

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS BOARD  
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ROLL CALL HEARING

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IN THE MATTER OF: :  
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Solo Entertainment, LLC, :  
t/a Sost :  
1901 9th Street NW : Roll Call  
Retailer Class C Tavern : Hearing  
- AND 1B :  
License No. ABRA-126215 :  
Case #25-PRO-00114 :  
: :  
(License Renewal) :  
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Monday  
December 8, 2025

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

PRESENT:

LAVERNE FLETCHER, ABC Board's Agent

ALSO PRESENT:

SIEM ABEBE, Applicant  
FRANCOIS BARRILLEAUX, ANC 1B

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

2 10:14 a.m.

3 MS. FLETCHER: The next case on the  
4 calendar is S-O-S-T. This is Case Number 25-PRO-  
5 00114, Solo Entertainment, LLC, 1901 9th Street  
6 NW, License Number ABRA-126215.

7 This is a Retailer Class C Tavern,  
8 license renewal, protest issues are adverse  
9 impact on peace, order, and quiet.

10 My name is LaVerne Fletcher,  
11 conducting the roll call hearing as the Board's  
12 agent.

13 Is anyone present on behalf of Sost,  
14 S-O-S-T?

15 MR. ABEBE: Yes, Siem Abebe, present.

16 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr. Abebe.  
17 Is anyone present on behalf of ANC 1-B?

18 MR. BARRILLEAUX: Yes, Commissioner  
19 Francois Barrilleaux.

20 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you,  
21 Commissioner. Okay ANC 1-B does have standing as  
22 a protestant. We need to set a date for  
23 mediation, a status hearing, and a protest  
24 hearing.

25 The date for the status hearing is

1 January 28, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.

2 The day for the protest hearing is  
3 February 25, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.

4 I will give you the next available  
5 day for mediation. The next available day is  
6 Friday, January 9, any time between 10:30 and  
7 1:30.

8 That's Friday, January 29 for  
9 mediation.

10 MR. BARRILLEAUX: So would the status  
11 hearing be right before the mediation, or?

12 MS. FLETCHER: Well, the status  
13 hearing is set for, is going to be set for  
14 January 28.

15 MR. BARRILLEAUX: Uh huh.

16 MS. FLETCHER: The mediation would be  
17 on January the 9th.

18 MR. BARRILLEAUX: January 9th sorry,  
19 or 29th?

20 MS. FLETCHER: What did I, did I say  
21 29?

22 MR. BARRILLEAUX: I think you might  
23 have said 29th earlier, but is it the 9th or did  
24 hear?

25 MS. FLETCHER: It is the 9th.

1 MR. BARRILLEAUX: Okay, it is the  
2 9th. Okay, got you, thank you.

3 MS. FLETCHER: Yes.

4 MR. BARRILLEAUX: That should work  
5 for me on my end. If we could do it between  
6 12:00 and 1:00 p.m., that would be much  
7 appreciated.

8 MS. FLETCHER: And for the court  
9 reporter, who is speaking right now?

10 MR. BARRILLEAUX: Oh, sorry,  
11 Commissioner Francois Barrilleaux.

12 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you,  
13 Commissioner. And, what time was that? Did you  
14 say between 12:30 and 1:00?

15 MR. BARRILLEAUX: Between yes, 12:00  
16 and 1:00 p.m.

17 MS. FLETCHER: Between 12:00 and  
18 1:00. Mr. Abebe, are you available on Friday,  
19 January 9 at 12:00 or 1:00?

20 MR. ABEBE: Yes, yes, that should  
21 work.

22 MS. FLETCHER: Then let's make it  
23 1:00 o'clock on Friday, January 9. The status  
24 hearing is going to be January 28, January 28 at  
25 10:30 a.m. for the status hearing.

1 MR. BARRILLEAUX: Is there any chance  
2 we could do 12:30 for the mediation?

3 MS. FLETCHER: Yes.

4 MR. BARRILLEAUX: I appreciate it.

5 MS. FLETCHER: Yes, 12:30 is good. I  
6 just made it 12:30.

7 MR. BARRILLEAUX: Okay, thank you  
8 very much. 12:30 on Friday, January 9 for  
9 mediation.

10 MS. FLETCHER: Yes.

11 MR. BARRILLEAUX: Okay.

12 MS. FLETCHER: And, the protest  
13 hearing is February 25 at 1:30. I will send you  
14 the WebEx invitations to attend the mediation.  
15 And I will see you then.

16 Any questions anyone?

17 MR. BARRILLEAUX: No, thank you.

18 MS. FLETCHER: Well thank you for  
19 coming in. I'll see you soon and have a nice  
20 holiday.

21 MR. BARRILLEAUX: Have a nice  
22 holiday. See you in the new year. Bye.

23 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you very much.  
24 The roll call hearing in this matter is concluded  
25 and there are no more.

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