DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA + + + + + ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD + + + + + MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: : : Estrada Ramos, Inc., : t/a Elizabeth Bar and Grill • 5217 Georgia Ave NW : Protest Retailer CR - ANC 4D : Hearing License No. 112282 : (Status) Case #19-PRO-00035 : : (Application to Renew : the License) :

> Wednesday, September 11, 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, Chairperson Donovan W. Anderson, presiding.

PRESENT:

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson BOBBY CATO, JR., Member JAMES SHORT, Member RAFI CROCKETT, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

TOMAS ESTRADA, APPLICANT

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1	P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S
2	9:43 a.m.
3	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Our
4	next case is another Protest Hearing (Status),
5	Case No. 19-PRO-00035, Elizabeth Bar and Grill,
6	License No. 112282.
7	Is there anyone here from Elizabeth
8	Bar and Grill?
9	All right. I will recall this case at
10	10:00. If the parties are not here, the Board
11	will vote to dismiss the renewal and the protest.
12	(Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
13	went off the record at 9:44 a.m. and resumed at
14	10:09 a.m.)
15	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. I'm
16	going to move back to our Protest Hearing
17	(Status) Calendar and the first case I'm going to
18	recall on the Protest Hearing (Status) Calendar
19	is Case No. 19-PRO-00035, Elizabeth Bar and
20	Grill.
21	Would the parties approach and,
22	please, identify themselves for the record,
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1 There is a sign-in sheet, too, sir, so please? 2 please sign in your name and tell us who you are, 3 please. I'm Tomas Estrada. 4 MR. ESTRADA: I'm 5 the owner of Elizabeth Bar and Grill. CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I didn't hear 6 7 your last name, sir. 8 Tomas Estrada. MR. ESTRADA: 9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Estrada? Yes, 10 please. And who are you? What's your relationship to the establishment? 11 12 MR. ESTRADA: Oh, I'm the owner. 13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. Thank 14 And who is the person next to you? you. She work with me. 15 MR. ESTRADA: 16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: She signed. 17 Now just ask her to introduce herself for the 18 record, please, that's all. 19 MS. PAZ: My name is Kelly Paz and I work at Elizabeth Bar and Grill. 20 21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. 22 Thank you. I see that the ANC who was protesting

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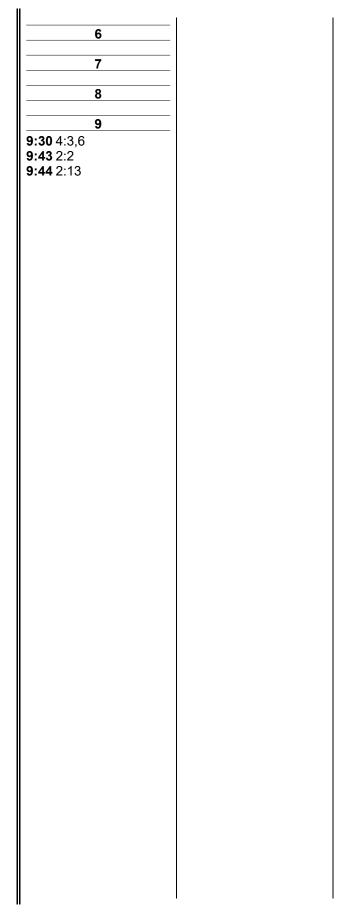
the renewal is not here.

2	This matter was scheduled for a
3	Protest Hearing (Status) at 9:30 this morning. I
4	called the case. Neither the ANC or the
5	protestant was I'm sorry, neither the
6	protestant nor the owner was here at 9:30 when
7	the case was first called.
8	As a courtesy to both parties, I do
9	give them half an hour to show up to recall the
10	case. The case was recalled. The owner is not
11	here. The protestant the owner is here. The
12	protestant, however, is not here.
13	I therefore make a motion to dismiss
14	the ANC from the protest. Is there
15	MEMBER SHORT: Second.
16	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has
17	seconded the motion. All those in favor say aye.
18	ALL: Aye.
19	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Those opposed?
20	The matter passes 4-0-0.
21	What this means, sir, is that we have
22	dismissed the ANC from the protest and so

therefore the Agency -- what we will do is that 1 2 we will provide -- we will send a letter to the ANC to -- for them to give us a reason why they 3 4 were not here today. 5 If they have not provided us a reasonable cause why they were not here today, 6 7 with our -- for a hearing, we will dismiss their 8 protest and your license will be renewed without 9 conditions. So the Board will let you know in 10 10 11 days whether or not you have to negotiate or 12 whatever is going on with the ANC, why they 13 weren't here today. If not, if they can't, if 14 they don't provide us good cause why they were not here today, we will dismiss their protest and 15 16 your license will be renewed without involvement 17 of the ANC. Thank you for being here today. 18 MR. ESTRADA: Okay. Thank you for 19 your time. 20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. 21 (Whereupon, the Protest (Status) 22 Hearing was concluded at 10:12 a.m.)

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