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2 10:07 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case
4 on our calendar is Case No. 19-PRO-00131, Allure
5 Lounge, License No. 108303. Will the parties
6 please approach and identify themselves for the
7 record please?

8 (Pause.)

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: We'll start
10 with the licensee. State your name for the
11 record please.

12 MR. AMENTE: First name Zerimun, last
13 name Amente.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Amente.
15 The protestant?

16 MR. KELTY: My name is Joel Kelty, and
17 I am a commissioner in ANC 6C representing the
18 ANC.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
20 Mr. Kelty. All right. Are there any preliminary
21 matters in this case?

22 No? All right. This matter is
23 scheduled for a Protest Hearing on April the 8th
24 at 4:30 p.m. Do you both understand the protest
25 instructions that I previously issued to the

1 other establishment, or do you want me to read
2 that in full, those instructions?

3 MR. KELTY: We understand the
4 information previously provided.

5 MR. AMENTE: Yes. I heard it, too.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Meaning seven
7 days before the hearing, you need to if there's
8 no settlement agreement, you need to exchange
9 documents and witnesses. And if you have any
10 questions in how this process works, please do
11 not hesitate to contact Ms. April Randall at 202-
12 442-4353.

13 And as I've stated, I prefer
14 settlement agreements because it's your
15 neighborhood. Whatever decision if you're able
16 to come up with a settlement agreement, at least
17 both sides will be happy because at the end of
18 the day, whatever decision is made by the Board,
19 the establishment is still going to be there, and
20 you're still going to live in the neighborhood.

21 So if it can be settled, settle it.
22 If not, I will see you on April the 8th at 1:30,
23 and the Board will make a decision of you.

24 MR. KELTY: All right.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Have a good

1 day.

2 MR. AMENTE: Can I ask a question?

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes.

4 MR. AMENTE: When you say a witness,
5 what do you mean by witness?

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry, sir?

7 MR. AMENTE: When you said a witness,
8 what do you mean by you say?

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Well you're
10 trying to renew your license so therefore, you
11 need to come and say why is it that the
12 protestant is wrong. So if you have supporters,
13 if you have documents, you need to disclose it.

14 So you have to put a case on to say
15 why is it that you're a good operator and why the
16 Board should renew your license. And so if you
17 have any supporters who wants to come here and
18 testify on your behalf to say that you're a good
19 operator, or any documents, then you need to --
20 you need to exchange those documents seven days.

21 This is what I'll do, sir. Write this
22 number down, sir. Get a piece of paper and write
23 this number down. Ms. April Randall's number,
24 202-442-4353. Please give a call to Ms. Randall,
25 202-442-4353. April Randall. You have the

1 number?

2 MR. AMENTE: Yes.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Give her a
4 call. She will walk you through the process. If
5 you don't understand what needs to be done, give
6 her a call.

7 And I'm going to say this to you, sir,
8 or to both parties. If we have this Protest
9 Hearing and on April 8th either party says that I
10 did not know, I didn't understand, I'm not going
11 to be happy because I've said you contact Ms.
12 Randall, she will walk you through the process.
13 Anything you don't understand, she will explain
14 to you. Okay?

15 MR. AMENTE: Okay.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Have a great
17 day.

18 MR. KELTY: Thank you.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you very
20 much.

21 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
22 went off the record at 10:11 a.m.)

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