

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS BOARD
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 MEETING

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 IN THE MATTER OF: :
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 Artform DC, Inc. :
 t/a Fish Shop DC :
 610 Water Street SW : Protest Hearing
 Retailer CR - ANC 6D : (Status)
 License #128628 :
 Case #24-PRO-00082 :
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 (Application for a New :
 License) :
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Wednesday
 September 18, 2024

The Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis
 Board met via WebEx videoconference, Chairperson
 Donovan W. Anderson presiding.

PRESENT:

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson
 SILAS GRANT, JR., Member
 JAMES SHORT, JR., Member

ALSO PRESENT:

BOB LINK, ANC 6D
 CAMERON MIXON, Applicant's Counsel
 JOSE ORELLANA, DC ABCA Staff

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

2 10:35 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case
4 in our calendar is Case Number 24-PRO-00082, Fish
5 Shop DC, license number 128628.

6 Good morning, Mr. Orellana. Can you
7 please elevate the rights of the parties in this
8 case?

9 MR. ORELLANA: Good morning, Chairman.
10 Cameron Mixon, your access has been elevated.
11 Bob Link, your access has been elevated. And
12 that appears to be all, Chairman.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.
14 Good morning. Mr. Mixon, you just disappeared.

15 MR. MIXON: Good morning, Mr. Chair.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
17 Mr. Mixon. Can you please identify yourself for
18 the record?

19 MR. MIXON: Yes. Cameron Mixon with
20 The Veritas law firm. First name, Cameron, C-A-
21 M-E-R-O-N. Last name, Mixon, M I-X-O-N.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And you are
23 representing, sir?

24 MR. MIXON: The applicant, Artform
25 trading as Fish Shop DC.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, good
2 morning, sir. Good morning, Mr. Link. Please
3 identify yourself for the record.

4 MR. LINK: Good morning. Bob Link,
5 ANC 6D01. B-O-B, L-I-N-K.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
7 Mr. Link. Are there any preliminary matters?

8 MR. MIXON: Yes, as a preliminary
9 matter, the -- a settlement agreement has been
10 reached between the parties. It's not -- it has
11 not been executed at this time as, according to
12 ANC 6D's procedure, they have a meeting scheduled
13 between now and the time -- approximately one
14 month from now, they plan to vote on it at their
15 full commission meeting and execute, and submit
16 to the ANC -- or, excuse me, ABCA. I'm sorry.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I get it, Mr.
18 Mixon. Good morning. Mr. Link, any preliminary
19 matters you need to bring the attention?

20 MR. LINK: Just confirming Mr. Mixon's
21 description of the situation. It's been through
22 committee, it's approved. It's in front of ANC
23 6D, it'll be -- it's already on the agenda for
24 October 15 business meeting, then we'll get right
25 to submission for the fully executed settlement

1 agreement.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
3 This matter, as a placeholder, is on our calendar
4 for a protest hearing for October 2 at 1:30. And
5 so, maybe -- I'm aware that you guys -- so, maybe
6 -- someone needs to do something prior to that
7 hearing.

8 We are aware that there's a settlement
9 agreement, we are also aware that -- I guess, one
10 of the things that you can do, Mr. Mixon, because
11 this is a new license, maybe both parties can
12 file a continuance and -- for us to continue,
13 sir. Because if your -- the hearing is scheduled
14 for the second -- I know that the parties want to
15 continue the hearing this morning but, because of
16 the timing, I -- that's one of the reasons -- I
17 don't like to see you both, so that's one.

18 (Laughter.)

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: But what I'd
20 ask, because a hearing is scheduled for October 2
21 at 1:30, for the parties to file a joint motion
22 to continue past the ANC date. And then the --
23 again, because -- since it's going to be a joint
24 motion and it's -- the only way the Board can
25 extend the timeline for a new hearing, I'm sorry,

1 for a new license, is if the applicant agrees.
2 So, by filing a joint motion to continue the
3 hearing past October 2, the Board will grant it,
4 okay?

5 MR. MIXON: You'll have a consent
6 motion to review this time next week.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
8 Thank you, sir. You both have a great day, and
9 thank you for your presentation this morning.
10 Thank you. Take care.

11 MR. MIXON: Thank you, sir.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, bye-
13 bye.

14 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
15 went off the record at 10:40 a.m.)
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