

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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Eleana, LLC             :
t/a Secret Lounge      :
1928 9th Street NW     : Roll Call
Retailer CT - ANC 1B   : Hearing
License No. 107123     :
Case #22-PRO-00118    :
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(License Renewal)     :
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Monday
 December 19th, 2022

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

PRESENT:

LAVERNE FLETCHER, ABRA Board's Agent

ALSO PRESENT:

DEREGE DANEALE, Applicant
RICHARD BIANCO, Applicant Counsel
DAN ORLASKEY, ANC 1B

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

2 11:09 a.m.

3 MS. FLETCHER: The next case on the
4 calendar is Secret Lounge. This is case number
5 22-PRO-00118. Eleana, LLC 1928 9th Street, NW.
6 License number ABRA 107123. This is a Retailer
7 Class CT license renewal. Protest issues are
8 adverse impact on peace, order and quiet and
9 parking.

10 My name is LaVerne Fletcher conducting
11 the Roll Call Hearing as the Board's agent.

12 Is anyone present on behalf of Secret
13 Lounge?

14 MR. BIANCO: Good morning, Ms.
15 Fletcher, this is Richard Bianco. My name is
16 spelled R-I-C-H-A-R-D B-I-A-N-C-O. I'm counsel
17 for Secret Lounge. With me is my client, Derege
18 Daneale. I'll let him introduce himself and
19 spell his name.

20 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr. Bianco.
21 Mr. Daneale, are you there? You're on mute.

22 MR. DANEALE: Sorry guys. Hi, good
23 morning, everybody. My name is Derege Daneale D-
24 E-R-E-G-E last name is Daneale D-A-N-E-A-L-E.

25 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you very much.

1 Anyone present on behalf of ANC 1B?

2 MR. ORLASKEY: Yes, Commissioner Dan
3 Orlaskey, 1B02. That's D-A-N-I-E-L O-R-L-A-S-K-
4 E-Y.

5 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr.
6 Orlaskey, ANC 1B does have standing as a
7 protestant. We need to set a date for a status
8 and a protest hearing. I'll give you the date
9 for the status and protest hearing. The date for
10 the status hearing is March 1st, 2023 at 10:30
11 a.m. The protest hearing is set for March 29th
12 at 1:30 p.m. I'll give you the next available
13 date for mediation. The next available day is
14 Thursday, December 12 any time between 10:00 and
15 1:30.

16 MR. ORLASKEY: Did you say December
17 the 12th?

18 MS. FLETCHER: If I did, I meant to
19 say January. I could've said December,
20 (Laughter.) but I did mean to say January 12th.

21 MR. ORLASKEY: Okay, thank you.

22 MS. FLETCHER: You're welcome and that
23 would be any time between 10:00 and 1:30,
24 Thursday, January 12.

25 MR. ORLASKEY: Any time works for me.

1 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, thank you.

2 (Simultaneous speaking.) Who just said any time
3 works for me?

4 MR. ORLASKEY: That was me,
5 Commissioner Orlaskey.

6 MR. BIANCO: And, I can do early, but
7 I have another mediation set at 1:30 that
8 afternoon. I can do 10:00 a.m.

9 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, well so, Mr.
10 Bianco, if you want to do 10:00, we can do 10:00.
11 What time is your other one?

12 MR. BIANCO: 1:30, so I can do
13 (Simultaneous speaking.)

14 MS. FLETCHER: That gives us time,
15 right?

16 MR. BIANCO: Yeah, so I can do 10:00
17 or 11:00, 12:00 might be pushing it.

18 MR. ORLASKEY: Let me just clarify
19 something, so I'm not going to be the
20 commissioner anymore after January 2nd, so there
21 will be another person that is going to have
22 handle these mediations. So really any time you
23 guys want to decide on, go ahead, but you're
24 probably going to have to talk to him to see if
25 it works for that person. I know we're in a

1 really kind of a weird transitional time right
2 now.

3 MS. FLETCHER: Yes.

4 MR. ORLASKEY: So, I don't want to put
5 any restrictions on what times work for you since
6 it's not going to be me anyway.

7 MS. FLETCHER: Exactly. Mr. Orlaskey
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9 MR. ORLASKEY: So whatever you guys
10 want to do is fine.

11 MS. FLETCHER: You're leaving us?

12 MR. ORLASKEY: I am. Yeah, I am.

13 MS. FLETCHER: Oh no.

14 MR. ORLASKEY: I know, you're going to
15 miss me. I'm just kidding. (Laughter.) I'll
16 stop in every now and then just to say hi.

17 MS. FLETCHER: Do you know who's
18 replacing you?

19 MR. ORLASKEY: His name is Sean
20 Houlihan. He's the 1B02, because 1B02 is now a
21 totally different district, it's been
22 redistricted.

23 MS. FLETCHER: Okay.

24 MR. ORLASKEY: So, it's all changed
25 around, but he'll be handling, I believe, these

1 protests are that in that new 1B02.

2 MS. FLETCHER: Do you by any chance
3 know how to spell Houlihan?

4 MR. ORLASKEY: I can take a shot at
5 it.

6 MS. FLETCHER: Okay.

7 MR. ORLASKEY: H-O-U-L-I-H-A-N.

8 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, that's what I
9 wrote.

10 MR. ORLASKEY: And I believe his first
11 name is S-E-A-N, but I could be wrong on that
12 one.

13 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Well, so I've
14 gone ahead and scheduled the mediation for
15 Thursday, January 12 at 10:00. If anything
16 changes, you can let me know and I'll let Mr.
17 Bianco know and we'll go from there.

18 MR. ORLASKEY: Yeah, the e-mail
19 address for 1B02 is going to shift over to him
20 once he takes his oath and becomes the new
21 commissioner, so whatever e-mails you send, he'll
22 get.

23 MS. FLETCHER: Okay.

24 MR. ORLASKEY: But now until the end
25 of the year or the beginning of the new year.

1 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Well, thank you.
2 Mr. Orlaskey, if I don't see you anymore, it's
3 been nice working with you.

4 MR. ORLASKEY: Oh you, too. You, too.
5 Always a pleasure.

6 MS. FLETCHER: Well, then the roll
7 call hearing in this matter is concluded.

8 (Whereupon, the proceeding went off
9 the record at 11:15 a.m.)

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