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10:06 a.m.

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3 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, and now we're ready
4 to get started. First of all, my name is Laverne
5 Fletcher. I'll be conducting the roll call hearing
6 as the board's agent. Thank you for participating
7 in ABCA's public roll call hearings via the Webex
8 platform.

9 There are two cases on the calendar today.
10 The first case is Electric Cool Aid, case number
11 25-PRO-00132, ADBHS, LLC, 512 Rhode Island Avenue
12 NW, license number ABRA-112294. This is a Retailer
13 Class C tavern for a license renewal. Is anyone
14 present on behalf of the applicant?

15 MR. SCHWARTZ: My name is Ben Schwartz.
16 I'm the owner of ADBHS dba Electric Cool Aid.

17 MS. FLETCHER: I'm sorry, can you state
18 your name one more time?

19 MR. SCHWARTZ: Sure, it's Benjamin
20 Schwartz.

21 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr. Schwartz.
22 Can you spell your name for the record, please?

23 MR. SCHWARTZ: Absolutely, it's
24 B-E-N-J-A-M-I-N, and my surname is Schwartz,
25 S-C-H-W-A-R-T-Z.

1 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you very much. Is
2 the protestant present?

3 (No audible response.)

4 MS. FLETCHER: Mr. Thorpe?

5 (No audible response.)

6 MS. FLETCHER: Is Leroy Thorpe present?

7 (No audible response.)

8 MS. FLETCHER: Mr. Thorpe is not present.

9 Mr. Schwartz, we like to allow some additional time
10 for parties to appear in case there are any technical
11 issues, so if you don't mind, I'm going to recall
12 this case after I complete the next case. Would
13 that be okay with you?

14 (No audible response.)

15 MS. FLETCHER: Mr. Schwartz, can you hear
16 me?

17 MR. SCHWARTZ: Yes, absolutely.

18 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, thank you.

19 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
20 went off the record at 10:08 a.m. and resumed at
21 10:58 a.m.)

22 MS. FLETCHER: I'm going to recall
23 Electric Cool Aid. Mr. Schwartz?

24 MR. SCHWARTZ: Still present.

25 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you for your patience

1 and for being present still. Is Mr. Thorpe here?

2 (No audible response.)

3 MS. FLETCHER: Mr. Schwartz, the protest
4 filed by Mahtei Leroy J. Thorpe is dismissed --

5 MR. SCHWARTZ: That's wonderful.

6 MS. FLETCHER: -- because the properties
7 are not abutting. It appears that Mister or Ms.
8 Thorpe is located across an alley or across the
9 street.

10 MR. SCHWARTZ: Correct.

11 MS. FLETCHER: So, that protest is
12 dismissed. I'm going to spell his name for the
13 record. It's spelled M-A-H-T-E-I, Leroy
14 L-E-R-O-Y, J. Thorpe, T-H-O-R-P-E is his last name.

15 And Mr. Schwartz, thank you for waiting.

16 MR. SCHWARTZ: You're very welcome.

17 MS. FLETCHER: The roll call hearing in
18 this matter -- or the other thing I should tell you,
19 Mr. Schwartz, you'll receive a copy of the board
20 order dismissing this protest as well, and you will
21 have ten days to ask for, if he does seek
22 reinstatement, I should say, you'll have time to
23 respond to that request for reinstatement.

24 Anything, questions for me at all, Mr. Schwartz?

25 MR. SCHWARTZ: I just want to wish you a

1 very happy new year and hope you had a merry --

2 (Simultaneous speaking.)

3 MS. FLETCHER: Well, happy new year to you
4 too. Thank you. Okay, well, take care. The roll
5 call hearing in the matter of Electric Cool Aid is
6 concluded. Thank you. Is there anyone else that
7 I need to speak with that I have not spoken with
8 already?

9 (No audible response.)

10 MS. FLETCHER: The roll call hearings for
11 today are concluded and thank you for, everyone,
12 for coming.

13 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
14 went off the record at 11:00 a.m.)

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