

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:

Glo Lalibela M&S
t/a Glo Lalibela
Ethiopian Restaurant
1608 7th Street, NW
License #ABRA - 104701
Retailer CR - License
Renewal

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2019

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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, Board
Agent, presiding.

ALSO PRESENT:

FARID SALIH
EFFIE SOLOMON

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

2 11:03 a.m.

3 MS. FLETCHER: Would the parties in
4 the matter of Glo Lalibela, please come forward,
5 the parties in the matter of Glo? This is case
6 number 19-PRO-00040. M & S, trading as Glo
7 Lalibela Ethiopian Restaurant and Lounge, 1608
8 7th Street, NW, license number ABRA-104701. This
9 is a Retailer Class CR License renewal.

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

12 My name is LaVerne Fletcher conducting
13 the roll call hearing as the board's agent.

14 Whose present from Glo? Is anyone
15 present from Glo Lalibela Ethiopian Restaurant
16 and Lounge? Is anyone present?

17 (No audible response.)

18 MS. FLETCHER: Present on behalf of
19 the DC International Hostel? If you could just
20 state your name and spell it for the record,
21 please?

22 MR. SALIH: Farid Salih. F-A-R-I-D.

1 MS. FLETCHER: What is the first name?

2 MR. SALIH: F-A-R-I-D, Farid. And
3 last name is Salih, S-A-L-I-H.

4 MS. FLETCHER: S, like Sam?

5 MR. SALIH: Yes, ma'am. A, L as in
6 Larry, I, H as in Henry.

7 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, you get -- slow
8 down for me. That is S -

9 MR. SALIH: A -

10 MS. FLETCHER: Uh-huh.

11 MR. SALIH: -- L-I-H.

12 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you very much.

13 And, if you could state your name, ma'am?

14 MS. SOLOMON: Sure, my name is Effie,
15 E as in Edward, F as in fox, F as in fox -

16 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. E-F -

17 MS. SOLOMON: I-E, E-F-F-I-E.

18 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, you are going to
19 have to slow down for me. So, thank you.

20 MS. SOLOMON: E as in Edward, --

21 MS. FLETCHER: You said, E like eat,
22 F-I --?

1 MS. SOLOMON: E.

2 MS. FLETCHER: C, like cook?

3 MS. SOLOMON: No, no C. E as in
4 Edward, F as in Frank, F as in Frank, I as in
5 India, E as in Edward. Effie.

6 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. And the last
7 name?

8 MS. SOLOMON: Solomon.

9 MS. FLETCHER: Solomon?

10 MS. SOLOMON: Mh-hm.

11 MS. FLETCHER: S-O-L-O?

12 MS. SOLOMON: M-O-N.

13 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you very much.

14 The license renewal application is dismissed.

15 The applicant is not present. The time is
16 approximately 11:06 a.m.

17 MS. SOLOMON: So, --

18 MS. FLETCHER: Do you have a question?

19 MS. SOLOMON: No, you said it is
20 dismissed?

21 MS. FLETCHER: Yes, and I'm going to
22 give you some more information is just a moment,

1 thank you.

2 (Pause.)

3 MS. FLETCHER: The restaurant is not
4 present for the roll call hearing.

5 MS. SOLOMON: Mh-hm.

6 MS. FLETCHER: That means that the
7 license renewal application is dismissed. The
8 Applicant is going to receive a board order
9 dismissing the application. You are going to
10 receive a copy of the board order as well.

11 MS. SOLOMON: Okay.

12 MS. FLETCHER: The Applicant will have
13 ten days to seek reinstatement of the
14 application, but it is dismissed at this point,
15 because they are not present.

16 MS. SOLOMON: Okay, so they are not
17 going to get their license?

18 MS. FLETCHER: We don't know that
19 yet. So, the application is dismissed because
20 they are not here.

21 MS. SOLOMON: Mh-hm.

22 MS. FLETCHER: So, when they get that

1 board order, they can ask the ABC Board to
2 reinstate the application, but they will have to
3 give a good reason for not being here today. We
4 don't know what that reason is going to be. But
5 if the board reinstates the application, then we
6 just pick up where we left off.

7 MS. SOLOMON: Okay.

8 MS. FLETCHER: I'm not going to give
9 you any dates today, because the Applicant is not
10 here. If the board reinstates the application, I
11 will contact you and give you some dates for
12 mediation, a status hearing and a protest
13 hearing.

14 MS. SOLOMON: Okay. Thank you so
15 much.

16 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, you are welcome.
17 Thank you. Roll call hearing is concluded.
18 Thank you very much.

19 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
20 went off the record at 11:06 a.m.)
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