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2 (10:57 a.m.)

3 MS. FLETCHER: Would the parties in
4 the matter of Jimmy Valentine's Lonely Hearts
5 Club please come forward, the parties in the
6 matter of Jimmy Valentine's Lonely Hearts Club?

7 This is Case #19-PRO-00149, JVLE, LLC,
8 1103 Bladensburg Road NE, License #ABRA-076330.
9 This is a Retailer Class CT License Renewal

10 The protest issues are adverse impact
11 on peace, order and quiet, residential parking
12 and vehicular and pedestrian safety and real
13 property values.

14 My name is Laverne Fletcher conducting
15 the roll call hearing as the Board's agent.
16 Excuse me, sir, can you do me a big favor and
17 close that door in the back? Thank you very
18 much. That one, thank you.

19 MR. BUTLER: Good morning. I'm James
20 Butler, J-A-M-E-S B-U-T-L-E-R, one of the
21 protestants here. It appears that the applicant
22 has not shown up.

23 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr. Butler.
24 So, Mr. Butler, you're part of a group of six.
25 Are you the designated representative for the

1 group?

2 MR. BUTLER: I am.

3 MS. FLETCHER: We will accept the
4 representation today. If you would have the --
5 there are five other individuals in your --
6 actually, five other individuals in your group.
7 We'll need that designation in writing.

8 I didn't see it in the protest letter,
9 but --

10 MR. BUTLER: Okay.

11 MS. FLETCHER: -- it's okay because
12 you're going to say --

13 MR. BUTLER: We will memorialize that
14 for you, right.

15 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, that's fine. And
16 you can present that at any time. Just email it
17 to -- you could email it even to my email address
18 that's on that --

19 MR. BUTLER: Okay.

20 MS. FLETCHER: There's a card. I have
21 a card on the table.

22 MR. BUTLER: Great.

23 MS. FLETCHER: You can send it to me
24 and I will put it in the file.

25 With respect to your group of six, I'm

1 granting conditional standing to your group. That
2 means that at the upcoming status hearing, if
3 there will be one -- we don't know yet, but if
4 there will be one, because I'm not going to
5 schedule any dates today because the applicant is
6 not here.

7 But if at some point in the future he
8 is granted reinstatement, I'm going to dismiss
9 the application in a minute -- at some point, if
10 he's granted a reinstatement, there's going to be
11 a status hearing.

12 If there is one, at least four more
13 people that are not here today need to appear in-
14 person. The Board needs to see at least five
15 faces. So you're here today. You count as one.
16 We would need to see four more people from that
17 group.

18 And just for the record, there were
19 two names on your protest letter that are not
20 legible. So I can't address those two. But for
21 the names that I could read, there are six of
22 you, which is sufficient.

23 MR. BUTLER: That's correct.

24 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, so I'm granting
25 conditional standing to six. The applicant is

1 not present. The application is dismissed.

2 Mr. Butler, did you put your contact
3 information on this sheet already?

4 MR. BUTLER: I have not, but I will do
5 so now.

6 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, good because
7 what's going to happen, the Board's going to
8 dismiss the application because they're not
9 present, and you'll be kept informed.

10 You'll receive a copy of the order as
11 well dismissing the applicant. The applicant
12 will have at least ten days to seek reinstatement
13 of the application. If they do, you'll be kept
14 informed of that.

15 If they do, you'll hear from me
16 because I'll need to contact you to set a date
17 for mediation. As of this moment, there is no
18 pending application for a License Renewal because
19 the applicant is not present.

20 MR. BUTLER: Okay.

21 MS. FLETCHER: If you have any other
22 questions, give me a call. Got my card.

23 MR. BUTLER: Thank you.

24 MS. FLETCHER: Do you have any today?
25 Any questions?

1 MR. BUTLER: I do not.

2 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, thank you very
3 much.

4 MR. BUTLER: Thank you.

5 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you for coming.

6 The roll call hearing is concluded.

7 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
8 went off the record at 11:01 a.m.)

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