

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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 Kiss, LLC,                                       :  
 t/a Kiss Tavern                                     :  
 637 T Street NW                                 : Roll Call  
 Retailer CT - ANC 1B                            : Hearing  
 License No. ABRA-104710                      :  
 Case #19-PRO-00106                            :  
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Tuesday  
 October 15th, 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, Chairperson Donovan W. Anderson, presiding.

**PRESENT:**

**LAVERNE FLETCHER, ABC Board Agent**

**ALSO PRESENT:**

**SIDON YOHANNES, Kiss Tavern Representative**

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

2 10:15 a.m.

3 BOARD AGENT FLETCHER: Would the  
4 parties in the matter of Kiss Tavern please come  
5 forward. This is Case No. 19-PRO-00106, Kiss,  
6 LLC, 637 T Street NW, License No. ABRA-104710.  
7 This is a Retailer Class CT, substantial change,  
8 change of hours of operation, alcoholic beverage  
9 sales and service, and live entertainment.

10 The protest issues are adverse impact  
11 on peace, order, and quiet, residential parking,  
12 and vehicular and pedestrian safety. My name is  
13 LaVerne Fletcher conducting the roll call hearing  
14 as the Board's agent. Introductions beginning  
15 with the Applicant, please.

16 MS. YOHANNES: Sidon Yohannes on  
17 behalf of the Applicant.

18 BOARD AGENT FLETCHER: Ms. Yohannes,  
19 could you spell your name for the record, please?

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

22 BOARD AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you, Ms.  
23 Yohannes. Any communication with the ANC-1B?

24 MS. YOHANNES: No, I have not.

25 BOARD AGENT FLETCHER: No settlement

1 agreement pending?

2 MS. YOHANNES: No, there's not.

3 BOARD AGENT FLETCHER: ANC-1B is not  
4 present. The time is approximately 10:15. The  
5 protest called by ANC-1B is dismissed.

6 Ms. Yohannes, ANC-1B will receive a  
7 dismissed order. You will receive a copy of  
8 that. You will have an opportunity to respond if  
9 they seek reinstatement.

10 MS. YOHANNES: Thank you.

11 BOARD AGENT FLETCHER: Any questions  
12 at all?

13 MS. YOHANNES: No questions.

14 BOARD AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you for  
15 coming.

16 The roll call hearing is concluded.

17 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter went  
18 off the record at 10:16 a.m.)

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a.m 2:2 3:18	<b>H</b>	Reeves 1:14	<b>2</b>
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In the matter of: Kiss Tavern

Before: DCABRA

Date: 10-15-19

Place: Washington, DC

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*Neal R Gross*

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Court Reporter

**NEAL R. GROSS**

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