

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:

E and K, Inc.
t/a Champion Kitchen
7730 Georgia Avenue, NW
License #ABRA-103055
Retailer CR - License
Renewal
Case #19-PRO-00051

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2019

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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, Board
Agent, presiding.

ALSO PRESENT:

ABEBA WELDEGEBRIL, Licensee

KIBIREAB EMBAYE, Licensee

ANDREW KLINE, Licensee's Counsel

**NAIMA JEFFERSON, Shepherd Park Citizens
Association**

PAULA EDWARDS

SAMUEL WASHINGTON

CARL BERGMAN

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

2 10:57 a.m.

3 MS. FLETCHER: Would the parties in
4 the matter of Champion Kitchen please come
5 forward, the parties in the matter of Champion
6 Kitchen. This is case number 19-PRO-00051 of E
7 and K, Inc., 7730 Georgia Avenue, NW, license
8 number ABRA-103055. This is a Retailer request
9 CR License renewal.

10 The protest issues are adverse impact
11 on peace, order and quiet, residential parking
12 and vehicular and pedestrian safety and real
13 property values.

14 My name is LaVerne Fletcher,
15 conducting the roll call hearing as the board's
16 agent. Present on behalf of the establishment?

17 MR. KLINE: Andrew Kline, on behalf of
18 the establishment.

19 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr. Kline.
20 Present on behalf of the Shepherd Park Citizens
21 Association?

22 MS. JEFFERSON: Naima Jefferson,

1 President of The Shepherd Park Citizens
2 Association. It is spelled N-A-I-M-A, that is my
3 first name. And I'm joined with three other
4 officers of the organization.

5 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, if you could
6 just state your name and spell it for the record,
7 please.

8 MR. WASHINGTON: Samuel Washington. S-
9 A-M-U-E-L.

10 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you.

11 MS. EDWARDS: Paula Edwards. P-A-U-L-
12 A, E-D-W-A-R-D-S.

13 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you.

14 MR. BERGMAN: Carl Bergman. C-A-R-L,
15 B-E-R-G-M-A-N.

16 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you very much.
17 Shepherd Park Citizens Association has standing
18 as a protestant.

19 We need to set a date for status,
20 protest and mediation. The status hearing is set
21 for August 14. August 14 at 9:30 for the status
22 hearing.

1 And the protest hearing is set for
2 September 11, at 1:30. September 11 at 1:30 for
3 the protest hearing.

4 And you will get an official hearing
5 notice for all of these dates. You may know that
6 already, I just thought I'd let you know that.
7 And we need to set a date for mediation.

8 Ms. Jefferson, you will be here on the
9 11th for Betty's Gojo?

10 MS. JEFFERSON: Yes.

11 MS. FLETCHER: Then you -- no,
12 actually that may not work -- I was trying to see
13 if there was anything earlier on that day. But
14 if it could be worked out, would you want to come
15 earlier on that day for the other one?

16 MS. JEFFERSON: Absolutely.

17 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, let me see here.

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19 MR. KLINE: That's July 11?

20 MS. FLETCHER: Yes, Thursday, July 11.

21 What about 11:30? If that would work for Mr.

22 Kline?

1 MR. KLINE: That's fine.

2 MS. FLETCHER: Would that be fine?

3 What is a good time -

4 MS. JEFFERSON: I'm just confirming

5 MS. FLETCHER: Oh, okay. Yes, 11:30

6 is good? So, mediation is set for July 11, at

7 11:30 a.m.

8 Okay. Any questions at all?

9 (No audible response.)

10 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, well, thank you

11 for coming. The roll call hearing is complete.

12 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter

13 went off the record at 11:02 a.m.)

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Before: DCABRA

Date: 06-10-19

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