

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD  
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: :

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E and K, Inc., :

t/a Champion Kitchen :

7730 Georgia Avenue NW, : Protest

Retailer CR - ANC 4A : Hearing (Status)

License No. 103055 :

Case #19-PRO-00051 :

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(Application to Renew :  
the License) :

Wednesday  
August 14, 2018

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  
BOBBY CATO, JR., Member  
MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member  
JAMES SHORT, Member  
REMA WAHABZADAH, Member  
RAFI ALIYA CROCKETT, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

ANDREW KLINE, COUNSEL FOR APPLICANT

CARL BERGMAN, PROTESTANT

GALE BLACK, PROTESTANT, ANC 4A CHAIR

NAIMA JEFFERSON, PROTESTANT, SHEPHERD PARK

CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

PAULA EDWARDS, PROTESTANT

ANITA NORMAN, PROTESTANT

LYLE BLANCHARD, PROTESTANT

JASON FORMAN, PROTESTANT

ELWYN FERRIS, PROTESTANT

CHARLES ELLIS, PROTESTANT

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

2 10:29 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case  
4 on the calendar is Case No. 19-PRO-00051,  
5 Champion Kitchen, License No. 103055. Will the  
6 parties please approach and identify themselves  
7 for the record, please?

8 MR. KLINE: Yes, good morning. Andrew  
9 Kline on behalf of the applicant.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,  
11 Mr. Kline.

12 MR. KLINE: Good morning.

13 MR. BERGMAN: Carl Bergman, Vice  
14 President, Shepherd Park Citizens Association.

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

17 MS. JEFFERSON: Naima Jefferson,  
18 President Shepherd Park Citizens Association.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,  
20 again, Ms. Jefferson.

21 MS. EDWARDS: Paula Edwards, Treasurer  
22 of Shepherd Park Citizens Association.

1                   CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,  
2                   Ms. Edwards.

3                   All right, are there any preliminary  
4                   matters in this case?

5                   MR. KLINE: I'm not aware of any.

6                   MS. JEFFERSON: There was a motion as  
7                   well because of documents. And Sidon Yohannes  
8                   sent response saying that she agreed.

9                   CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, this  
10                  matter is scheduled for a -- and you didn't have  
11                  an objection to that, Mr. Kline?

12                  MR. KLINE: No.

13                  CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, this  
14                  matter is then is scheduled for a protest hearing  
15                  on October 2nd at 4:30.

16                  And I assume that I don't have to  
17                  review the instructions for protest hearing.

18                  MS. JEFFERSON: No, one clarifying  
19                  question.

20                  CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, ma'am.

21                  MS. JEFFERSON: If the date has  
22                  changed to October the 2nd, then the seven days

1 is seven days from October --?

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: October 2nd,  
3 yes.

4 MS. JEFFERSON: Not from the initial  
5 date?

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: From October.  
7 No, she's talking about when you have to change  
8 the documents. Seven days prior to the 7th of  
9 October.

10 MR. KLINE: Prior to the hearing.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, seven days  
12 prior to the hearing.

13 MS. JEFFERSON: Right. We just wanted  
14 to make sure that the time --

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: It's seven days  
16 prior to the new date for the hearing.

17 MS. JEFFERSON: Okay, thank you for  
18 the clarification.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. So  
20 if there's nothing else, I'll see you on October  
21 2nd.

22 MS. JEFFERSON: Okay, thank you.

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MR. KLINE: Thank you very much.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.

(Whereupon, the above-entitled matter  
went off the record at 10:31 a.m.)

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>A</b></p> <p>a.m 3:2 6:4  <b>above-entitled</b> 6:3  <b>agreed</b> 4:8  <b>Alcoholic</b> 1:2,13,14  <b>ALIYA</b> 1:20  <b>ANC</b> 1:7 2:12  <b>Anderson</b> 1:15,18 3:3  3:10,15,19 4:1,9,13  4:20 5:2,6,11,15,19  6:2  <b>Andrew</b> 2:10 3:8  <b>ANITA</b> 2:16  <b>applicant</b> 2:10 3:9  <b>Application</b> 1:9  <b>approach</b> 3:6  <b>Association</b> 2:14 3:14  3:18,22  <b>assume</b> 4:16  <b>August</b> 1:12  <b>Avenue</b> 1:7  <b>aware</b> 4:5</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>B</b></p> <p><b>behalf</b> 3:9  <b>Bergman</b> 2:11 3:13,13  3:16  <b>Beverage</b> 1:2,13,14  <b>BLACK</b> 2:12  <b>BLANCHARD</b> 2:17  <b>Board</b> 1:2,13  <b>BOBBY</b> 1:18  <b>Building</b> 1:14</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>C</b></p> <p><b>calendar</b> 3:4  <b>Carl</b> 2:11 3:13  <b>case</b> 1:8 3:3,4 4:4  <b>CATO</b> 1:18  <b>CHAIR</b> 2:12  <b>Chairperson</b> 1:15,18  3:3,10,15,19 4:1,9,13  4:20 5:2,6,11,15,19  6:2  <b>Champion</b> 1:6 3:5  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