

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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 Allure Lounge LLC, :
 t/a Allure Lounge :
 711 H Street NE : Roll Call
 Retailer CT - ANC 6C : Hearing
 License No. ABRA-108303 :
 Case #19-PRO-00140 :
 :
 (License Renewal) :

Monday
 December 9, 2019

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
 met in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Hearing
 Room, Reeves Building, 2000 14th Street, N.W.,
 Suite 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009, LaVerne
 Fletcher, Board's Agent, presiding.

PRESENT:

LAVERNE FLETCHER, ABRA Board's Agent

ALSO PRESENT:

ZERIHUN AMENTE, Applicant
 CAROLINE QUAT, ANC 6C

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

2 (11:02 a.m.)

3 MS. FLETCHER: Would the parties in
4 the matter of Allure Lounge please come forward,
5 the parties in the matter of Allure Lounge?

6 This is Case #19-PRO-00131, Allure
7 Lounge LLC, 711 H Street NE; License
8 #ABRA-108303. This is a Retailer Class CT
9 License Renewal.

10 The protest issues are adverse impact
11 on peace, order and quiet, residential parking
12 and vehicular and pedestrian safety and real
13 property values.

14 My name is Laverne Fletcher conducting
15 the roll call hearing as the Board's agent.
16 Introductions beginning with the applicant,
17 please?

18 MR. AMENTE: My first name's Zerihun.
19 It's Z-E-R-I-H-U-N.

20 MS. FLETCHER: I'm sorry, what's the
21 first name?

22 MR. AMENTE: Z-E-R-I-H-U-N.

23 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, can you write it
24 down for me too? I can't really understand --

25 MR. AMENTE: Write it down, right

1 here?

2 MS. FLETCHER: Yes, you're going to
3 need to put your contact information on that
4 sheet. So I'll get the spelling. I'm going to
5 ask you to spell it one more time, first name.

6 MR. AMENTE: Last name Amente, that
7 might be easier.

8 MS. FLETCHER: Yeah. So what -- well,
9 the court reporter needs to spell your name. So
10 that's why I'm asking you to just spell it one
11 more time.

12 MR. AMENTE: Z-E-R-I-H-U-N. That's
13 first name. Amente --

14 MS. FLETCHER: If you print clearly,
15 we'll look at the sheet. How do you pronounce
16 your last name?

17 MR. AMENTE: A-M-E-N-T-E.

18 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you very much.
19 Present on behalf of ANC 6C?

20 MS. QUAT: Caroline, C-A-R-O-L-I-N-E.
21 Last name is Quat, Q-U-A-T.

22 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Ms. Quat.
23 ANC 6C has standing as a protestant. You printed
24 clearly?

25 MR. AMENTE: Yes.

1 MS. FLETCHER: Because I know I'm
2 going to need to look at that. Thank you.

3 MR. AMENTE: Should I hand it to you?

4 MS. FLETCHER: No, I'll get it later,
5 thank you. I just needed you to write it down.
6 Thank you.

7 I need to set a date for a status
8 hearing, a protest hearing and a mediation. But
9 I'm going to give you the date for the status and
10 protest hearing first.

11 The status hearing is set for March
12 11th, March 11 at 9:30 a.m. for the status
13 hearing.

14 The protest hearing is set for April
15 8. That's April 8 at 4:30 for the protest
16 hearing, April 8 at 4:30 for the protest hearing

17 We need to set a date for mediation.
18 I'll give you the next available day. The next
19 available day for mediation is Thursday, February
20 13, anytime between 9:00 and 2:00.

21 MR. AMENTE: 2:00.

22 MS. QUAT: 2:00.

23 MS. FLETCHER: 2:00? Is that good,
24 Ms. Quat?

25 MS. QUAT: Mm-hmm.

1 MS. FLETCHER: 2:00? Mediation is set
2 for Thursday, April 13 at 2 o'clock.

3 And you would just report here to the
4 front. Just wanted you to know where you -- when
5 you come for mediation, just come in and report
6 to the front desk.

7 MR. AMENTE: Okay.

8 MS. FLETCHER: Any questions at all?

9 MS. QUAT: No.

10 MS. FLETCHER: Okay.

11 MR. AMENTE: So I have March 11, April
12 8 and February 15 (sic)?

13 MS. FLETCHER: Let's see. Yes, the
14 status hearing is March 11 at 9:30. The protest
15 hearing is April 8 at 4:30 and the mediation is
16 February 13th at 2:00.

17 And you're going to receive an
18 official hearing notice of all those dates.

19 MR. AMENTE: Okay.

20 MS. FLETCHER: That's why I was
21 checking to make sure I could read what you
22 wrote. Okay. Thank you. Thank you very much.
23 The roll call hearing is concluded. Thank you.

24 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
25 went off the record at 11:06 a.m.)

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Place: Washington, DC

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