

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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Elharia, Inc.                         :  
t/a Nam's Market                    :  
1327 W Street SE                   :  
Retailer B - ANC 8A                 : Roll Call  
License No. 111233                 : Hearing  
Case #23-PRO-00098                 :  
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(License Renewal)                   :  
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Monday  
December 18, 2023

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:

PATRICK O'KEEFE, Protestant Representative  
DANIEL MCGEE, Protestant  
EMILY MCGEE, Protestant  
ANDREW SCHISCTEL, Protestant  
JULIA ROBERSON, Protestant  
TRACI JOHNSON, Protestant

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

2 10:17 a.m.

3 MS. FLETCHER: The next case on the  
4 calendar today is Nam's Market. This is case  
5 number 23-PRO-00098, Elharia, Inc., 1327 W Street  
6 Southeast, license number ABRA 111233. This is a  
7 retailer class B beer and wine license. The  
8 protest issues are adverse impact on peace,  
9 order, and quiet. Is anyone present on behalf of  
10 Nam's Market? Is anyone present on behalf of  
11 Nam's Market?

12 MS. HUBBARD: I'm sorry, what's the  
13 market again?

14 MS. FLETCHER: It's Nam's, spelled, N-  
15 A-M-S Market.

16 MS. HUBBARD: Is that on Wheeler Road?  
17 That's not on Wheeler Road, is it?

18 MS. FLETCHER: No.

19 MS. HUBBARD: Okay.

20 MS. FLETCHER: So, who am I speaking  
21 with right now?

22 MS. HUBBARD: I'm sorry, my name is  
23 Lashawn Hubbard for Wheeler Market.

24 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, can you spell  
25 your name for the record please?

1 MS. HUBBARD: It's L-A-S as in Sam, H-  
2 A-W-N Hubbard, H-U-B as in boy, B as in boy, A-R-  
3 D.

4 MS. FLETCHER: Ms. Hubbard, the  
5 Wheeler Market case has already been called, but  
6 in what capacity are you here today?

7 MS. HUBBARD: I didn't know, I thought  
8 it was at 10:00, okay, well I messed up the time  
9 for it.

10 MS. FLETCHER: I'm sorry, go ahead?

11 MS. HUBBARD: I'm sorry, I was  
12 testifying on behalf of Wheeler Market, I didn't  
13 know it was already over with.

14 MS. FLETCHER: It started about 10:00,  
15 today would not have been the day to testify. If  
16 the case goes forward for a protest hearing, the  
17 licensee can list you as a witness if the case  
18 gets to that point.

19 MS. HUBBARD: Okay, all right, thank  
20 you.

21 MS. FLETCHER: All right, so what I'm  
22 doing, this is for the court reporter's benefit.  
23 What I'm doing, I'm opening Wheeler Market for  
24 just a minute to allow Ms. Lashawn to be included  
25 on the record related to Wheeler Market. Okay,

1 well Ms. Hubbard, thank you for coming. As I  
2 said, this is not a time to testify, that will  
3 come at a protest hearing, but you're now on the  
4 record as being present.

5 MS. HUBBARD: Thank you so much.

6 MS. FLETCHER: You're welcome, have a  
7 good day.

8 MS. HUBBARD: You too.

9 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, bye bye.

10 MS. HUBBARD: Bye.

11 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. I'm returning to  
12 the matter of Nam's Market, giving the applicant  
13 another opportunity to say whether or not he's  
14 present. The time is approximately 10:20, the  
15 applicant is not present. The application for  
16 license renewal is dismissed. Is anyone present  
17 on behalf of the group of five or more?

18 MR. O'KEEFE: Yes, good morning,  
19 ma'am. My name is Patrick O'Keefe, spelled P-A-T-  
20 R-I-C-K, last name O'K-E-E-F-E, I'm the  
21 designated representative for the group of five  
22 in that case, and I'm joined on the line by five  
23 additional members of that group.

24 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, if each of those  
25 individuals would state their name and spell it

1 for the record please?

2 MS. JOHNSON: Yes, good morning, my  
3 name is --

4 MS. ROBERSON: Hi, this is --

5 MS. JOHNSON: My name is Traci  
6 Johnson, and that's spelled T-R-A-C-I, last name  
7 J-O-H-N-S-O-N.

8 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Ms. Johnson,  
9 the next person?

10 MS. ROBERSON: Hi, this is Julia  
11 Roberson, J-U-L-I-A R-O-B-E-R-S-O-N.

12 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. Next  
13 person?

14 MR. SCHICHTEL: Good morning, this is  
15 Andrew Schichtel, A-N-D-R-E-W, last name S-C-H-I-  
16 C-H-T-E-L.

17 MS. FLETCHER: S-C-H-I?

18 MR. SCHICHTEL: C-H-T-E-L.

19 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. Next  
20 person?

21 MS. MCGEE: Hi, this is Emily McGee,  
22 E-M-I-L-Y M-C-G-E-E. Thank you.

23 MR. MCGEE: And this is Daniel McGee,  
24 D-A-N-I-E-L M-C-G-E-E.

25 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr. McGee.

1 Anyone else? I count six individuals present  
2 today, which means that the group of 11 has  
3 standing as a protestant. Mr. O'Keefe?

4 MR. O'KEEFE: Yes, ma'am?

5 MS. FLETCHER: The applicant is not  
6 present today, and so the application for a  
7 license renewal was dismissed. The board will  
8 issue an order dismissing the application because  
9 the applicant is not present today. The  
10 applicant will have an opportunity to explain to  
11 the board the reason that they're not present  
12 today.

13 You will receive a copy of the board  
14 order. If the applicant seeks reinstatement of  
15 the application, you will have an opportunity to  
16 respond. You may be in agreement with the  
17 request to reinstate or you may not be, but  
18 you'll have an opportunity to respond.

19 MR. O'KEEFE: Okay, thank you, ma'am.

20 MS. FLETCHER: Any questions about  
21 that?

22 MR. O'KEEFE: No, none at this time,  
23 thank you.

24 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, thank you very  
25 much. The matter of Nam's Market is concluded,

1 and Mr. O'Keefe, next case on the calendar is  
2 yours as well.

3 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter  
4 went off the record at 10:24 a.m.)  
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