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2 10:55 a.m.

3 AGENT FLETCHER: Would the parties in
4 the matter of Big Ben Liquors please come
5 forward, the parties in the matter of Big Ben
6 Liquors? This is Case number 18-PRO-00048.

7 TM Liquors, Inc., 1300 North Capitol
8 Street NW, License number ABRA-060652. This is a
9 Retailer Class A license renewal. The protest
10 issues are adverse impact on peace, order, and
11 quiet, and real property values.

12 My name is LaVerne Fletcher,
13 conducting the Roll Call Hearing as the Board's
14 Agent. Introductions, beginning with the
15 applicant, please.

16 MR. SINGH: Good morning. It's a
17 pleasure.

18 AGENT FLETCHER: Good morning.

19 MR. SINGH: My name is Harjinder
20 Singh. Last name Sing, S-I-N-G-H, first name,
21 Harjinder, H-A-R-J-I-N-D-E-R. And I'm President
22 of the TM Liquors, Inc.

1 AGENT FLETCHER: And Mr. Harjinder,
2 how do you spell the first name again, S-I-N?

3 MR. SINGH: That's the last name.
4 Singh is the last name.

5 AGENT FLETCHER: Oh.

6 MR. SINGH: S-I-N-G-H.

7 AGENT FLETCHER: I'm sorry, you got to
8 spell it for me one more time. S-I-N?

9 MR. SINGH: S-I-N-G-H.

10 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you very
11 much.

12 MR. THOMAS: Good morning.

13 AGENT FLETCHER: Good morning.

14 MR. THOMAS: I'm Bradley Thomas. I am
15 the Chair of ANC 5E.

16 AGENT FLETCHER: Mr. Thomas, would you
17 spell your first name?

18 MR. THOMAS: B-R-A-D-L-E-Y.

19 AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you very much.

20 MR. THOMAS: And would you read the
21 case number again?

22 AGENT FLETCHER: Yes. It's 18-PRO-

1 00048.

2 MR. THOMAS: Thank you.

3 AGENT FLETCHER: You're welcome. ANC
4 5E does have standing as a protestant. We need
5 to set a date for mediation, a status hearing,
6 and a protest hearing. I'll give you the date
7 for the status and protest hearing first.

8 The date for the status hearing is
9 September 25 at 9:30 a.m. September 25 at 9:30
10 a.m. The protest hearing is set for September 19
11 at 4:30 p.m. That's the protest hearing,
12 September 19 at 4:30.

13 MR. THOMAS: Wait, wait. The status
14 hearing is September 25th?

15 AGENT FLETCHER: No, the status
16 hearing is July 25.

17 MR. SINGH: July.

18 MR. THOMAS: Oh, okay. Yes. You said
19 September.

20 MR. SINGH: September.

21 MR. THOMAS: So we --

22 AGENT FLETCHER: Yes. I'm having a

1 little mixup here on my calendar.

2 MR. THOMAS: Oh.

3 AGENT FLETCHER: The status hearing is
4 September 25, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.

5 MR. SINGH: Let me go back, please.

6 AGENT FLETCHER: September 19 at,
7 September -- No. The status hearing, is it the
8 status hearing?

9 MR. THOMAS: Status hearing's July --

10 AGENT FLETCHER: Is July 25.

11 MR. SINGH: 9:30 a.m.?

12 AGENT FLETCHER: Yes.

13 MR. SINGH: And the protest?

14 AGENT FLETCHER: The protest hearing
15 is September.

16 MR. SINGH: 19? What time?

17 AGENT FLETCHER: 19 at 4:40 p.m.

18 MR. SINGH: 4:30 p.m.

19 MR. THOMAS: That's not a good day for
20 us. Because we have a meeting.

21 AGENT FLETCHER: I'll repeat them
22 again. The status hearing --

1 MR. THOMAS: I know. I heard. I'm
2 saying that the --

3 AGENT FLETCHER: I mean, I'm repeating
4 it for Mr. Singh.

5 MR. THOMAS: Oh, okay.

6 AGENT FLETCHER: The status hearing is
7 July 25 at 9:30 a.m.

8 MR. SINGH: I got that.

9 AGENT FLETCHER: And the protest
10 hearing is September 19 at 4:30 p.m.

11 AGENT FLETCHER: What were you going
12 to say, Mr. Bradley?

13 MR. THOMAS: I was going to say, we're
14 going to need to move that September 19th date
15 for the purpose of the ANC.

16 AGENT FLETCHER: So, the date that I
17 gave you is the next available date for the ABC
18 Board. Mr. Bradley, if you want to change that
19 date, make a request to the Board to change the
20 date, and provide a copy of that request to Mr.
21 Singh. Mr. Bradley, you have our email address
22 to ABRA Legal?

1 MR. THOMAS: Yes. It's Thomas, by the
2 way.

3 AGENT FLETCHER: I must have, yes, Mr.
4 Thomas. I do that with your name because for me
5 you have two last names.

6 MR. THOMAS: Yes, right.

7 AGENT FLETCHER: Sometimes I call you
8 Bradley, sometimes I call you Thomas. But I
9 actually know it's Mr. Thomas. Mr. Thomas --

10 MR. THOMAS: Yes.

11 AGENT FLETCHER: So, when you,
12 whenever you're ready you can make that request
13 to ABRA Legal, to change the date of the protest
14 hearing. And just copy Mr. Singh.

15 MR. THOMAS: Okay. I'll do that.

16 AGENT FLETCHER: I'll give you the
17 next available date for mediation. The next
18 available day for mediation is Tuesday, July 17
19 at 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.,
20 or 1:00 p.m.

21 MR. THOMAS: Those times again?

22 AGENT FLETCHER: 9:00 a.m. Actually,

1 it can be 9:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 10:30
2 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., or 1:00 p.m.

3 That's on the 17th of July, on a Tuesday.

4 MR. THOMAS: That okay?

5 MR. SINGH: 10:30 a.m. There's no
6 traffic then.

7 MR. THOMAS: 10:30 a.m.

8 MR. SINGH: 10:30 a.m.

9 MR. THOMAS: Okay.

10 AGENT FLETCHER: 10:30 a.m. is good?

11 MR. THOMAS: All right, 10:30 a.m.

12 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. Mediation is
13 set for Tuesday, July 17 at 10:30 a.m.

14 MR. THOMAS: Are there any other
15 parties?

16 AGENT FLETCHER: Just ANC 5E.

17 MR. THOMAS: Oh. I was told that the
18 civic association was a party.

19 AGENT FLETCHER: Is that right? Yes.
20 They didn't file a protest. There's no protest
21 filed by them in the record.

22 MR. THOMAS: I had a call from the

1 association vice president that they hadn't
2 received the notice, had I received anything?

3 AGENT FLETCHER: And which association
4 is that?

5 MR. THOMAS: The Hanover Area Civic
6 Association. They'd indicated they'd filed a
7 protest in --

8 AGENT FLETCHER: They said they filed
9 a protest?

10 MR. THOMAS: Yes.

11 AGENT FLETCHER: I'm just going to
12 write down the name of that association, Mr.
13 Thomas. Just a second. It's called Hanover?

14 MR. THOMAS: Yes. Hanover Area Civic
15 Association, acronym name HACA.

16 AGENT FLETCHER: And Hanover is H-A-N-
17 O-V-E-R?

18 MR. THOMAS: Correct.

19 AGENT FLETCHER: If you're in
20 communication with them, Mr. Thomas, you can ask
21 them to resubmit their protest letter. I don't
22 see a copy of that in the file. But if they did

1 file one and it was received timely, then, you
2 know, we can look at it. Any questions at all?
3 Mr. Singh?

4 MR. SINGH: No.

5 MR. THOMAS: No thank you.

6 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. Then the Roll
7 Call Hearing is concluded. Thank you.

8 MR. SINGH: Thank you.

9 MR. THOMAS: Thank you.

10 (Whereupon, the Roll Call Hearing was
11 concluded at 11:02 a.m.)
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