

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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 Eritrean Cultural & :
 Civic Center :
 t/a Eritrean Cultural :
 Center :
 2154 24th Street, NE : Roll Call
 Retailer CX - ANC 5C : Hearing
 License #ABRA-015698 :
 Case #19-PRO-00111 :
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 (License Renewal) :

Monday
 October 28, 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:

EMANUEL MPRAS, Applicant
 DAWIT HAILE, Applicant

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

2 10:08 a.m.

3 MS. FLETCHER: Would the parties in
4 the matter of -- excuse me one second. Would the
5 parties in the matter of the Eritrean Cultural
6 Center please come forward? This is Case No.
7 19-PRO-00111, 2154 24th Street, Northeast,
8 License No. ABRA-015698.

9 This is a Class CM license renewal.
10 The protest issues are adverse impact on peace,
11 order, and quiet. My name is Laverne Fletcher,
12 conducting the roll call hearing as the Board's
13 agent. Introductions, beginning with the
14 Applicant, please.

15 MR. MPRAS: Emanuel Mpras,
16 representing the Applicant.

17 MR. HAILE: Dawit Haile. I'm chairman
18 of the board.

19 MR. MPRAS: Ma'am, I'd like to correct
20 the record. It is a Class CX license.

21 MS. FLETCHER: It's a Class CX
22 license?

23 MR. MPRAS: Yes.

24 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, thank you very
25 much. If you could just state your name one more

1 time and spell it for the record.

2 MR. HAILE: D-A-W-I-T, first name.
3 Last name is H-A-I-L-E.

4 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you very much.
5 The protestant is not here. Any communication
6 with the protestant?

7 MR. MPRAS: No, ma'am.

8 MS. FLETCHER: The protestant in this
9 matter is the Alternative Solutions Medical
10 Marijuana Cultivation Center. They're not
11 present. The time is approximately 10:15.

12 The protest filed by the center is
13 dismissed for a couple of reasons. One, they
14 don't have standing as a protestant because
15 they're not an abutting property owner. There is
16 at least 100 feet between the center and
17 Eritrean.

18 MR. MPRAS: They don't own the
19 property, regardless.

20 MS. FLETCHER: And they don't own the
21 property; that would be another factor. So
22 they're dismissed as a protestant. They're not
23 here today, either. The Board will issue an
24 order dismissing the protest. Mr. Mpras, you
25 know you get a copy of the order. You know the

1 procedure from this point.

2 MR. MPRAS: Yes, ma'am.

3 MS. FLETCHER: If they seek
4 reinstatement, we'll let you know. Any questions
5 at all?

6 MR. MPRAS: No, ma'am.

7 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you for coming.

8 MR. MPRAS: Good to see you, thank
9 you.

10 MS. FLETCHER: Good to see you, too.
11 Roll call hearing concluded.

12 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
13 went off the record at 10:11 a.m.)

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Before: DC ABRA

Date: 10-28-19

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