

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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ROLL CALL HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF: :
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Ghost Lounge, LLC, :
t/a Cloak and Dagger :
1359 U Street NW : Roll Call
Retailer CT : Hearing
License No. ABRA-098733 :
Case #19-PRO-00130 :
 :
(License Renewal) :

Monday
December 2, 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, LaVerne Fletcher, Board's Agent, presiding.

PRESENT:

LAVERNE FLETCHER, ABRA Board's Agent

ALSO PRESENT:

JOHN LIU, Applicant
MATTHEW MINORA, Counsel for Applicant
DAN WINSTON, ANC Commissioner

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

2 10:26 a.m.

3 MS. FLETCHER: This is going to be,
4 are the parties present in the matter of Cloak
5 and Dagger? Parties present in the matter of
6 Cloak and Dagger.

7 This is Case Number 19-PRO-00130,
8 Ghost Lounge, LLC, 1359 U Street, NW, License
9 Number 098733. This is a Retailer Class CT
10 License Renewal.

11 The protest issues are adverse impacts
12 on peace, order and quiet, residential parking
13 and vehicular and pedestrian safety. My name is
14 LaVerne Fletcher conducting the roll call hearing
15 as the Board's agent.

16 Introductions beginning with the
17 Applicant, please.

18 MR. MINORA: Matthew Minora from
19 Mallios & O'Brien. I am licensed counsel for
20 licensee.

21 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr. Minora.
22 And your name, sir?

23 MR. LIU: John Liu, co-owner and
24 general manager for Cloak and Dagger.

25 MS. FLETCHER: John Booth?

1 MR. LIU: Liu, L-I-U.

2 MS. FLETCHER: L-I-U, thank you. And
3 present on behalf of ANC 1B?

4 MR. WINSTON: Commissioner Dan
5 Winston.

6 MS. FLETCHER: Mr. Winston, would you
7 spell your name for the record, please?

8 MR. WINSTON: It's D-A-N-I-E-L, W-I-N-
9 S-T-O-N.

10 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. ANC 1B has
11 standing as a protestant. We need to set a date
12 for a status hearing, protest hearing and a
13 mediation.

14 I'm going to give you the date for the
15 status and protest hearing first. The status
16 hearing is scheduled for February 12th. February
17 12, 2020, at 9:30 a.m., February 12th.

18 The protest hearing is set for March
19 18th, March 18th at 4:30 p.m. I'll give you the
20 next available date for mediation. The next
21 available day is Thursday, January 16th.
22 Thursday, January 16th at any time between 9:00
23 and 2:00.

24 MR. MINORA: We were wondering if it's
25 possible to push it closer to the actual status

1 hearing just because there is more time to
2 negotiate.

3 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. The status
4 hearing is February 12th. What about, did you
5 want to make it some time in February, Mr.
6 Minora?

7 MR. MINORA: Sure, early January is
8 fine as well.

9 MS. FLETCHER: Well, if we do it in
10 January we can make it Thursday, January 30th.

11 MR. MINORA: That would be my
12 preference.

13 MR. WINSTON: Sure, that works.

14 MS. FLETCHER: Preference for time,
15 afternoon?

16 MR. MINORA: Late morning, afternoon
17 is preferred.

18 MS. FLETCHER: Mr. Winston, do you
19 have a preference for late morning or early
20 afternoon?

21 MR. WINSTON: Late morning.

22 MS. FLETCHER: 11:30.

23 MR. WINSTON: Perfect, sounds good.

24 MS. FLETCHER: Mediation is set for
25 Thursday, January 30th at 11:30 a.m. The roll

1 call hearing is concluded. Thank you for coming.

2 MR. MINORA: Thank you.

3 MR. WINSTON: Thank you very much.

4 MS. FLETCHER: Mr. Winston, that's
5 your last case for today.

6 MR. WINSTON: Okay, thanks so much.

7 MS. FLETCHER: You're welcome.

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

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Date: 12-02-19

Place: Washington, DC

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