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:

Georgetown Dining, Inc.:
t/a Chanterelle:
3251 Prospect Street, NW:
License #ABRA-109998:
Retailer CR - New Application:
Application:
Case #18-PRO-00059:

MONDAY, JULY 30, 2013

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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	10:09 a.m.
3	AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. Would the
4	parties in the matter of Chanterelle, please,
5	come forward? The parties in the matter of
6	Chanterelle, please, come forward.
7	This is Case No. 18-PRO-00059,
8	Georgetown Dining, Inc., 3251 Prospect Street,
9	N.W., License No. 109998. This is a Retailer
10	Class CR new application.
11	The protest issues are adverse impact
12	on peace, order and quiet.
13	My name is LaVerne Fletcher. I'm
14	conducting the Roll Call Hearing as the Board's
15	Agent.
16	Introductions beginning with the
17	applicant, please.
18	MS. HIRAO: Yes, good morning, Ms.
19	Fletcher. Risa Hirao, H-I-R-A-O, counsel for the
20	applicant.
21	AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you, Ms. Hirao.
22	And present on behalf of ANC-2E?

1	MR. GIBBONS: Joe Gibbons, ANC-2E
2	Chair.
3	AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr.
4	Gibbons. And on behalf of the Citizens
5	Association of Georgetown?
6	MS. CRUSE: Karen Tammany Cruse.
7	AGENT FLETCHER: Hi, Ms. Cruse. Good
8	morning. Ms. Cruse, would you spell your last
9	name, please?
10	MS. CRUSE: C-R-U-S-E.
11	AGENT FLETCHER: Oh, okay. Thank you.
12	ANC-2E has standing as a protestant.
13	Ms. Cruse, I have a couple of
14	questions for you. So I have your protest
15	letter. It doesn't state that a meeting was held
16	where the applicant was given at least the seven
17	day notice of a meeting concerning the
18	application.
19	Do you know if that actually happened?
20	MS. CRUSE: We I there are five
21	together. I called the applicant and informed
22	them that we were going to be holding taking a

1	vote, yes.
2	AGENT FLETCHER: So you called the
3	applicant to let them know that you were going to
4	do what again, Ms. Cruse?
5	MS. CRUSE: We were having a meeting
6	to take and we would be taking a vote.
7	AGENT FLETCHER: And, Ms. Cruse, was
8	that at least a seven day a call made at least
9	seven days prior to the meeting?
10	MS. CRUSE: Yes, it was.
11	AGENT FLETCHER: And did the applicant
12	appear?
13	MS. CRUSE: No. We had discussed that
14	and basically had spoken about it and agreed that
15	there was no real need to be at the meeting.
16	AGENT FLETCHER: Was that call by any
17	chance made to Risa Hirao?
18	MS. CRUSE: Yes, it was.
19	AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. Did you
20	receive that call, Ms. Hirao?
21	MS. HIRAO: We did.
22	AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. And your name,

sir? 1 2 MR. ILHAN: Hakan Ilhan. CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: 3 Could you spell 4 that for the record? 5 MR. ILHAN: H-A-K-A-N last name I-L-H-6 A-N. Thank you very much. 7 AGENT FLETCHER: 8 Ms. Cruse, I made a note of everything you just 9 You, based on what you said, followed the right steps, but the association actually has to 10 11 do all of that in writing now. 12 MS. CRUSE: Oh, okay, sure. And so what I'm going 13 AGENT FLETCHER: 14 to have to do, because at the point of the Roll 15 Call Hearing is what I have to do, I'm going to 16 dismiss the protest filed by the Citizens 17 Association of Georgetown, but when you seek 18 reinstatement, if you do, could you just explain 19 to the Board what you just said? 20 MS. CRUSE: Um-hum. 21 AGENT FLETCHER: That you did 22 everything.

MS. CRUSE: Yes.

it.

AGENT FLETCHER: You just didn't write

MS. CRUSE: Yes.

AGENT FLETCHER: Under 25-601(3)(b) of the -- associations now have to do it in writing, send it in writing to -- notice of the meeting concerning the protest to the applicant, whoever that is, at least seven days prior to a meeting that you are going to hold concerning the application to invite them to come, even if they don't.

And so you are saying they didn't come, but they knew about it. So could you put that -- you can put all of that in your request for reinstatement, but for the purpose of the Roll Call Hearing, that you did, it has to be written. So I just wanted to let you know that.

MS. CRUSE: Okay. I'm going to have four more, three more of us coming in, because we have three of the same protests.

AGENT FLETCHER: Well then you know

1	what, Ms. Cruse, you can if you have three
2	more coming, you can have the petition
3	deadlines passed yet?
4	MS. CRUSE: Um-hum. They are all
5	scheduled.
6	AGENT FLETCHER: They are all
7	scheduled? Okay.
8	MS. CRUSE: In the next few weeks.
9	AGENT FLETCHER: So what you might
10	want to do is check with Martha Jenkins.
11	Ms. CRUSE: Okay.
12	AGENT FLETCHER: You know Martha?
13	MS. CRUSE: Um-hum.
14	AGENT FLETCHER: And see if somehow
15	those can be you can have an opportunity to
16	put that in the record, that I don't know.
17	MS. CRUSE: Okay.
18	AGENT FLETCHER: Since the petition
19	deadline is passed. If the petition deadline
20	hasn't passed, there is always a chance to fix
21	something.
22	MS. CRUSE: Um-hum.

1 AGENT FLETCHER: But I mean, you can 2 check with her on that. And I'll also let her know when I see her today, that that's what you 3 4 are going to be doing. And if I get permission 5 from Martha or the Board to do anything different 6 than what I have done today, then that's what I'll do. 7 8 Thank you. MR. GIBBONS: 9 MS. CRUSE: I have one question. You 10 just said to send a letter to the applicant with 11 the information. We don't always have that 12 information. 13 For example in this one, the placard 14 said contact the attorney with the telephone 15 number. 16 AGENT FLETCHER: Yes. 17 MS. CRUSE: So that's why on most of 18 these I have called the telephone number, rather 19 than send a letter, because I don't have somebody 20 to call. 21 AGENT FLETCHER: It's a new -- it's a relatively new rule. It's not new, but it's 22

1	relatively new. So now whenever an association
2	is going to have a meeting concerning the
3	application, on whatever date you set the
4	meeting, the applicant has to receive at least a
5	seven day written notice that the meeting is
6	going to be held.
7	MS. CRUSE: But don't you see my
8	problem. How do I send a written notice when I
9	don't have an address to send it to? The placard
10	tells us to call the a number. In this case,
11	it was the attorney. So how do I send a letter
12	when all I've got is a telephone number?
13	AGENT FLETCHER: Well, you could send
14	the letter to the address of the establishment,
15	that would be one way to do it.
16	MS. CRUSE: Okay. In a lot of cases,
17	they are not open.
18	AGENT FLETCHER: Yeah, so but you
19	then you will have met your requirement.
20	Ms. CRUSE: Okay.
21	AGENT FLETCHER: So in this case, I
22	see that Risa's name was the name on the placard.

1 MS. CRUSE: Um-hum.

AGENT FLETCHER: And so that's who you called and I understand what you are saying, Ms.

Cruse.

MS. CRUSE: Um-hum.

AGENT FLETCHER: The -- that's all I can think of, because I know sometimes you don't have any mailing address information or any contact information, but in the case of Risa, you -- what you could do next time is ask her how to send her written notice, because written is the thing --

MS. CRUSE: Um-hum.

AGENT FLETCHER: -- what is important.

And if you have a case where you can't do it for whatever reason, directly to a person, then I would send it to the establishment at least.

Just so that you have a record that you provided seven day written notice to the establishment.

MS. CRUSE: May I ask when this was all done? Because I was on the Task Force that worked with Councilman Graham.

1	AGENT FLETCHER: Uh-huh.
2	MS. CRUSE: And this whole procedure
3	was so hotly contested because it put such a
4	burden
5	AGENT FLETCHER: Yeah.
6	MS. CRUSE: on civic associations.
7	AGENT FLETCHER: Right.
8	MS. CRUSE: And this makes it even
9	worse. I mean very often I will walk down to an
10	establishment and talk to the manager right then
11	and there and say, you know, this is what we are
12	doing, so it's a one-to-one, which I think would
13	be even better.
14	AGENT FLETCHER: Yes.
15	MS. CRUSE: But the burden is so much
16	on the civic associations.
17	AGENT FLETCHER: Well, and the so
18	now, if you go down in-person, if you go at least
19	seven days before the meeting, you can hand it to
20	them, that's what some people are doing.
21	MS. CRUSE: Hand it to them. Okay.
22	AGENT FLETCHER: Some people are

walking to the establishments, if they can. 1 2 MS. CRUSE: Um-hum. And putting the 3 AGENT FLETCHER: 4 notice in somebody's hand. I guess there are 5 different ways to do it, but you can always mail 6 something to the establishment there, that's what I would suggest. 7 8 MS. CRUSE: Okay. 9 AGENT FLETCHER: If you can't find anybody. Yeah, and I understand about the 10 11 burden. 12 MR. GIBBONS: Thank you. You're welcome. 13 AGENT FLETCHER: I'm 14 going to give you the Status and Protest Hearing 15 date and then we will set a mediation. 16 Ms. Cruse, if you send in your request 17 for reinstatement, you, of course, will come to 18 the Status Hearing and the mediation. 19 just going to give you the dates. I'm just going 20 to give the dates and, you know, maybe see you at 21 the mediation even.

Okay.

MS. CRUSE:

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1	AGENT FLETCHER: The Board goes into
2	recess, I don't have the date in front of me
3	right now, but they will be in recess for a
4	period of time. So if you could get your request
5	for reinstatement in today or tomorrow to Martha,
6	she can put it on the Board's agenda Wednesday,
7	this coming Wednesday, so that they can rule on
8	it, so that you will be ready for the mediation
9	date that I'm going to give you.
10	The Status Hearing is going to be
11	September 12 at 9:30, that's the Status Hearing.
12	And the Protest Hearing is going to be
13	September 26 at 1:30.
14	MS. HIRAO: Would you repeat those
15	times?
16	AGENT FLETCHER: Yes.
17	MS. HIRAO: I'm sorry. I just want to
18	make sure I wrote it down right.
19	AGENT FLETCHER: The Status Hearing is
20	September 12 at 9:30. And the Protest Hearing is
21	September 26, September 26 at 1:30, that's for
22	the Protest Hearing.

1	The date that I'm about to give you is
2	the date for to consider for mediation, that's
3	going to be the next available day. The next
4	available day for mediation is, excuse me one
5	second, August 14 at 9:00, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00,
6	11:30 or 1:00. That's on Tuesday, August 14.
7	MS. CRUSE: 11:00 would be good.
8	AGENT FLETCHER: 11:00? Would 11:00
9	work for you, Mr. Gibbons?
10	MR. GIBBONS: Um
11	AGENT FLETCHER: And Ms. Cruse, you
12	can let me know.
13	MS. CRUSE: I'm not going to be here
14	probably, but I somebody from CAG will be, we
15	have staff.
16	AGENT FLETCHER: Okay.
17	MR. GIBBONS: You can also give
18	Rick will be here.
19	MS. CRUSE: Yes, good.
20	MS. HIRAO: August 14th?
21	AGENT FLETCHER: Oh, yes, August 14 at
22	11:00.

1	MS. HIRAO: All right.
2	AGENT FLETCHER: Any questions at all?
3	Any questions at all?
4	MS. CRUSE: No.
5	AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. I'm going to
6	MS. HIRAO: Ms. Fletcher?
7	AGENT FLETCHER: Ms. Cruse and Mr.
8	Gibbons, you are just working on that
9	MR. GIBBONS: Matter.
10	AGENT FLETCHER: document from
11	that we discussed earlier?
12	MR. GIBBONS: Yes.
13	AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. Well, then
14	this Roll Call Hearing if you unless you
15	have any questions?
16	MS. HIRAO: I did not see it on my
17	calendar.
18	AGENT FLETCHER: Uh-huh.
19	MS. HIRAO: I just want to double
20	check, but I have a strange feeling I have a
21	conference on September 26.
22	AGENT FLETCHER: Oh, that's the

1	protest date?
2	MS. HIRAO: Yes.
3	MS. CRUSE: Hopefully we won't need
4	one.
5	AGENT FLETCHER: That would be an
6	ideal situation.
7	MS. HIRAO: So
8	MS. CRUSE: Actually, ideal, yeah.
9	AGENT FLETCHER: But if you do, you
10	know Martha Jenkins.
11	MS. HIRAO: Okay.
12	AGENT FLETCHER: You would ask Martha
13	Jenkins for a continuance and copy Ms. Cruse and
14	Mr. Gibbons on that request. You know that
15	routine.
16	MS. HIRAO: Okay.
17	AGENT FLETCHER: And they can be in
18	agreement with it or opposed to it, but those
19	that is the process.
20	MS. HIRAO: All right.
21	AGENT FLETCHER: Anything else? The
22	Roll Call Hearing is concluded. Thank you.

1	MR. GIBBONS: Thank you.
2	MS. CRUSE: Thank you.
3	MS. HIRAO: Thank you.
4	AGENT FLETCHER: See you in August.
5	MS. HIRAO: Okay.
6	(Whereupon, the Roll Call Hearing was
7	concluded at 10:23 a.m.)
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