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:

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FB Liquors, LLC,
t/a FB Liquors
:
1905 9th Street, N.W.
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License #ABRA-105842
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Retailer A - License
:
Renewal
:
Case #18-PRO-00049

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2018

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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	11:03 a.m.
3	AGENT FLETCHER: Would the parties in
4	the matter of FB Liquors please come forward, the
5	parties in the matter of FB Liquors? This is
6	Case number 18-PRO-00049.
7	FB Liquors, LLC, 1905 9th Street NW,
8	License number ABRA-105842. This is a Retailer
9	Class A license renewal. The protest issues are
10	adverse impact on peace, order, and quiet.
11	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. FAJI: Fayisa Faji, owner.
16	AGENT FLETCHER: And could you spell
17	the first name?
18	MR. FAJI: F-A-Y-I-S-A.
19	AGENT FLETCHER: And the last name?
20	MR. FAJI: F-A-J-I.
21	AGENT FLETCHER: And could you put
22	that on the

1	MR. FAJI: I did.
2	AGENT FLETCHER: Oh, you did already.
3	MR. FAJI: Yes.
4	AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you.
5	MR. GEMECHU: Bayissa Gemechu.
6	AGENT FLETCHER: And can you spell the
7	first name?
8	MR. GEMECHU: B-A-Y-I-S-S-A.
9	AGENT FLETCHER: V-A, did you say V
10	like Victor?
11	MR. GEMECHU: No. B as in boy.
12	AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. A-Y
13	MR. GEMECHU: I-S-S-A.
14	AGENT FLETCHER: And what's the last
15	name?
16	MR. GEMECHU: Gemechu, G-E-M-E-C-H-U.
17	AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you. And who's
18	the owner?
19	MR. GEMECHU: Both.
20	AGENT FLETCHER: You both?
21	MR. GEMECHU: Yes.
22	AGENT FLETCHER: So, who's going to be

1	the contact person?
2	MR. FAJI: I am.
3	AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. So, Mr. Sanji
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5	MR. FAJI: Faji.
6	AGENT FLETCHER: Faji. Your contact
7	information is already on the sheet, right?
8	MR. FAJI: Yes.
9	AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you.
10	MR. FAJI: Okay.
11	AGENT FLETCHER: Is anyone present on
12	behalf of ANC 1B? ANC 1B is dismissed because
13	they are not present today. What will happen is
14	the ABC Board is going to issue an order
15	dismissing the protest filed by ANC 1B. And
16	you'll be kept informed. You'll receive a copy
17	of the order.
18	ANC 1B will have ten days to seek
19	reinstatement of the protest for good cause, for
20	not being present today. The ABC Board will
21	review their request for reinstatement, if they
22	seek reinstatement. They may not. But you'll be

1	kept informed.
2	MR. FAJI: Okay.
3	AGENT FLETCHER: And so, any questions
4	about that?
5	MR. FAJI: No. But we didn't receive
6	any, the petition, any submitted to ABRA.
7	AGENT FLETCHER: Oh, you
8	MR. FAJI: Just the notification from
9	ABRA about
10	AGENT FLETCHER: You didn't receive a
11	Roll Call Hearing notice from us to appear today?
12	MR. FAJI: Just from ABRA.
13	AGENT FLETCHER: Yes. But did you
14	receive a, you didn't receive a copy of their
15	protest?
16	MR. FAJI: Yes, no.
17	AGENT FLETCHER: Oh, so you didn't get
18	a copy of their protest letter?
19	MR. FAJI: Yes. We recall us making
20	no nothing.
21	AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. Excuse me one
22	second.

1	MR. FAJI: We just receive a hearing
2	call form.
3	AGENT FLETCHER: Right. You just
4	received the notice from us to appear.
5	MR. FAJI: Yes.
6	AGENT FLETCHER: But you didn't get a
7	copy of their protest letter.
8	MR. FAJI: Yes.
9	AGENT FLETCHER: Excuse thank you.
10	One second. If you have a moment to wait, at the
11	end of this hearing I will make a copy for you.
12	MR. FAJI: Okay.
13	AGENT FLETCHER: You should have
14	received a copy of this protest letter, should
15	have been included with your notice. The notice
16	that you received.
17	MR. FAJI: Is that this one?
18	AGENT FLETCHER: That's it.
19	MR. FAJI: Oh, this one.
20	AGENT FLETCHER: Yes.
21	MR. FAJI: Okay.
22	AGENT FLETCHER: Yes, that's it.

1	MR. FAJI: Yes.
2	AGENT FLETCHER: Yes.
3	MR. FAJI: So, we didn't handle the
4	triage (phonetic) for our building. So, there is
5	two tenants. We are co-tenants in this.
6	AGENT FLETCHER: Oh, yes. And yes,
7	for the roll, we can talk about it later. So,
8	right now there's not a protest pending.
9	MR. FAJI: Okay. Okay.
10	AGENT FLETCHER: If they, if the Board
11	grants standing to the ANC as a protestant we'll
12	talk about it then.
13	MR. FAJI: Okay.
14	AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. Well then,
15	thank you very much for coming.
16	MR. FAJI: Thank you very much.
17	AGENT FLETCHER: The Roll Call Hearing
18	is concluded. Thank you.
19	(Whereupon, the Roll Call Hearing was
20	concluded at 11:07 a.m.)
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