DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA + + + + + ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD + + + + + MEETING IN THE MATTER OF: :

: Highland Community : Entertainment Hall, LLC, : t/a Highland Community : Entertainment Hall 2533 Pennsylvania Avenue : SE : Protest Retailer CT - ANC 7B : Hearing (Status) License No. 115394 : Case #19-PRO-00166 : : (Application for a New : License) :

> Wednesday February 5, 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 BOBBY CATO, JR., Member RAFI ALIYA CROCKETT, Member JAMES SHORT, JR., Member

ALSO PRESENT:

ANDREW KLINE, COUNSEL FOR APPLICANT TIFFANY BROWN, ANC 7B

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1	P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S
2	9:52 a.m.
3	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case
4	in our calendar is Case Number 19-PRO-00166,
5	Highland Community Entertainment Hall, License
6	Number 115394. Will the parties please approach
7	and identify themselves for the record, please.
8	MR. KLINE: Good morning. Andrew
9	Kline, here on behalf of the Applicant.
10	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
11	Mr. Kline.
12	MS. BROWN: Good morning. Tiffany
13	Brown, here on behalf of the ANC.
14	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
15	Ms. Brown. Are there any preliminary matters in
16	this case?
17	MR. KLINE: No, not at this time.
18	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
19	This matter, then, is scheduled for a show-cause
20	hearing on February the 26th at 1:30 p.m.
21	MR. KLINE: Protest hearing.
22	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: A protest
23	hearing. I apologize. A protest hearing on
24	February 26th at 1:30 p.m. Ms. Brown, do you
25	understand I know Mr. Kline has, so do you

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understand the protest process? I have some
 instructions that I can read. Let me read the
 instructions.

Now that we've scheduled this matter
for a protest hearing, there are a few things
that I would love -- that I would like to
instruct you about so that the protest hearing is
focused and addresses only those issues that are
being protested.

10 You either have already received or 11 will soon be receiving an email from Imani 12 Moreland (phonetic) that contains a copy of the 13 protest information form paperwork and a copy of 14 the exhibit form.

Both parties are required to complete and submit the protest information form and the exhibit form at least seven days before the date of the hearing.

19 If we do not receive a copy of your 20 forms seven days before the hearing, your 21 application or your protest may be subjected to 22 dismissal.

These documents not only need to be submitted to ABRA, but to the opposing parties as well. Please note that these documents greatly

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4 Each side will have 90 minutes to 5 present their case. This includes all direct and 6 cross-examination of witnesses. The Board does 7 not intend to hear testimony on matters that are 8 not relevant to these issues that are being 9 protested, nor will the Board tolerate repetitive 10 testimony.

11	Are there any questions by anyone?			
12	MS. BROWN: No.			
13	MR. KLINE: No.			
14	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. We			
15	thank you greatly for your cooperation. If you			
16	have any questions at any time leading up to the			
17	hearing, please do not hesitate to contact AGC			
18	April Randall at (202) 442-4353; (202) 442-4353.			
19	I want to thank you very much for your			
20	attendance this morning. If I don't see you on			
21	the 26th, that tells me that the parties have			
22	settled the matter, if not, I will see you on the			
23	26th. Have a great day.			
24	MR. KLINE: Great. Thank you.			
25	MS. BROWN: Thank you.			

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1	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.
2	(Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
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