

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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ROLL CALL HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF: :
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Goth Wine, LLC :
t/a To Be Determined :
2622 P Street, NW : Roll Call
License #ABRA-116925 : Hearing
Retailer Class CR :
ANC 2E :
Case #20-PRO-00046 :
 :
(New Application) :

Monday
November 2, 2020

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

PRESENT:

LAVERNE FLETCHER, ABRA Board's Agent

ALSO PRESENT:

ELLI BENCHIMOL, Applicant

GWENDOLYN LOHSE, ANC 2E

KAREN CRUSE, Georgetown Citizens Association

LACEY HUBER, Protestant

ROBERT STOUT, Protestant

SAMAN KOOHMARAIE, Protestant

ATISH GHOSH, Protestant

ROBERT YAHN, Protestant

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

2 10:13 a.m.

3 MS. FLETCHER: Good morning to
4 everyone and thank you for joining ABRA's online
5 roll call hearings being conducted via Webex,
6 which is provided by the DC Office of Open
7 Government.

8 There are two hearings on the calendar
9 this morning. Once I call your case, I'll make
10 it possible for you to speak and to be seen, and
11 if your case is not being heard, you will remain
12 muted, and at the conclusion of each case, you
13 can have the option to leave the meeting if you
14 like.

15 I'm going to call the first case. The
16 first case is case number 20-PRO-00046, Goth Wine
17 Limited Liability Company trading as To Be
18 Determined, 2622 P Street NW, license number
19 ABRA-116925.

20 This is a Retailer Class CR new
21 application. The protest issues are adverse
22 impact on peace, order, and quiet, residential
23 parking, and real property values.

24 My name is LaVerne Fletcher conducting
25 the roll call hearing as the Board's agent. I'm

1 now going to take a moment to make it possible
2 for the parties in this case to hear and use your
3 camera.

4 MS. BENCHIMOL: Good morning,
5 everyone, I'm Elli.

6 MS. FLETCHER: Good morning.

7 (Pause.)

8 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, Ms. Gwendolyn
9 Lohse, can you hear me?

10 MS. LOHSE: I can.

11 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, am I pronouncing
12 your last name correctly?

13 MS. LOHSE: You did fantastically
14 well. No one ever gets that right.

15 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you.

16 (Simultaneous speaking.)

17 MS. LOHSE: So, thank you.

18 MS. FLETCHER: You're welcome. Ms.
19 Cruse, can you hear me?

20 MS. CRUSE: Yes, I can. Good morning.

21 MS. FLETCHER: Good morning. Ms.
22 Huber?

23 MS. HUBER: Good morning. Yes, I can
24 hear you.

25 MS. FLETCHER: Good morning. Mr.

1 Stout?

2 MR. STOUT: Yes, I can hear you.

3 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, so Mr. Stout,
4 you're going to be representing yourself today,
5 huh?

6 MR. STOUT: Yes, and I'm on a cell
7 phone. I don't have a camera.

8 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, thank you. Is
9 Ms. Benchimol on the line? Oh, there you are.

10 MS. BENCHIMOL: Yes, I'm here. I
11 apologize. I muted myself because my dog was
12 barking.

13 MS. FLETCHER: Oh, okay, thank you.
14 Thank you. Ms. Benchimol, would you please spell
15 your name for the record?

16 MS. BENCHIMOL: Yes, it's Elli or
17 Ellizabeth, E-L-L-I-Z-A-B-E-T-H and the last name
18 is Benchimol, B-E-N-C-H-I-M-O-L.

19 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. Ms. Cruse,
20 would you spell your name for the record, please?

21 MS. CRUSE: Yes, Karen, K-A-R-E-N,
22 Cruse, C-R-U-S-E.

23 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. And Ms.
24 Lohse, you did already.

25 MS. LOHSE: LaVerne, did you need

1 something from us? It kind of broke up. I
2 couldn't hear you.

3 MS. FLETCHER: No.

4 MS. LOHSE: Okay, thank you. Sorry,
5 it just got very staticky on the phones.

6 MS. FLETCHER: Yeah, I could hear
7 that, and I see that -- is it Koohmaraie, the
8 pronunciation?

9 MR. KOOHMARAIE: Yes, Koohmaraie.

10 MS. FLETCHER: Could you spell your
11 name for the record, please?

12 MR. KOOHMARAIE: Sure, the last name
13 is K-O-O-H-M-A-R-A-I-E.

14 MS. FLETCHER: And the first name?

15 MR. KOOHMARAIE: My first name is
16 Saman, S-A-M-A-N.

17 MS. FLETCHER: And can you pronounce
18 your last name one more time for me, please?

19 MR. KOOHMARAIE: Koohmaraie.

20 MS. FLETCHER: Oh, it is Koohmaraie,
21 okay, thank you. Ms. Huber?

22 MS. HUBER: Yes?

23 MS. FLETCHER: Could you spell your
24 name for the record, please?

25 MS. HUBER: My first name is Lacey, L-

1 A-C-E-Y, last name Huber, H-U-B-E-R.

2 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. Mr. Ghosh?

3 MR. GHOSH: Yes, good morning.

4 MS. FLETCHER: Good morning. Could
5 you please spell your name for the record?

6 MR. GHOSH: Yes, my first name is
7 Atish, A-T-I-S-H, last name is Ghosh, G-H-O-S-H.

8 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you.

9 MR. GHOSH: And this morning I'm also
10 representing my neighbor, Dr. Mahvash Qureshi, if
11 you want me to spell out her name as well.

12 MS. FLETCHER: Yes, thank you.

13 MR. GHOSH: Yes, so she's at 1415 27th
14 Street and her name is M-A-H-V-A-S-H, last name
15 Qureshi Q-U-R-E-S-H-I.

16 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. And
17 Danielle Dukowicz is also a part of your group.
18 I don't see her here today. Am I missing her?

19 MR. GHOSH: I don't know whether she
20 has joined this meeting, but --

21 MS. FLETCHER: I don't see her. I'm
22 going to spell her name because I had mentioned
23 it. Her name is Danielle Dukowicz. Her name is
24 spelled D-A-N-I-E-L-L-E, Dukowicz is D-U-K-O-W-I-
25 C-Z.

1 I don't see Andrew Johnson. I'm
2 saying this out loud because this system is new
3 and I want to make sure I'm not missing anyone.
4 I don't see Andrew Johnson on the line.

5 And I just unmuted someone who called
6 in. Can you identify yourself, please? The
7 telephone number is 202-333. Those are the only
8 numbers that I can see.

9 MR. YAHN: 3971, Robert and Linda
10 Yahn, Y-A-H-N.

11 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, thank you. Mr.
12 Yahn?

13 MR. YAHN: Yes, we're just calling on
14 a landline. We have no video.

15 MS. FLETCHER: Oh, that's fine. I
16 just wanted to acknowledge that you're there.

17 MR. YAHN: Yes.

18 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, and so you
19 can hear me okay.

20 MR. YAHN: Yes.

21 MS. FLETCHER: So, Mr. Yahn, can you
22 spell your name for the record, please?

23 MR. YAHN: Robert, R-O-B-E-R-T, Yahn,
24 Y-A-H-N.

25 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, thank you very

1 much. There is also a caller on the line whose
2 number begins 240-620. Can you identify
3 yourself, please?

4 COURT REPORTER: That's the reporter.

5 MS. FLETCHER: Oh, thank you.

6 COURT REPORTER: If you --

7 MS. FLETCHER: No, that's okay. Thank
8 you. Thank you very much. So, Mr. Yahn, can you
9 still hear me?

10 MR. YAHN: Yes, I can.

11 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, thank you. And
12 so I'm first going to note that the establishment
13 is not located in the Georgetown moratorium zone.

14 I'm noting that for the record because
15 Georgetown has had a moratorium zone in the past,
16 but the establishment is not located in the
17 moratorium zone. The Georgetown moratorium zone
18 has expired.

19 We have seven protestants. We have
20 the Citizens Association of Georgetown, which
21 does have standing as a protestant. ANC 2E does
22 have standing as a protestant. Ms. Cruse, you're
23 present on behalf of the Georgetown Citizens
24 Association?

25 MS. CRUSE: Yes, I am.

1 MS. FLETCHER: And Ms. Lohse, you're
2 present on behalf of ANC 2E?

3 MS. LOHSE: Yes, I am.

4 MS. FLETCHER: Mr. Ghosh, you're
5 present on behalf -- well, let me start by saying
6 there are three people in your protest group,
7 yes?

8 MR. GHOSH: That's correct.

9 MS. FLETCHER: Before the Georgetown
10 moratorium zone expired, there only needed to be
11 three people to file a protest, but now that the
12 Georgetown moratorium zone has expired, there
13 would need to be a group of at least five. For
14 that reason, I have to dismiss the group of three
15 as a protestant.

16 You have the right to petition the ABC
17 Board to reinstate your group of three as a
18 protestant, but for the purpose of the roll call
19 hearing today, the group of three is dismissed
20 because at this point they would need to be a
21 group of five.

22 MR. GHOSH: You know, we just combined
23 in a group, not as a group of three or five, but
24 just for the convenience of filing the protest,
25 so, you know, these are three individuals in

1 addition to the other protestants, so it's not
2 that we are a group as such. It's just for
3 convenience, we combined our letters.

4 MS. FLETCHER: So, your letter, there
5 was one letter submitted signed by the three of
6 you?

7 MR. GHOSH: Correct.

8 MS. FLETCHER: And so what that means,
9 Mr. Ghosh, is that unless you each filed as
10 abutting property owners, then you are considered
11 a group of three.

12 You signed the same letter, and so
13 that's the reason that I determined that you were
14 a group of three, but in your protest letter, did
15 you all indicate that you were filing as abutting
16 property owners?

17 MR. GHOSH: We are adjacent property
18 owners.

19 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, well, what you
20 can do, if you want to petition the Board to
21 reinstate your protest, you can inform them of
22 that in your letter seeking reinstatement.

23 I don't see -- I didn't see in your
24 protest letter where you were filing based on
25 being abutting property owners. You appear to be

1 a group of three by the fact that there was one
2 letter signed by three people, so that's how I
3 came to that conclusion.

4 So, I'm going to dismiss the group of
5 three, Mr. Ghosh, but you can petition the ABC
6 Board to reinstate the group of three and they
7 will make a decision about that, but for the
8 purposes of the roll call hearing, the group of
9 three is dismissed.

10 We now have Mr. Koohmaraie. Is that
11 the correct pronunciation?

12 MR. KOOHMARAIE: Yes, Koohmaraie, and
13 I'm here on behalf of my brother. He's the owner
14 of the property, so I'm just representing his
15 interests.

16 MS. FLETCHER: Yeah, we received a
17 letter from your brother designating you as the
18 representative. Your brother, could you spell
19 his first name?

20 MR. KOOHMARAIE: Sure, his first name
21 is S-I-A-V-A-S-H.

22 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, and can you spell
23 his last name, please?

24 MR. KOOHMARAIE: K-O-O-H-M-A-R-A-I-E.

25 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, Mr. Siavash

1 Koohmaraie does have standing as an abutting
2 property owner. Mr. Stout?

3 MR. STOUT: Yes?

4 MS. FLETCHER: You and Beverly Stout
5 have standing as abutting property owners.

6 MR. STOUT: Thank you.

7 MS. FLETCHER: Mr. Yahn?

8 MR. YAHN: Yes?

9 MS. FLETCHER: You and Linda Yahn have
10 standing as abutting property owners.

11 MR. YAHN: Thank you.

12 MS. FLETCHER: Mr. Huber?

13 MS. HUBER: Yes?

14 MS. FLETCHER: You have standing as an
15 abutting property owner.

16 MS. HUBER: Yes, thank you.

17 MS. FLETCHER: Andrew Johnson wrote a
18 protest, but he is not present today. Just for
19 the record, Mr. Johnson is dismissed because his
20 letter basically is a letter of concern.

21 It doesn't indicate that he's filing
22 a protest. It's a letter of stating his
23 concerns, but no place in his letter does it
24 state that he is filing a protest against the
25 application for the --

1 MR. GHOSH: No, no, it's fine.

2 MS. FLETCHER: Who was that, Mr.

3 Ghosh?

4 MR. GHOSH: Excuse me, I need to mute
5 myself.

6 MS. FLETCHER: Oh.

7 MR. GHOSH: Well, at some point, could
8 you inform us exactly how we do the reinstatement
9 process?

10 MS. FLETCHER: Oh, I will. Thank you.

11 MR. GHOSH: Thank you.

12 MS. FLETCHER: Let me just do that
13 now. What's going to happen, Mr. Ghosh, is that
14 you're going to receive a Board order dismissing
15 the protest for the reason that I stated. The
16 order will give you the option to seek
17 reinstatement within ten days upon receipt of the
18 order.

19 So, you should do that, and if you
20 seek reinstatement of the order, you would need
21 to copy the applicant, Ms. Benchimol, or Goth
22 Wine Limited on your request for reinstatement so
23 that they have an opportunity to respond to your
24 request for reinstatement.

25 MR. GHOSH: Do all three of us have to

1 do it individually? Because we were never told
2 that we have to do individual protests. We
3 assumed that this is, indeed, the three
4 individual protests.

5 MS. FLETCHER: Well --

6 (Simultaneous speaking.)

7 MS. FLETCHER: Well, if there was
8 still a Georgetown moratorium zone, the group of
9 three would have been fine, because when there
10 was a moratorium zone in Georgetown, only three
11 people needed to file a protest.

12 If it's not in a moratorium zone, the
13 establishment, if it's not in the Georgetown
14 moratorium zone, then there has to be a group of
15 at least five.

16 MR. GHOSH: I understand that, but,
17 you know, the other abutting neighbors who have
18 already done their individual protests presumably
19 add to our group, right, or no?

20 MS. FLETCHER: No, no, they filed as
21 individuals. Each one of them filed their own
22 protest as an individual abutting property owner,
23 so they're not a part of a group.

24 MR. GHOSH: Very well, so my only
25 question really is so the three of us have to

1 individually request reinstatement or --

2 MS. FLETCHER: Yes, well, so the --

3 MR. GHOSH: -- with three different
4 letters --

5 MS. FLETCHER: You can --

6 MR. GHOSH: -- just to be clear?

7 MS. FLETCHER: So, you can make it
8 just the three of you in one letter because you
9 filed your protest as a group of three based on
10 the letter you submitted.

11 There was one letter and you each
12 signed the same letter. So, you can seek
13 reinstatement the same way, so it doesn't have to
14 be three individual letters because you didn't
15 file your protest that way.

16 MR. GHOSH: Very well, okay, thank
17 you.

18 MS. FLETCHER: You're welcome.

19 MR. GHOSH: Could you also advise us
20 of the email address or contact address for the
21 applicant since we're supposed to copy them?

22 MS. FLETCHER: So, Ms. Benchimol, do
23 you want to do that offline or I can provide your
24 email address to Mr. Ghosh if you like?

25 MS. BENCHIMOL: I can provide it now.

1 It's fine. It's very simple. It's just
2 elli@aperodc.com, which is our DBA now.

3 MR. GHOSH: Okay, thank you both.

4 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, so I'm just going
5 to summarize the protestants in this matter. We
6 have the Citizens Associations of Georgetown, ANC
7 2E, Mr. Siavash Koochmaraie, Robert Stout and
8 Beverly Stout, Robert Yahn, Linda Yahn, Lacey
9 Huber. Andrew Johnson is dismissed as a
10 protestant, as well as the group of three. Does
11 anybody have any questions at all? We need to
12 set a date for --

13 MR. YAHN: Hello?

14 MS. FLETCHER: Hello?

15 MR. YAHN: Hello?

16 MS. FLETCHER: Hello?

17 MR. YAHN: This is Robert Yahn.

18 MS. FLETCHER: Yes?

19 MR. YAHN: I have had contact with Mr.
20 Andrew Johnson. Since he is being dismissed,
21 will he also receive a letter advising him of the
22 reinstatement process?

23 MS. FLETCHER: Yes.

24 MR. YAHN: All right, thank you.

25 MS. FLETCHER: He'll also receive a

1 Board order --

2 MR. YAHN: Thank you.

3 MS. FLETCHER: -- the same as the one
4 I described to Mr. Ghosh. You're welcome. We
5 need to set a date for mediation, but first I'm
6 able to give you your status hearing in this
7 case.

8 The status hearing in this case is set
9 for December 10, December 10 at 1:30, at 1:30
10 a.m. for the status hearing.

11 PARTICIPANT: Now, wait, that's not
12 a.m. It's p.m.

13 PARTICIPANT: P.M.

14 PARTICIPANT: P.M.

15 MS. FLETCHER: Did I say a.m.?

16 PARTICIPANT: Yes.

17 MS. FLETCHER: Let me put my glasses
18 on. That's 1:30 p.m. I will give you the next
19 available day for mediation. The next available
20 day for mediation is Tuesday -- no, actually,
21 that's not good.

22 The next available day is Thursday,
23 November 12 at 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, 1:00, 2:00,
24 pretty much any time that morning or early
25 afternoon. That's on Thursday, November 12.

1 10:00? Is everybody good for 10:00?

2 MR. YAHN: Any time is good for us --

3 PARTICIPANT: Yes.

4 MR. YAHN: -- for the Yahns.

5 MR. STOUT: What's the purpose of the
6 mediation hearing?

7 MS. FLETCHER: Oh, I'm sorry. Yeah,
8 the purpose of the mediation -- so you filed a
9 protest. Our procedure requires you to
10 participate in mediation to attempt to resolve
11 the matter prior to a protest hearing.

12 If you're able to resolve the matter,
13 then you enter into a settlement agreement that
14 resolves your concerns, that's mutually
15 acceptable to all. And who am I speaking with
16 right now?

17 MR. STOUT: This is Robert Stout.

18 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, so, Mr. Stout,
19 you are an abutting property owner, so let me
20 make -- I should say this right now as well. So,
21 there are numerous abutting property owners in
22 this case.

23 If you are an abutting property owner
24 and you're not a part of a group, you're a stand
25 alone. What that means, Mr. Stout, is that if

1 you enter into an agreement with the
2 establishment, then that agreement is between you
3 and the establishment, and the other abutting
4 property owners can proceed.

5 So, the independent abutting property
6 owners stand alone. You're not a part of a
7 group, but if the abutting property owners were
8 to decide that they wanted to enter into the same
9 agreement as all of the other parties, then we
10 can do it that way as well. That will be a
11 choice that you have.

12 There are numerous protestants in this
13 case because there are numerous abutting property
14 owners. You don't have to sign the same
15 agreement as the Citizens Association or the same
16 one as ANC 2E. You can decide that you'd rather
17 enter into some other type of agreement.

18 Ideally, all of the issues can be
19 resolved at the same time in the same document,
20 but it's not a requirement for an abutting
21 property owner.

22 MR. STOUT: All right, if I am unable
23 to make that meeting on the 12th, can I have a
24 representative there then?

25 MS. FLETCHER: Well, ideally, you

1 would be present to speak on your own behalf
2 during a mediation. If that's not a good day,
3 then we can make it another day. The ideal
4 situation is that you would be present. So, what
5 would you prefer, to send someone on your behalf
6 who has the authority to enter into a settlement
7 agreement?

8 MR. STOUT: Yes, I would.

9 MS. FLETCHER: Is that only for the
10 12th or would that apply to any other day?

11 MR. STOUT: Any other day.

12 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, so no matter what
13 the day is, you're going to be sending someone to
14 represent you in mediation?

15 MR. STOUT: Yes, most definitely.

16 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, you're present
17 today, so that's fine. Just a second. Let me
18 make a note.

19 MR. STOUT: And in my protest letter,
20 I designated Robert Yahn.

21 MS. FLETCHER: You designed Mr. Yahn
22 to represent you at roll call. Are you
23 designating Mr. Yahn to represent you in
24 mediation as well?

25 MR. STOUT: Yes.

1 MS. FLETCHER: Mr. Yahn, are you still
2 on the line?

3 MR. YAHN: Yes, I am.

4 MS. FLETCHER: So, is that okay with
5 you?

6 MR. YAHN: Yes.

7 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, thank you. Just
8 one second, please. Okay, so I have made a note
9 of that. So, Mr. Yahn, is November 12 okay for
10 you?

11 MR. YAHN: That's fine.

12 MS. FLETCHER: What about you, Mr.
13 Cruse?

14 MS. CRUSE: That's fine.

15 MS. FLETCHER: Is 10:00 okay for you
16 as well?

17 MS. CRUSE: Yes, it is.

18 MS. FLETCHER: Ms. Lohse, what about
19 you?

20 MS. LOHSE: Yes, I'm good. This is
21 Gwen Lohse, yes.

22 MS. FLETCHER: And Mr. Koohmaraie?

23 MR. KOOHMARAIE: Yes, that's fine.

24 MS. FLETCHER: It's okay for Mr. Yahn.
25 Ms. Huber, what about you?

1 MS. HUBER: I actually won't be able
2 to attend on the 12th, but I've also been in
3 contact with Mr. Yahn, so if he doesn't mind, he
4 can also represent my opinion there too.

5 MS. FLETCHER: Is that okay for you,
6 Mr. Yahn?

7 MR. YAHN: Yes, thank you.

8 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you very much.
9 Okay, so mediation is set for Thursday, November
10 12 at 10:00. It's going to be by Webex as well,
11 so I'll send you an invitation for that also, so
12 I'll see you then. Any other questions?

13 PARTICIPANTS: Thank you.

14 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you very much.

15 MR. GHOSH: Quick question, LaVerne?

16 MS. FLETCHER: Yes?

17 MR. GHOSH: This is Mr. Ghosh. So,
18 since we don't have standing anymore, we are not
19 invited to the mediation --

20 MS. FLETCHER: That's right.

21 MR. GHOSH: -- until we are
22 reinstated, is that correct?

23 MS. FLETCHER: That's exactly right.
24 Thanks for asking that.

25 MR. GHOSH: Very good.

1 MS. FLETCHER: So, if you are
2 reinstated by then, I'll contact you --

3 MR. GHOSH: Very good.

4 MS. FLETCHER: -- or you can contact
5 me and let me know you've been reinstated, but
6 most likely I'll know if you were, but you can
7 let me know.

8 MR. GHOSH: Very good.

9 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, thank you.

10 MR. GHOSH: Since this is just in ten
11 days' time, I mean, how quickly does the Board
12 respond to a request for reinstatement?

13 MS. FLETCHER: So, this is Mr. Ghosh
14 speaking?

15 MR. GHOSH: Yes, yes, sorry.

16 MS. FLETCHER: The Board meets on
17 Wednesdays, so the Board will meet on --
18 actually, they're going to meet on the 5th this
19 week. So, the Board meets once a week.

20 If you were to get your request for
21 reinstatement in by tomorrow around noon, that
22 may very well go on the Board's agenda for
23 Thursday, and they will make a decision on it,
24 your petition, on Thursday. That would give --
25 if they approve it, then you would be able to

1 participate in the mediation on the 12th.

2 MR. GHOSH: Very well. I must say I
3 find it a bit strange that, you know, we sent
4 this letter more than a month ago and nobody said
5 at the time, well, you need five people to sign
6 because it's being considered a group letter.

7 We actually just thought of it as, you
8 know, for convenience because of COVID and people
9 not being here, that it was just more convenient
10 to write one letter, and now we're told we have
11 basically 24 hours to file a reinstatement. This
12 is not a very fair process if I may say so.

13 MS. FLETCHER: Well, so, Mr. Ghosh,
14 once you file a protest, you have a right to a
15 roll call hearing, and so we had to invite you to
16 the hearing today.

17 In terms of the turnaround for the
18 mediation, you actually do have time to ask the
19 Board to reinstate your protest. It doesn't have
20 to be a long petition. It's just a matter of
21 saying I was dismissed at roll call on November
22 2. I'm asking you to reinstate our protest
23 because.

24 It just needs to be a couple of
25 sentences. It doesn't have to be a lot. I'm

1 just letting you know it's not very burdensome to
2 request the petition for reinstatement if that
3 helps.

4 MR. GHOSH: Very well. Well, we'll
5 just have to proceed. Just to be clear though,
6 we cannot be invited by the other protestants to
7 the mediation even if we don't have standing as
8 their advisor or, not representative, by as their
9 advisors?

10 MS. FLETCHER: No, because of
11 confidentiality. Mediation is a confidential
12 process that can only be attended by the parties
13 that have been granted standing.

14 MR. GHOSH: I see. Okay, thank you.

15 MS. FLETCHER: You're welcome. Any
16 other questions at all? Okay, then this roll
17 call hearing is concluded. Feel free to leave
18 the roll call hearing and I'm going to call the
19 next case. Bye, everybody.

20 PARTICIPANTS: Thank you.

21 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
22 went off the record at 10:46 a.m.)
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A-C-E-Y 6:1
A-T-I-S-H 6:7
a.m 2:2 17:10,12,15
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