DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF:	**:**	
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2718 Corporation,	**:**	
t/a Chuck & Bill Bison	**:**	
Lounge	**:**	
2013 14th Street NW	**:**	**Protest**
Retailer CT - ANC 1B	**:**	**Hearing (Status)**
License No. 14759	**:**	
Case #19-PRO-00132	**:**	
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(Application to Renew	**:**	
the License)	**:**	

Wednesday
February 26, 2020

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
JENI HANSEN, Member
BOBBY CATO, JR., Member
RAFI ALIYA CROCKETT, Member
JAMES SHORT, JR., Member
REMA WAHABZADAH, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

GEORGE NEHEMETALLAH, Protestant
JAMES TURNER, Protestant, ANC 1B

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

9:51 a.m.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case on our calendar is Case No. 19-PRO-00132, Chuck & Bill Bison Lounge, License No. 14759. Would the parties please approach and identify themselves for the record, please?

MR. NEHMETALLAH: I am on behalf of the Protestant, George Nehmetallah.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Is the owner of Chuck & Bill Bison Lounge here? All right. What I normally do, these matters are scheduled for protest hearing at 9:30. I call the case. If the person is not here, I will give them half an hour to show up. What I will do, I will go through the protest, in this particular case, I'll go through the protest calendar and I will recall this case. You can step back. I will recall this case.

If they're not here when the case is recalled, the Board will vote on the motion to dismiss their license renewal. So I will recall this case, okay? You can step back.

(Whereupon, the above-entitled matter went off the record at 9:52:30 a.m. and resumed

at 10:07:03 a.m.)

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I would like to recall Case No. 19-PRO-00132, Chuck and Bill Bison Lounge, License No. 14759. Will the parties please approach and identify themselves for the record, please?

MR. NEHMETALLAH: George Nehmetallah from the Protestant.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry, your last name, sir?

MR. NEHMETALLAH: George Nehmetallah.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Lebettelli?

MR. NEHMETALLAH: Nehmetallah, Nehmetallah.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning, sir.

MR. TURNER: James Turner with the ANC 1B.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning, Mr. Turner. This matter was scheduled for a protest hearing at 9:30. The case was initially called. The Protestants were here and the Licensee did not appear. I recalled the case, and the Protestants are here. The Licensee has failed to appear. I'm then, because of the

failure of the Licensee to appear and the failure of the Licensee to provide reasonable notice to the Board why they are not here today, I make a motion that the Board dismiss the renewal application. Is there a second?

MR. SHORT: Second.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has second the motion. All those in favor say aye.

(CHORUS OF AYES.)

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Those opposed? The matter pass, 6-0-0. What this means is that the Board will dismiss the renewal application for this establishment. They will be given 10 days to provide the Board with reasonable notice why they failed to appear today. If they fail to do that, then their application is dismissed and they will have to reapply again. All right?

MR. TURNER: Mr. Chairman?

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, sir.

MR. TURNER: If the Applicant is reinstated, then the Party of Five and the ANC will continue standing in the protest?

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: If they reapply, yes. I mean, if they give reasonable notice, yes, or if they have to reapply. All you have to

do is to reach out to the Board to ask that you be reinstated.

MR. TURNER: Even if they've reapplied?

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yeah, even if they reapply. You have to reach out to the Agency to say that we're still protesting.

MR. TURNER: Thank you.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. So remember, it's on you to contact us to say that we're still protesting if they reapply.

MR. TURNER: I understand. Thank you.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.

(Whereupon, the above-entitled matter went off the record at 10:09:30 a.m.)

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Neal R Gross

Court Reporter