

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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| Kenzo, LLC           | : |
| t/a TBD              | : |
| 1400-1404 Wisconsin  | : |
| Avenue NW            | : |
| License #ABRA-108987 | : |
| Retailer Class CR    | : |
| New Application      | : |
| Case #18-PRO-00020   | : |

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MONDAY, APRIL 30, 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 10:12 a.m.

3 AGENT FLETCHER: I apologize for the  
4 delay, everyone. Just give me a moment. Would  
5 the parties in the matter of Kenzo, LLC, please,  
6 come forward? This is Case No. 18-PRO-00020,  
7 Kenzo, LLC t/a To Be Determined (TBD), 1400-1404  
8 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., License No. ABRA-108987.  
9 This is a Retailer Class CR new application.

10 The protest issues are adverse impact  
11 on peace, order and quiet.

12 My name is LaVerne Fletcher. I'm  
13 conducting the Roll Call Hearing as the Board's  
14 Agent.

15 Introductions beginning with the  
16 applicant, please.

17 MS. YOHANNES: Sidon Yohannes on  
18 behalf of the applicant. And I can spell my  
19 name.

20 AGENT FLETCHER: Yes, thank you.

21 MS. YOHANNES: S-I-D-O-N Y-O-H-A-N-N-  
22 E-S.

1                   AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you. And your  
2 name, sir?

3                   MR. HADANI: My name is H-A-M-Z-A and  
4 last name is H-A-D-A-N-I.

5                   AGENT FLETCHER: H-A-D-A?

6                   MR. HADANI: N-I.

7                   AGENT FLETCHER: N-I. Thank you very  
8 much. And present on behalf of ANC-2E?

9                   MR. MURPHY: Rick Murphy, a  
10 representative for ANC-2E03, the District in  
11 which the license would reside.

12                   AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr.  
13 Murphy. And present on behalf of the Citizens  
14 Association of Georgetown?

15                   MS. TAMMANY CRUSE: Karen Tammany  
16 Cruse.

17                   AGENT FLETCHER: Ms. Cruse, would you  
18 spell your name, please?

19                   MS. TAMMANY CRUSE: Um-hum. Karen, K-  
20 A-R-E-N, Tammany, T-A-M-M-A-N-Y, Cruse, C-R-U-S-  
21 E.

22                   AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you very much.

1 ANC-2E and the citizens association have standing  
2 as protestants.

3 We need to set a date for a mediation,  
4 a Status Hearing and a Protest Hearing. I'll  
5 give you the dates for the Status Hearing and  
6 Protest Hearing first.

7 The date of the Status Hearing is May  
8 23rd, May 23rd at 9:30 a.m.

9 The day for the Protest Hearing is  
10 June 27th, that's June 27 at 1:30 for the Protest  
11 hearing.

12 We need to set a date for mediation.  
13 I'll give you the next available day. The next  
14 available day is Thursday, May 10th at 9:00,  
15 10:00, 11:00 or 11:30, that's Thursday, May 10.

16 MS. YOHANNES: That date is fine for  
17 us.

18 AGENT FLETCHER: 9:00, 10:00, 10:30,  
19 11:00, 11:30?

20 MR. MURPHY: That day is good for the  
21 ANC. 9:00?

22 MS. YOHANNES: We would prefer 10:00.

1 MR. MURPHY: 10:00 is fine.

2 AGENT FLETCHER: Is that good for you,  
3 Ms. Cruse?

4 MS. TAMMANY CRUSE: Um-hum, yes.

5 AGENT FLETCHER: Mediation is set for  
6 10:00 on Thursday, May 10.

7 Any questions?

8 MS. TAMMANY CRUSE: No.

9 AGENT FLETCHER: The Roll Call Hearing  
10 is concluded. Thanks for coming.

11 MR. MURPHY: Thank you.

12 MS. YOHANNES: Thank you.

13 AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you.

14 (Whereupon, the Roll Call Hearing was  
15 concluded at 10:19 a.m.)

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| <b>A-R-E-N</b> 3:20<br><b>a.m</b> 2:2 4:8 5:15<br><b>ABRA-108987</b> 1:11<br>2:8<br><b>adverse</b> 2:10<br><b>Agent</b> 1:18 2:3,14<br>2:20 3:1,5,7,12,17<br>3:22 4:18 5:2,5,9<br>5:13<br><b>Alcoholic</b> 1:3,16,17<br><b>ANC</b> 4:21<br><b>ANC-2E</b> 3:8 4:1<br><b>ANC-2E03</b> 3:10<br><b>apologize</b> 2:3<br><b>applicant</b> 2:16,18<br><b>application</b> 1:12<br>2:9<br><b>APRIL</b> 1:14<br><b>association</b> 3:14<br>4:1<br><b>available</b> 4:13,14<br><b>Avenue</b> 1:10 2:8 | <b>D.C</b> 1:18<br><b>date</b> 4:3,7,12,16<br><b>dates</b> 4:5<br><b>day</b> 4:9,13,14,20<br><b>delay</b> 2:4<br><b>Determined</b> 2:7<br><b>District</b> 1:1 3:10   | <b>LaVerne</b> 1:18 2:12<br><b>license</b> 1:11 2:8<br>3:11<br><b>LLC</b> 1:9 2:5,7  | <b>Retailer</b> 1:11 2:9<br><b>Rick</b> 3:9<br><b>Roll</b> 1:5 2:13 5:9,14<br><b>Room</b> 1:17   |
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| <b>C-R-U-S-</b> 3:20<br><b>Call</b> 1:5 2:13 5:9,14<br><b>Case</b> 1:12 2:6<br><b>citizens</b> 3:13 4:1<br><b>Class</b> 1:11 2:9<br><b>COLUMBIA</b> 1:1<br><b>come</b> 2:6<br><b>coming</b> 5:10<br><b>concluded</b> 5:10,15<br><b>conducting</b> 2:13<br><b>Control</b> 1:3,16,17<br><b>CR</b> 1:11 2:9<br><b>Cruse</b> 3:15,16,17<br>3:19,20 5:3,4,8  | <b>fine</b> 4:16 5:1<br><b>first</b> 4:6<br><b>Fletcher</b> 1:18 2:3<br>2:12,20 3:1,5,7,12<br>3:17,22 4:18 5:2,5<br>5:9,13<br><b>forward</b> 2:6   | <b>N-I</b> 3:6,7<br><b>N.W</b> 1:17 2:8<br><b>name</b> 2:12,19 3:2,3<br>3:4,18<br><b>need</b> 4:3,12<br><b>new</b> 1:12 2:9<br><b>NW</b> 1:10  | <b>T-A-M-M-A-N-Y</b><br>3:20<br><b>t/a</b> 1:9 2:7<br><b>Tammany</b> 3:15,15<br>3:19,20 5:4,8<br><b>TBD</b> 1:9 2:7<br><b>thank</b> 2:20 3:1,7,12<br>3:22 5:11,12,13<br><b>Thanks</b> 5:10<br><b>Thursday</b> 4:14,15<br>5:6 |
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Court Reporter

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