

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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Lemma Holdings, LLC :

t/a Bliss :

2122 24th Place NE :

License #ABRA-095711 :

Retailer Class CT :

Substantial Change :

(rooftop summer garden :

with 183 seats & live :

entertainment) :

Case #17-PRO-00090 :

Monday, January 8, 2018

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The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board met in Alcoholic Beverage Control Hearing Room, Reeves Building, 2000 14th Street N.W., Washington, D.C., Ms. LaVerne Fletcher, Agent, presiding.

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

2 10:55 a.m.

3 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. Would the
4 parties in the matter of Bliss, please, come
5 forward? The parties in the matter of Bliss?
6 This is Case No. 17-PRO-00090, Lemma Holdings,
7 LLC, 2122 24th Place, N.E., License No. ABRA-
8 095711. This is a Retail Class CT substantial
9 change for a rooftop summer garden with 183 seats
10 and live entertainment.

11 The protest issues are adverse impact
12 on peace, order and quiet. And if you would,
13 please, move that microphone around, it is really
14 noisy for the court reporter. Thank you.

15 MR. MULLONE: And by the way, Ms.
16 Fletcher, they can't hear you back there.

17 AGENT FLETCHER: Oh, you know the
18 microphones are out again. Thank you. Is anyone
19 else present back there for Bliss?

20 COURT REPORTER: Could you tap your
21 microphone again?

22 MR. MULLONE: I turned it off. I

1 turned it off until it's time to speak.

2 COURT REPORTER: Oh, it's helpful just
3 for me to be able to hear. All right. Thank
4 you.

5 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you. So
6 I'm assuming everybody is up here that's for
7 Bliss. Okay. Thank you. All right. Oh, but
8 thank you for letting me know, because I can't
9 tell.

10 My name is LaVerne Fletcher. I'm
11 conducting the Roll Call Hearing as the Board's
12 Agent.

13 Introductions beginning with the
14 Applicant, please?

15 MR. MINORA: Sure. Matthew Minora
16 from the firm Mallios & O'Brien on behalf of the
17 Applicant.

18 AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you. Mr.
19 Minora, would you spell your last name for the
20 record?

21 MR. MINORA: M-I-N-O-R-A.

22 AGENT FLETCHER: And your name, sir?

1 MR. ALGHALI: Ahmad Alghali, ABC
2 Manager of Bliss Nightclub.

3 MR. MINORA: And we have a letter
4 authorizing his appearance, because the owner of
5 record is currently out of the country.

6 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you. I
7 just received a letter from Mr. Minora
8 authorizing Mr. Alghali to appear on behalf of
9 the owner who is out of the country.

10 MR. MULLONE: From who? Who is the
11 letter from?

12 AGENT FLETCHER: The letter is from
13 the owner.

14 MR. MULLONE: Can you say his name for
15 the record?

16 AGENT FLETCHER: Yeah, thank you. So
17 a Mr. Alghali. I'll spell is last name for the
18 record and his first name is Tejan Alghali. Mr.
19 Alghali's name is spelled T-E-J-A-N that's his
20 first name. His last name is Alghali spelled A-
21 L-G-H-A-L-I. And the owner's name is Henock
22 Andargie. I'll spell it. It's H-E-N-O-C-K. Is

1 that a male?

2 MR. MINORA: Yes.

3 AGENT FLETCHER: And his last name is
4 Andargie. It's spelled A-N-D-A-R-G-I-E. He is
5 the owner of the establishment. I'll accept
6 this. Thank you, Mr. Minora.

7 MR. MINORA: Thank you.

8 AGENT FLETCHER: Present on behalf of
9 ANC-5C? Is anyone present?

10 MR. MULLONE: Kevin Mullone. The
11 first name is spelled K-E-V, as in Victor, I-N.
12 Last name is M-U-L-L-O-N-E. ANC Commissioner on
13 behalf of ANC-5C.

14 AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr.
15 Mullone. And who is present on behalf of the
16 Gateway Community Association?

17 MS. DREW: Yes, Janet Drew. J-A-N-E-T
18 D-R-E-W.

19 AGENT FLETCHER: What's the last name,
20 Janet?

21 MS. DREW: Drew, D-R-E-W.

22 AGENT FLETCHER: Oh, Drew?

1 MS. DREW: Yes.

2 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you.

3 Ms. Drew, did the association give the applicant
4 at least a 10-day notice of the meeting held
5 concerning the application?

6 MS. DREW: I thought it was seven
7 days.

8 AGENT FLETCHER: I mean seven.

9 MS. DREW: Yes.

10 AGENT FLETCHER: Just for the record.
11 Thank you.

12 MS. DREW: And he was unavailable to
13 meet when we met, so we met with him earlier.

14 AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you.

15 MS. DREW: Yes.

16 AGENT FLETCHER: Is anyone present on
17 behalf of the Christ Apostolic Church of America?

18 MS. ALUKO: Yes.

19 AGENT FLETCHER: And your name, ma'am?

20 MS. ALUKO: Lydia Aluko.

21 AGENT FLETCHER: And what is it?

22 MS. ALUKO: L-Y-D-I-A.

1 AGENT FLETCHER: Uh-huh.

2 MS. ALUKO: Last name is A-L-U-K-O.

3 AGENT FLETCHER: What was that, the
4 last name?

5 MS. ALUKO: A-L-U-K-O, Aluko.

6 AGENT FLETCHER: And I do have a
7 letter designating you to represent the church.

8 The address of the church is 2130 24th
9 Place, N.E.

10 MS. ALUKO: Correct.

11 AGENT FLETCHER: The address of Bliss
12 is 2122 24th Place, N.E. The church -- churches
13 don't normally have standing as protestants, but
14 they are abutting property owners, according to
15 the D.C. Geographic Information System. The
16 properties actually abut. For that reason,
17 standing can be granted to the church, because
18 they are abutting.

19 And, Mr. Minora, do you need a copy of
20 the map that was done to show that the properties
21 abut your --

22 MR. MINORA: No, we're okay with that.

1 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you. Is
2 Maurice Hendrix here by chance? Maurice Hendrix?
3 Maurice Hendrix filed a protest. His first name
4 is spelled M-A-U-R-I-C-E. His last name is
5 spelled H-E-N-D-R-I -- oh, and who is speaking?

6 MS. DREW: I don't want to interrupt
7 you.

8 AGENT FLETCHER: No, that's okay. Go
9 ahead.

10 MS. DREW: Maurice is a member of --
11 resident of the Gateway neighborhood.

12 AGENT FLETCHER: Um-hum.

13 MS. DREW: And I'm not sure if he was
14 aware of all the standing requirements. So I
15 talked to him, but he was still on file as
16 protesting.

17 AGENT FLETCHER: Exactly.

18 MS. DREW: By himself.

19 AGENT FLETCHER: And we did send him
20 a letter to let him know what he needed to do.
21 I'm just noting for the record, you know, that he
22 is not here. He did submit a protest, but there

1 was no signature, so he was given an opportunity
2 to correct the deficiencies --

3 MS. DREW: Right. And I told him --

4 AGENT FLETCHER: -- that you probably
5 spoke with him about.

6 MS. DREW: -- about he would have to
7 have four other people and he would need to show
8 up to the consecutive meetings.

9 AGENT FLETCHER: Well, that's exactly
10 right. And I'll also check to see if he was
11 abutting, although he is not here. And he is --
12 his property does not abut --

13 MS. DREW: Is not --

14 AGENT FLETCHER: -- either. Yeah, so
15 the protest filed by Maurice Hendrix is
16 dismissed, because he is not here. His Protest
17 Letter was deficient and he is not an abutting
18 property owner.

19 There are three protestants in this
20 matter: ANC-5C, the Gateway Community
21 Association and the church, who is an abutting
22 property owner.

1 We need to set a date for a mediation,
2 a Status Hearing and a Protest Hearing. I'll
3 give you the date for the Status and Protest
4 Hearing first.

5 The date for the Status Hearing is
6 February 14. February 14 at 9:30.

7 MS. DREW: 9:30?

8 AGENT FLETCHER: Yes, at 9:30.

9 MS. DREW: Which one is that?

10 MR. MULLONE: Ms. Fletcher, is there--
11 are we flexible on that date?

12 AGENT FLETCHER: Yes. For the Status
13 Hearing? For the Status Hearing, Mr. Mullone,
14 the date that I have to give you today is the
15 date that was next available on the Board's
16 calendar, which I don't manage.

17 So I'll need to give you that date,
18 but you can request a different date. Unless you
19 -- for the Status Hearing, Mr. Mullone, you
20 probably know this already, but at the Status
21 Hearing you only are reporting to the Board the
22 status of the -- you will have come to mediation

1 by then and they will just want to know if you
2 participated in mediation. And there is nothing
3 else that goes on.

4 So I don't know --

5 MR. MULLONE: But I don't know if the
6 parties here are amenable to changing the date of
7 the status, since it's Valentine's Day, but I
8 have a cultural thing that I am attending that
9 day as well.

10 AGENT FLETCHER: Yes, but you can
11 request it. Mr. Minora, I don't know if you are
12 opposed to it?

13 MR. MINORA: I don't have any
14 opposition, at this time, no.

15 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay.

16 MR. MINORA: It depends on the
17 specific date that is chosen, but right now, I
18 don't see an issue with it.

19 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. So what I'm
20 going to do, Mr. Mullone, I'm going to make a
21 note that you are going to be requesting a new
22 date. I just can't set it today.

1 MR. MULLONE: All right.

2 AGENT FLETCHER: Because I don't have
3 the Board's -- manage the Board's calendar.

4 MR. MULLONE: Sure.

5 AGENT FLETCHER: Give me one second.

6 MR. MINORA: It's just a Status
7 Hearing. She was giving you the Status Hearing.

8 AGENT FLETCHER: Mr. Mullone, you have
9 Martha Jenkins email? It's
10 martha.jenkins@dc.gov?

11 MR. MULLONE: Correct.

12 AGENT FLETCHER: Martha Jenkins is the
13 Board's General Counsel and she will get back
14 with you on the dates.

15 And, Mr. Mullone, can you copy Mr.
16 Minora on your request for a new date?

17 MR. MULLONE: Absolutely.

18 MR. MINORA: Thank you.

19 AGENT FLETCHER: The Protest Hearing
20 is going to be on March the 14th, March 14 at
21 4:30.

22 Mr. Mullone, we're going to change the

1 Status Hearing date to a later date, right?

2 (No audible answer.)

3 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. So that's
4 going to give me some more dates for mediation.

5 MR. MULLONE: Okay.

6 AGENT FLETCHER: So let's see, and
7 let's see here, we have a date for mediation
8 available on January 30, if that works?

9 MR. MINORA: We were actually hoping
10 we could push mediation to closer of the Status
11 Hearing.

12 AGENT FLETCHER: Closer to the Status
13 Hearing date?

14 MR. MINORA: That way we can have some
15 informal talks beforehand and be ready for
16 mediation or hopefully have it resolved before
17 then.

18 AGENT FLETCHER: Well, you --

19 MR. MINORA: If you are all amenable
20 to that as well?

21 AGENT FLETCHER: Yeah. You want to
22 make the -- I don't know when the Status Hearing

1 is going to be, but we can make the mediation for
2 February 15. We can make it for -- yeah, not
3 knowing the status date.

4 MR. MULLONE: Sure.

5 AGENT FLETCHER: So or it could be
6 February 22nd.

7 MR. MULLONE: February 22nd works for
8 me.

9 MR. MINORA: Okay.

10 AGENT FLETCHER: That -- okay. So the
11 mediation will be February 22nd at 9:00, 10:00 or
12 11:30 or 1:00?

13 MR. MINORA: 1:00 would be ideal if
14 that works for everyone as well?

15 MR. MULLONE: 1:00 p.m.?

16 MR. MINORA: Yes.

17 MR. MULLONE: Okay. 22nd is the
18 mediation. I can do 1:00 p.m.

19 AGENT FLETCHER: Is that okay for you,
20 Ms. Drew?

21 MS. DREW: Yes.

22 AGENT FLETCHER: And you Miss?

1 MS. ALUKO: Yes.

2 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. I think I
3 misspelled your name.

4 MR. MULLONE: Did you say 10:00 was
5 available?

6 AGENT FLETCHER: It was 9:00, 10:00,
7 11:00 or 1:00.

8 MR. MINORA: For mediation.

9 AGENT FLETCHER: For mediation.

10 MR. MULLONE: Right. Oh, okay, that
11 is just with you. Okay.

12 AGENT FLETCHER: That's just with me.

13 MR. MULLONE: That's fine. Okay.

14 AGENT FLETCHER: Uh-huh. Mediation is
15 set for Thursday, February 22nd at 1:00.

16 Give me one second. I just want to
17 confirm. I think I confirmed the address for the
18 church. I'm just --

19 MS. ALUKO: Yes.

20 AGENT FLETCHER: -- clarifying the
21 record. Okay. And, Mr. Minora, you are already
22 accepting that the church is abutting?

1 MR. MINORA: Right.

2 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. Any questions
3 at all? Okay. Oh, I have one other thing.

4 Ms. Aluko?

5 MS. ALUKO: Aluko, yes.

6 AGENT FLETCHER: Did you put your
7 contact information on that sheet as well?

8 MS. ALUKO: Yes.

9 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. Okay. Well,
10 the Roll Call Hearing is concluded. Thank you.

11 MR. MULLONE: Thank you.

12 MR. MINORA: Thank you.

13 MS. DREW: Thank you.

14 COURT REPORTER: Excuse me, Ms.

15 Fletcher?

16 AGENT FLETCHER: Oh, yes?

17 COURT REPORTER: Maurice Hendrix is
18 spelled?

19 AGENT FLETCHER: Yes. For the record,
20 the spelling of Maurice Hendrix, his name is
21 spelled M-A-U-R-I-C-E and his last name is
22 Hendrix spelled H-E-N-D-R-I-X, Hendrix.

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The Roll Call Hearing is concluded.

(Whereupon, the Roll Call Hearing was
concluded at 11:12 a.m.)

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