be attending yet?

3                   MR. ADOFO: I don't.

4                   MS. FLETCHER: Okay. So, we're going  
5 to just set the date. You chose the end of the  
6 week. So, hopefully, the person that's coming  
7 will be available the end of the week.

8                   Is that that person's preference, Mr.  
9 Adofo?

10                  MR. ADOFO: Yeah. I just know most of  
11 the commissioners are available toward the end of  
12 the week than at the beginning.

13                  MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Mediation is set  
14 for Friday, September 6, at 10:30.

15                  Mr. Adofo, I'll be sending you the  
16 invitation. You can forward it to the person  
17 who's going to appear. And if anything changes,  
18 you can let us know.

19                  MR. ADOFO: Yes, ma'am.

20                  MS. FLETCHER: And so, Mr. Davis.

21                  MR. DAVIS: Yes.

22                  MS. FLETCHER: If there are any changes  
23 with the date I'll let you know. But for now the  
24 mediation is set for September 6 at 10:30 a.m.  
25 And I will send out the Webex invitation for you

1 to appear for the mediation.

2 MR. DAVIS: Okay.

3 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you very much.

4 The hearing in this matter is  
5 concluded.

6 But before you go, I actually see a  
7 name I don't recognize. Who is Dascha? Dascha?

8 MR. DAVIS: That's a commissioner.

9 MS. CLECKLEY: Good morning.

10 MS. FLETCHER: Oh, is that the  
11 commissioner?

12 MS. CLECKLEY: Commissioner Cleckley.

13 MS. FLETCHER: Oh, Commissioner, would  
14 you please state your name and spell it for the  
15 record, please?

16 MS. CLECKLEY: Can you see me?

17 MS. FLETCHER: No. Can hear you,  
18 though.

19 MS. CLECKLEY: Okay. My name is Dascha

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21 MS. FLETCHER: Now I see you. Uh-huh.

22 MS. CLECKLEY: My name is Dascha  
23 Cleckley. D-A-S-C-H-A, last name C-L-E-C-K-L-E-  
24 Y.

25 MS. FLETCHER: C-L-E-C-K-L-E-Y?

1 MS. CLECKLEY: Yes.

2 MS. FLETCHER: Ms. Cleckley, you're  
3 going to be attending the mediation on behalf of  
4 the ANC?

5 Mr. Adofo, is Ms. Cleckley going to be  
6 attending?

7 MR. ADOFO: We haven't discussed who  
8 would represent the ANC as it pertains to it yet.  
9 But that's something we have to figure out  
10 internally.

11 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. But, Ms.  
12 Cleckley, you're a commissioner?

13 MS. CLECKLEY: Yes.

14 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. I'm just making  
15 a note of that.

16 MS. CLECKLEY: C03.

17 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Well, then, Mr.  
18 Adofo, we'll just leave mediation set for  
19 September 6 at 10:30. And you can let us know if  
20 that's going to work for the ANC.

21 And then we'll set a new date, if  
22 necessary.

23 MR. ADOFO: Yes, ma'am.

24 MS. FLETCHER: Ms. Cleckley, thanks for  
25 coming.

1 MS. CLECKLEY: Thank you.

2 MS. FLETCHER: If there are no  
3 questions, the roll call hearing in this matter  
4 is concluded. And I'll see you on September 6th.  
5 If not, we'll change the date.

6 Okay, thank you everybody.

7 MR. ADOFO: Thank you.

8 MS. FLETCHER: You're welcome.

9 The roll call hearing in this matter  
10 is concluded.

11 (Whereupon, at 10:13 a.m., the roll  
12 call hearing was concluded.)

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