

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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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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Stemless DC, LLC                    :  
t/a Barkada Wine Bar               :  
1939 12th Street NW               :  
License #115719                    :  
Retailer CR - ANC 1B               :  
Case #21-PRO-00070               :  
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(Substantial Change                :  
[Entertainment                    :  
Endorsement to add live           :  
entertainment inside               :  
and out])                           :  
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Tuesday  
September 28, 2021

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

PRESENT:

LAVERNE FLETCHER, ABRA Board's Agent

ALSO PRESENT:

ANTHONY ALIGO, Applicant  
ALLEN CANNON, Protestant  
NATHAN FISHER, Applicant  
SABEL HARRIS, ANC 1B  
CERI LAWLEY, Protestant

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

2 10:06 a.m.

3 MS. FLETCHER: I am now calling the  
4 case of Barkada Wine Bar. This is Case No. 21-  
5 PRO-00070, Stemless DC, LLC, 1939 12th Street,  
6 NW, License No. ABRA-115719. This is a retailer  
7 Class CR, Substantial Change for Entertainment  
8 Endorsement to add live entertainment inside and  
9 out.

10 The protest issues are adverse impact  
11 on peace and/or quiet, residential parking,  
12 vehicular and pedestrian safety.

13 Who is present on behalf of Barkada  
14 Wine Bar?

15 MR. FISHER: This is Nathan Fisher on  
16 behalf of Barkada Wine Bar.

17 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr. Fisher.  
18 Would you please spell your name for the record?

19 MR. FISHER: N-A-T-H-A-N F-I-S-H-E-R.

20 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. And is  
21 anyone else joining you today?

22 MR. FISHER: Yes.

23 MR. ALIGO: Anthony Aligo. A-N-T-H-O-  
24 N-Y. Last name Aligo, A-L-I-G-O.

25 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. So that's the

1 last name?

2 MR. ALIGO: Aligo, A-L-I-G-O.

3 MS. FLETCHER: All of that's your last  
4 name?

5 MR. ALIGO: Yes.

6 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you.

7 Okay. Thank you. And present on behalf of ANC  
8 1B?

9 Ms. Harris, are you still there?

10 MS. HARRIS: I am still here. There  
11 was another Commissioner who I think was supposed  
12 to be on, but I am a representative for ANC 1B.

13 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. I'll take you.  
14 Could you spell your name again for the record?

15 MS. HARRIS: Sure. Sabel, S-A-B-E-L.  
16 Harris, H-A-R-R-I-S.

17 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you very much.  
18 And who is present on behalf of the Group of 10?

19 MR. CANNON: Allen Cannon.

20 MS. FLETCHER: Mr. Cannon, would you  
21 spell your name for the record, please?

22 MR. CANNON: Yes. It is A-L-L-E-N C-  
23 A-N-N-O-N.

24 MS. FLETCHER: Is anyone else present  
25 from your group today?

1 MS. LAWLEY: I am another member of  
2 the group. My name is Ceri Lawley.

3 MS. FLETCHER: So I don't know why I'm  
4 not hearing you very well. Can you state your  
5 name one more time, please?

6 MS. LAWLEY: I am another member of  
7 the Group of 10. My name is Ceri Lawley.

8 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, can you spell  
9 that, please?

10 MS. LAWLEY: It is spelled C-E-R-I L-  
11 A-W-L-E-Y.

12 MS. FLETCHER: C-E-R-I L-A-W-E-Y?

13 MS. LAWLEY: L-A-W-L-E-Y.

14 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you very much.  
15 Anyone else from the Group of 10 today, Mr.  
16 Cannon?

17 MR. CANNON: No, that's it. That's  
18 the extent of the group today.

19 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you. Mr.  
20 Cannon, there are two members from your group  
21 present today which means that your group is  
22 granted conditional standing as protestants today  
23 which means that at the upcoming status hearing,  
24 at least three more people from your group will  
25 need to appear in order to be granted full

1 standing. Otherwise, the Board may dismiss the  
2 protest. But we'll proceed, but just make sure  
3 you bring those additional three people that  
4 aren't present today to the status hearing.

5 MR. CANNON: Yes, of course. We will  
6 do that.

7 MS. FLETCHER: And Mr. Cannon, just  
8 one other thing before I move on. Okay, so we  
9 have all of the email addresses for all of your  
10 protestants in this matter. I just wanted to  
11 make sure.

12 MR. CANNON: Yes.

13 MS. FLETCHER: That we have their  
14 email addresses. Thank you. We need to set a  
15 date for status hearing, a protest hearing, and a  
16 mediation. Let me give you the dates of the  
17 status and protest hearing first. The date for  
18 the status hearing is October 27th, 2021 at 10:30  
19 a.m.

20 MR. CANNON: Okay.

21 MS. FLETCHER: The protest hearing is  
22 set for December 1st at 10:30 a.m., December 1st  
23 at 10:30 a.m.

24 MR. CANNON: Yes.

25 MS. FLETCHER: We need to set a date

1 for mediation. I'll give you the day that is  
2 next available.

3 Ms. Harris?

4 MS. HARRIS: Yes, I'm here.

5 MS. FLETCHER: Are you going to be  
6 representing ANC 1B for Barkada Wine Bar, do you  
7 now?

8 MS. HARRIS: As of today, maybe, but  
9 I need to talk with my colleague, Commissioner  
10 Dan Orlaskey, who was supposed to be here because  
11 Barkada is in his SMD, but I am present for ANC  
12 1B. So I can at least coordinate the mediation  
13 and I will ensure if he is not present that I  
14 will be there.

15 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, well, that's  
16 perfect. So let me ask you this. You're coming  
17 on October 4. Did you want to schedule both  
18 cases for the same day or do you want to schedule  
19 this one for another day?

20 MS. HARRIS: Sure. October 4th works  
21 for me, so if it works for Mr. Cannon or you  
22 know, the others in the Group of 10, at least it  
23 works for me then.

24 MS. FLETCHER: Mr. Cannon, are you  
25 available for mediation on October 4 at 1

1 o'clock? If not, it's okay.

2 MR. CANNON: I'm available all the  
3 other days of next week as well.

4 MS. FLETCHER: So that would Monday,  
5 October 4 at 1 if you're available. For  
6 mediation, only the designated representative  
7 needs to appear, Mr. Cannon, so everyone from  
8 your group won't need to be present. They are  
9 welcome -- if you have anyone who would like to  
10 attend, they're welcome to do that. But  
11 generally, it is the designated representative on  
12 behalf of a group.

13 MS. HARRIS: Mr. Cannon, you're on  
14 mute.

15 MS. FLETCHER: Can't hear you, Mr.  
16 Cannon. Mr. Cannon, you're muted. Can you turn  
17 your microphone on, please? Mr. Cannon, we can't  
18 hear you. We can't hear you.

19 MR. CANNON: Can you hear me now?

20 MS. FLETCHER: We can hear you now,  
21 yes.

22 Okay, Mr. Cannon, are you available --  
23 so Mr. Cannon, you're appearing in a couple of  
24 different places. I don't hear an echo yet, but  
25 let me ask you if you are available on Monday,

1 October 4 at 1 o'clock in the afternoon or if you  
2 would prefer another day?

3 MR. CANNON: Yes.

4 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, you're available  
5 on Monday, October 4 at 1 o'clock?

6 (Pause.)

7 Mediation is scheduled for Monday,  
8 October 4 at 1 o'clock p.m. and you'll receive a  
9 Webex invitation to attend the mediation.

10 Mr. Cannon, are you good for that day?  
11 Okay. If you have any questions, send me an  
12 email. Thank you.

13 COURT REPORTER: Ms. Fletcher, this is  
14 the court reporter.

15 MS. FLETCHER: Yes. Hi.

16 COURT REPORTER: I'm sorry to  
17 interrupt the proceedings, but I'm hearing double  
18 people.

19 MS. FLETCHER: I was too, that was  
20 coming from Mr. Cannon. Mr. Cannon is about to  
21 sign off, unless he said something else.

22 COURT REPORTER: It's fine now, ma'am.  
23 Thank you.

24 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. It's okay  
25 on this end as well. Thank you very much. Okay,



1 well, I am going to conclude the roll call  
2 hearing in the matter of Barkada Wine and Bar.  
3 Thank you for coming and I'll see you on October  
4 4 at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Thank you.

5 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter  
6 went off the record at 10:17 a.m.)  
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