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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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ROLL CALL HEARING

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IN THE MATTER OF: :
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Momo DC, :
t/a Momo DC :
1603 17th Street NW : Roll Call
Retailer CR - ANC 2B : Hearing
License #121064 :
Case #22-PRO-00091 :
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(New Application) :
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Monday
September 19, 2022

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
met via WebEx videoconference, LaVerne Fletcher,
Board's Agent, presiding.

PRESENT:

LAVERNE FLETCHER, ABRA Board's Agent

ALSO PRESENT:

CHRISTOPHER DAVIS, ANC 2B
SEAN MORRIS, Applicant's Counsel

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2 10:20 a.m.

3 MS. FLETCHER: We have one more case on
4 the calendar today.

5 This is the matter of Momo DC. This
6 is Case Number 22-PRO-00091. Momo DC, LLC, 1603
7 17th Street NW. License Number ABRA-121064.

8 This is a Retailer Class CR, and new
9 application.

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

12 My name is Laverne Fletcher,
13 conducting the roll call hearing as the Board's
14 agent.

15 Is anyone present on behalf of the
16 establishment?

17 MR. MORRIS: Good morning, Ms.
18 Fletcher, this is Sean Morris on behalf of the
19 applicant.

20 MS. FLETCHER: Good morning, Mr.
21 Morris. Mr. Morris, can you spell your name for
22 the record, please?

23 MR. MORRIS: Of course I can. First
24 name Sean, S-E-A-N, last name Morris, M-O-R-R-I-
25 S.

1 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you.

2 Is anyone present on behalf of the
3 protestant? On behalf of ANC 2B? Uh huh.

4 MR. DAVIS: Yes, Christopher Davis on
5 behalf of ANC 2B.

6 MS. FLETCHER: Davis, anyone else with
7 you Mr. Davis, today?

8 MR. DAVIS: No.

9 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, thank you. That's
10 efficient. I'm just making sure.

11 And, Mr. Davis is a designated
12 representative for ANC 2B. Therefore, ANC 2B
13 does have standing as a protestant.

14 We need to set a date for a status
15 hearing, a protest hearing, and a mediation.
16 I'll give you the dates for the status, and
17 protest hearing first.

18 The --

19 (Simultaneous speaking.)

20 MR. DAVIS: Can I ask a question?

21 MS. FLETCHER: Is that Mr. Morris?

22 MR. DAVIS: This is Christopher Davis.

23 MS. FLETCHER: Christopher Davis, yes.

24 MR. DAVIS: We had a settlement
25 agreement that was agreed to by the parties.

1 This was sort of a standard settlement agreement.

2 I'm wondering if that necessitates a
3 hearing?

4 MS. FLETCHER: So, the parties have
5 already entered into a settlement agreement with
6 the establishment?

7 MR. DAVIS: Yes. I think if the only
8 issue might be that we haven't gotten them signed
9 by both parties. But otherwise, I believe the
10 agreement is ready.

11 MS. FLETCHER: Mr. Morris, is that your
12 understanding as well?

13 MR. MORRIS: Yes, Ms. Fletcher, that is
14 my understanding.

15 And, what I might suggest is since
16 we're just setting a status hearing, that we set
17 the status hearing, you know, just at a date and
18 then, you know, so as long as we submit the
19 settlement agreement in advance of the status
20 hearing, then the status agreement, status
21 hearing can come off the calendar.

22 Would that be a proper procedure, Ms.
23 Fletcher?

24 MS. FLETCHER: Yes, we ought to do it
25 that way. So here's what I'm going to do. So

1 I'm going to have to set a mediation for the same
2 reason, but I'm going to set the mediation way
3 out.

4 The status hearing is October 26th.
5 So, I will set the mediation for, the status
6 hearing is October 26th, so how about if I set
7 the mediation for October 21? That's a Friday.

8 And, then we'll just cancel it, if
9 necessary. Sounds like we will cancel it, but
10 just to get a date on the books.

11 MR. DAVIS: That works for me.

12 MR. MORRIS: That's, that's fine for
13 the applicant as well, Ms. Fletcher.

14 MS. FLETCHER: Then how about Friday,
15 October 21 at 10:30 a.m.?

16 MR. MORRIS: That's perfect.

17 MR. DAVIS: Okay, yes.

18 MS. FLETCHER: So I've got that for,
19 got the mediation set for Friday, October 21 at
20 10:30.

21 The status hearing is set for October
22 26 at 10:30.

23 And, I will go ahead and give you the
24 date for the protest hearing first. And, as you
25 know, all these dates will be cancelled upon

1 receipt of these settlement agreement.

2 But the protest hearing is set for
3 November 30, 2022, at 1:30.

4 And, I've made a note that a
5 settlement agreement is forthcoming. So like I
6 said, once we get it, we'll cancel all of these
7 proceedings.

8 MR. MORRIS: Okay.

9 MS. FLETCHER: Well, anything else?

10 MR. MORRIS: The applicant doesn't have
11 anything else, Ms. Fletcher. Thank you so much.

12 MS. FLETCHER: You're very welcome.
13 What about you, Mr. Davis?

14 MR. DAVIS: Nothing further, thank you.

15 MS. FLETCHER: Well, thank you very
16 much for coming. The roll call hearing is
17 concluded. Have a nice day.

18 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
19 went off the record at 10:26 a.m.)

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