

IN THE MATTER OF: :
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Jvle, LLC :
t/a Jimmy Valentine's :
Lonely Hearts Club : Protest Hearing
1103 Bladensburg Road NE : (Status)
Retailer CT - ANC 5D :
License No. 76330 :
Case # 19-PRO-00149 :
 :
(Application to Renew :
the License) :

Thursday
November 5, 2020

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board met via WebEx videoconference, Chairperson Donovan W. Anderson presiding.

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson
RAFI ALIYA CROCKETT, Member
EDWARD S. GRANDIS, Member
JENI HANSEN, Member
JAMES SHORT, JR., Member

SIMONE ANDREWS, DC ABRA Staff
FRED MOOSALLY, Director, DC ABRA
MARK THORP, Applicant

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

11:04 a.m.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. The next case on our calendar is Case No. 19-PRO-00149, Jimmy Valentine's Lonely Hearts Club, License No. 76330. And I would ask Ms. Andrews, can you please protect -- I'm sorry, elevate the rights of the licensee? And there are several members of a Group of 5 or more that needs to participate in the hearing. Thank you.

MS. ANDREWS: Mr. Chair, Mr. Mark Thorp, your rights have been elevated. You can now enable your camera and your microphone. All the members of the Group of 5 or more, no one else is on the line. If someone is on the line that belongs to this case, please use the chat feature to recognize yourself, please -- so that you can be recognized. That's all, Mr. Chair.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. I see there's an Elisabeth Kim Oliver. Who is that?

MS. ANDREWS: She is from the previous case. I am making her --

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay, okay.

MS. ANDREWS: -- an attendee now.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. Thank
2 you. I'll wait for another two to three minutes
3 to see if one of the protestants will --

4 MR. THORP: There needs to be five, I
5 believe, sir.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm aware of
7 that, sir. That's why --

8 MR. THORP: Okay. Thank you.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- I said I'm
10 waiting a couple of minutes. I'll probably give
11 them another three minutes. It's 11:07, so I'll
12 probably wait another three minutes before
13 because I'm not quite sure. Okay. All right.
14 All right.

15 This matter was scheduled for this
16 protest status hearing, and it's my understanding
17 that this matter was -- yes, they were all told
18 to -- you were all told to be online at 10:30 for
19 these hearings because we went on the record at
20 10:30. It is now 11:07, and the licensee is not
21 here. And there has been no member of the Group
22 of 5 or more.

23 And the Group of 5 or more was granted
24 conditional standing at the roll call hearing.
25 Seeing that there is no member of the Group of 5

1 or more at this hearing today, I make a motion
2 that the protest by the Group of 5 or more be
3 dismissed for their lack of participation. Is
4 there a second?

5 MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Crockett
6 seconds.

7 (Simultaneous speaking.)

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry. I
9 didn't hear.

10 MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Crockett
11 seconds.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. The
13 motion has been second by Ms. Crockett. I'll do
14 a roll call vote on the motion that has been
15 properly second by Ms. Crockett. Mr. Short?

16 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

18 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

20 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis, I agree.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

22 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I
23 agree.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr.
25 Anderson, I agree. The Board votes 5-0-0 to

1 dismiss the protestants in this particular case.
2 What that means, Mr. Thorp, the protestants will
3 be provided -- the Board will issue a written
4 order giving them 30 days to provide us cause --
5 reasonable cause why they were unable to
6 participate in this matter today. So if they do
7 not respond to the Board in the sense of giving
8 us reasonable cause once a written notice is
9 provided to them, the motion to dismiss on their
10 protest, then what we'll occur is that their
11 protest will be formally dismissed and the
12 licensing division will move towards processing
13 the renewal of your license. Okay?

14 (No audible response.)

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Thorp?

16 (No audible response.)

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Thorp?

18 (No audible response.)

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are you --

20 MR. THORP: Yes, sir.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Oh, okay. Did
22 you hear what I stated?

23 MR. THORP: Yes, sir.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
25 Okay, fine. So thank you very much for your

1 participation today, and have a great day. Thank
2 you.

3 MR. THORP: Thank you.

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