

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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 MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: :

Greenleaf Buzzard, LLC, :
 t/a Buzzard Point Fish :
 House :
 2100 2nd Street SW : Protest
 Retailer CR - ANC 6D : Hearing (Status)
 License No. 111655 :
 Case #18-PRO-00083 :
 :
 (Application for a New :
 License) :

Wednesday,
 January 16, 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, Chairperson Donovan W. Anderson, presiding.

PRESENT:

- DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson
- NICK ALBERTI, Member
- BOBBY CATO, JR., Member
- MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member
- JAMES SHORT, Member
- REMA WAHABZADAH, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

GREGORY CASTEN, Applicant

CORALIE FARLEE, ANC 6D

SIDON YOHANNES, Applicant's Counsel

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

9:46 a.m.

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3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case
4 is Case No. 18-PRO-00083, Buzzard Point Fish
5 House, License No. 111655.

6 Will the parties, please, approach and
7 identify themselves for the record, please?

8 MS. YOHANNES: Good morning. Sidon
9 Yohannes on behalf of the licensee.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
11 Ms. Yohannes.

12 MS. YOHANNES: Or applicant, sorry.

13 MR. CASTEN: Gregory Casten, President
14 of Greenleaf Buzzard, LLC.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
16 Mr. Casten.

17 MR. CASTEN: Good morning. Thank you.

18 DR. FARLEE: Coralie Farlee, Chair of
19 the ABC Committee, ANC-6D.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
21 Ms. Farlee. Are there any preliminary matters in
22 this case?

1 MS. YOHANNES: Preliminarily, I would
2 like to request, in terms of standing, whether
3 standing has been granted to the ANC. And I
4 would like to move that they be dismissed because
5 Coralie is a Committee Member and not a
6 commissioner and she was not -- she is the only
7 one that has been present for the Roll Call as
8 well as now.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Well, the
10 information that was given to me, Ms. Yohannes,
11 is that she has been -- that she is the
12 designated representative of ANC-6D. And so if
13 you have information, that's the information that
14 I have here, that the ANC can designate who it is
15 that they need -- they want to show up.

16 If you have information that she has
17 not been designated by the ANC as their
18 representative, then I will consider that. But
19 outside of that, I am moving forward. So if --
20 yeah?

21 MS. YOHANNES: I just want the record
22 to show or to reflect whether or not Coralie was

1 granted to be a representative at the actual ANC
2 meeting. If a vote was taken on that?

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. Well, I
4 -- what you can do, I'm going to move forward.
5 However, if we have a Protest Hearing and if the
6 ANC -- and I'll say to you, Ms. Farlee, because
7 we have a motion by the licensee and I don't have
8 that information in front of me, so what I'll ask
9 you to do if the -- if we do have a Protest
10 Hearing, then I'll ask you to provide some letter
11 from -- something from the ANC saying that at a
12 public meeting that the ANC had voted to have you
13 as the designated representative and for you to
14 represent the ANC. Okay?

15 And I'm asking that. My information
16 says otherwise, but we have an objection and so,
17 therefore, the -- if we go to a Protest Hearing,
18 that objection can be renewed and if that
19 information is not provided, then I will make a
20 ruling on that objection at the Protest Hearing
21 if we are there. Okay.

22 All right. This matter then is

1 scheduled for a Protest Hearing on February 13th
2 at 1:30 p.m.

3 Do I need to read the instructions for
4 the Protest Hearing or are both parties familiar
5 with the instructions?

6 MS. YOHANNES: We are fine. We don't
7 need the -- any instructions. The applicant is
8 fine.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Farlee, I
10 know you have done many --

11 DR. FARLEE: I'm fine. Thank you.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You're fine?
13 All right. I will let both parties know that --

14 DR. FARLEE: Thank you.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- if you can
16 settle this matter, I prefer you settle the
17 matter, because at least you can make a
18 determination about what works in your community,
19 rather than coming to the Board so the Board can
20 make a decision. Of course we will do that, but
21 I prefer if folks can work it out.

22 But if not, I will see you on February

1 13th at 1:30 for a Protest Hearing. Okay.

2 MS. YOHANNES: Thank you.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. And
4 as I stated, Ms. Farlee, you heard the motion
5 that was raised by counsel, so we need that
6 information at the hearing, if we move forward
7 with the hearing. Okay?

8 DR. FARLEE: Okay.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
10 Thank you.

11 (Whereupon, the Protest (Status)
12 Hearing was concluded at 9:50 a.m.)

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