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2 (9:38 a.m.)

3 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you for joining
4 the Alcoholic Beverage Regulations Public Roll
5 Call Hearing. My name is LaVerne Fletcher
6 conducting the phone call hearing as the Board's
7 agent. Can you hear me okay, Mr. Schlom? Can
8 you hear me okay?

9 MR. SCHLOM: Yes, I can hear you just
10 fine. Thank you.

11 MS. FLETCHER: You're welcome.
12 Today's hearing is being conducted through WebEx
13 provided by the DC Office of Government. I'll
14 take off my mask for a minute. I'm the only one
15 in here right now. There are five cases
16 scheduled for today. Once your case is called,
17 I'll elevate your rights -- I'll elevate the
18 rights of each party to enable your camera and
19 microphone. At that time, you will have the
20 ability to enable your equipment from your side.
21 If your case is not being heard, you will remain
22 muted and your camera will be disabled.

23 At the conclusion of each case, the
24 parties will have the option to leave. If the
25 party chooses to stay, all cameras and

1 microphones for the concluded case will be
2 disabled.

3 I'm going to call the first case. The
4 first case is Case No. 20-PRO-00022. FD, LLC,
5 t/a Unity, 1936 9th Street NW, License No. ABRA-
6 109064. This is a Retailer Class CT, license
7 renewal. The protest issues are adverse impact
8 on peace, order, and quite, residential parking,
9 and vehicular and pedestrian and safety, and real
10 property values.

11 Mr. Schlom, I'm going to check and see
12 if the Applicant has arrived.

13 (pause)

14 MS. FLETCHER: (audio interference) I
15 don't have a name, just the telephone number. Is
16 there someone on the line whose telephone number
17 is 202, it then begins with 705?

18 (pause)

19 MS. FLETCHER: Mr. Schlom?

20 MR. SCHLOM: Yes.

21 MS. FLETCHER: Are you going to be
22 okay waiting a couple more minutes to give the
23 Applicant a chance to sign in? He registered.

24 MR. SCHLOM: I'm happy to wait until
25 9:45 or something like that, but I don't want to

1 stick around that long. Is it helpful, Ms.
2 Fletcher, if I state my appearance now for the
3 record just so that there is a record that I did
4 appear in the meantime?

5 MS. FLETCHER: Yes. And I just want
6 you to know that by the time you get done with
7 that, it should be 9:45. And so who's present on
8 behalf of the group of eight?

9 MR. SCHLOM: Good morning, Ms.
10 Fletcher. It's Evan Schlom. That's spelled E-V-
11 A-N, last name is S-C-H-L-O-M on behalf of the
12 group of eight.

13 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr. Schlom.
14 Is there anyone else present from your group
15 today?

16 MR. SCHLOM: No. I am the one member
17 present today.

18 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, thank you. That
19 means that at the upcoming status hearing, four
20 more individuals not present today will need to
21 appear.

22 MR. SCHLOM: Understood.

23 MS. FLETCHER: Mr. -- I'm not sure how
24 to pronounce this name -- I think it's Mr.
25 Beckley. Let me just go with Beckley. It's

1 approximately 9:45 and Mr. Beckley is not
2 present. I'm going to therefore dismiss the
3 license renewal application because the Applicant
4 is not present. The Applicant will receive an
5 order from the Board dismissing the application
6 because the Applicant failed to appear today.

7 And Mr. Schlom, you will be kept
8 informed along the way. If the Board reinstates
9 the application, I'll get back to you to set a
10 date for mediation, the status hearing, and the
11 protest hearing.

12 MR. SCHLOM: Understood. Thank you.

13 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, thank you. Any
14 questions at all?

15 MR. SCHLOM: None from me. Thank you
16 very much, Ms. Fletcher.

17 MS. FLETCHER: Okay.

18 MR. SCHLOM: I appreciate it.

19 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, take care.

20 MR. SCHLOM: Bye-bye. Thank you.

21 MS. FLETCHER: Bye-bye.

22 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
23 went off the record at 9:44 a.m.)
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