

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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 Johana's, Inc., :
 t/a Johana's Restaurant :
 4728 14th Street NW : Roll Call
 Retailer CT : Hearing
 License No. ABRA-25996 :
 Case #19-PRO-00123 :
 :
 (License Renewal) :

Monday
 December 2, 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:

DOUGLAS JONES, Applicant
 MARIA BARRY, Protestant

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

2 10:33 a.m.

3 MS. FLETCHER: Are the parties present
4 in the matter of Johana's Restaurant, Johana's
5 Restaurant. This is Case Number 19-PRO-00123.
6 The Applicant is on this side and the Protestant
7 is on this side, thank you.

8 Johana's Inc, 4728 14th Street, NW,
9 License Number ABRA-25996. This is a Retailer
10 Class CT License Renewal. The protest issues are
11 adverse impact on peace, order and quiet,
12 residential parking and vehicular and pedestrian
13 safety and real property values.

14 My name is LaVerne Fletcher,
15 conducting the roll call hearing as the Board's
16 agent. Introductions beginning with the
17 Applicant. Please, if you would just state your
18 name and spell it for the record?

19 MR. JONES: My name is Douglas Jones,
20 D-O-U-G-L-A-S, Jones, J-O-N-E-S.

21 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr. Jones.
22 And present on behalf of ANC 4C.

23 MS. BARRY: Yes. My name is Maria
24 Barry, B-A-R-R-Y. And I'm Commissioner, 4C02.

25 MS. FLETCHER: You said B-A-R-R-Y,

1 right?

2 MS. BARRY: B-A-R-R-Y.

3 MS. FLETCHER: I'm sorry, what was the
4 first letter?

5 MS. BARRY: Maria.

6 MS. FLETCHER: What's the last name?

7 MS. BARRY: Barry, like Marion Barry,
8 B-A-R-R-Y.

9 MS. FLETCHER: Yes, I thought that's
10 what you said. I wasn't sure. Thank you very
11 much. Did you put your contact information on
12 that sheet already?

13 MS. BARRY: I sure did.

14 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. And I see
15 Mr. Jones is doing the same, thank you. ANC 4C
16 has standing as a protestant. We need to set a
17 date for a status hearing, a protest hearing and
18 a date for mediation.

19 I will give you the date for the
20 status and protest hearing first. The status
21 hearing is set for February 12, 2020, at 9:30,
22 February 12th at 9:30. That's on a Wednesday.

23 MS. BARRY: Can it be the week before
24 or the week after? I think that's when DCPS is.

25 MS. FLETCHER: What you can do, Ms.

1 Barry, I'm going to for the purpose of the
2 Board's calendar that's the day available today.
3 But you're going to receive a notice with that
4 date on it.

5 But request a new date through our
6 office. I'm going to tell you who to send that
7 request to.

8 MS. BARRY: Okay.

9 MS. FLETCHER: At this point that's
10 the next available day on the Board's calendar.
11 But they'll pick a different day. Send the
12 request to Martha Jenkins. That's Martha, M-A-R-
13 T-H-A --

14 MS. BARRY: Yes.

15 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. You know who Ms.
16 Jenkins is. And copy Mr. Jones on that request.
17 Mr. Jones, if you could provide your contact
18 information to Ms. Barry because when, she's
19 going to want to change the date.

20 And so, you have to let Mr. Jones know
21 and then Martha will look at the calendar and
22 you'll go from there.

23 MS. BARRY: I have to check. It might
24 be fine.

25 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. That's what I

1 have it as. If it changes, it will just change.

2 MS. BARRY: Okay. Any questions about
3 that, Mr. Jones?

4 MR. JONES: No, ma'am.

5 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. The protest
6 hearing is set for March 20. That's March 20th
7 for the protest hearing, March 20, 2020, at 1:30
8 p.m.

9 And you're going to receive all these
10 dates by email. That's the reason we want --

11 MS. BARRY: March 20th at --

12 MS. FLETCHER: I'm sorry. What was
13 that, Ms. Barry?

14 MS. BARRY: March 20th at what time?

15 MS. FLETCHER: 1:30 p.m., March 20th
16 at 1:30 for the protest hearing. I am going to
17 give you the next available date for mediation.
18 The next available day is January 13th at 1:00 or
19 2:00 in the afternoon.

20 That's the next available day. If
21 that's not good we can just keep moving through
22 the calendar. But that's on a Monday, January
23 13th at 1:00 or 2:00 in the afternoon.

24 MR. JONES: A later date?

25 MS. FLETCHER: So, excuse me one

1 second. I'm going off the record for one minute.

2 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
3 went off the record at 10:38 a.m. and resumed at
4 10:39 a.m.)

5 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, we're back on the
6 record. The date for the protest hearing is
7 actually March 25th. It's March 25th at 1:30
8 p.m. March 25th for the protest hearing at 1:30.

9 The next available date for the
10 mediation is Monday, January 13th at 1:00 or
11 2:00. That's the next available day.

12 MS. BARRY: So, is there something a
13 little after that, but also in the morning at
14 like 10 o'clock?

15 MS. FLETCHER: Yes. We can do it at
16 10 o'clock on Thursday, January 16th or another
17 day if that doesn't work. 10 o'clock on January
18 16th. Mediation is set for January 16th at 10
19 o'clock.

20 MS. BARRY: And those are all here?

21 MS. FLETCHER: Yes. There's a good
22 chance that -- all the hearings are in this room.
23 Normally the mediations are in this room as well.
24 But for the mediation you can just check in out
25 front and they'll tell you to come in if it's

1 going to be in here.

2 But more than likely the mediation
3 will be here as well. But all the hearings are
4 held in this room. Any other questions? The
5 roll call hearing is concluded. Thank you.

6 MR. JONES: Thank you very much.

7 MS. FLETCHER: You're very welcome.

8 See you soon.

9 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
10 went off the record at 10:41 a.m.)

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