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2 10:03 a.m.

3 AGENT FLETCHER: Would the parties in
4 the matter of GLO Lalibela Ethiopian Restaurant
5 and Lounge, please, come forward?

6 MR. JACKSON: Present.

7 AGENT FLETCHER: Is the D.C.
8 International Hostel present?

9 MR. BHOLA: Present.

10 AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you. This is
11 Case No. 19-PRO-00098, M&S, Inc., 1608 7th Street,
12 N.W., License No. ABRA-104701. This is a
13 Retailer Class CR License renewal.

14 The protest issues are adverse impact
15 on peace, order and quiet.

16 My name is LaVerne Fletcher conducting
17 the Roll Call Hearing as the Board's Agent.

18 Introductions beginning with the
19 applicant, please.

20 MR. JACKSON: Jeff Jackson
21 representing the applicant.

22 AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr.

1 Jackson. And your name, if you could state it
2 and spell it for the record?

3 MS. SINAYET TESFA: S-I-N-A-Y-E-T T-
4 E-S-F-A.

5 AGENT FLETCHER: I'm sorry, what's the
6 name?

7 MS. SINAYET TESFA: Sinayet, S-I-N-A-
8 Y-E-T, T-E-S-F-A.

9 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. I'm sorry, I
10 can't hear you. What's the first name?

11 MS. SINAYET TESFA: Sinayet.

12 AGENT FLETCHER: And how do you spell
13 it?

14 MS. SINAYET TESFA: S-I-N-A-Y-E-T.

15 AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you. And
16 what's the last name?

17 MS. SINAYET TESFA: T-E-S-F-A.

18 AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you. Present
19 on behalf of the D.C. International Hostel, LLC?

20 MR. BHOLA: My name is Terry Bhola.
21 T-E-R-R-Y B, as in boy, H, as in Harry, O-L-A,
22 as in apple.

1 AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you very much.
2 Good morning.

3 MR. SALIH: Farid Salih, F-A-R-I-D S-
4 A-L-I-H.

5 AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you very much.

6 MR. SALIH: Okay.

7 AGENT FLETCHER: The D.C.
8 International Hostel has standing as a
9 protestant.

10 MR. BHOLA: Yes.

11 AGENT FLETCHER: We need to set a date
12 for a mediation, a status -- oh, someone else has
13 just entered the room. Can you state your name
14 and spell it for the record, please?

15 MS. MARIE TESFA: Marie Tesfa.

16 AGENT FLETCHER: And --

17 MS. MARIE TESFA: M-A-R-I-E.

18 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. One second.

19 All right. What's the first name again?

20 MS. MARIE TESFA: Marie.

21 AGENT FLETCHER: And how do you spell
22 it?

1 MS. MARIE TESFA: M-A-R-I-E.

2 AGENT FLETCHER: R-A?

3 MS. MARIE TESFA: R-I-E.

4 AGENT FLETCHER: R-I-E. Okay. And
5 the last name?

6 MS. MARIE TESFA: Tesfa, T-E-S-F-A.

7 AGENT FLETCHER: T-E-S-F-A?

8 MS. MARIE TESFA: Yes.

9 AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you. We need
10 to set a date for a mediation, a Status Hearing
11 and a Protest Hearing. I'll give you the date
12 for the Status and Protest Hearing first.

13 The Status Hearing is set for October
14 the 9th, October the 9th at 9:30 a.m., that's for
15 the Status Hearing.

16 The Protest Hearing is set for
17 November 6, November 6 at 4:30 p.m. for the
18 Protest Hearing.

19 We need to set a date for mediation.
20 I'll give you the next available day. The next
21 available day for mediation is Monday, September
22 23rd at 1:00 or 2:00 in the afternoon. If that's

1 not good for everyone, we will just move to the
2 next day.

3 MR. BHOLA: Would you mind repeating
4 the --

5 AGENT FLETCHER: Yeah.

6 MR. BHOLA: -- November 6, please?

7 AGENT FLETCHER: The next avail --
8 which day do you want me to repeat?

9 MR. BHOLA: The previous one for --

10 AGENT FLETCHER: Oh, yes, the Protest
11 Hearing, November 6.

12 MR. BHOLA: Perfect.

13 AGENT FLETCHER: November 6 at 4:30
14 p.m.

15 MR. SALIH: How about the --

16 AGENT FLETCHER: The Status Hearing?

17 MR. SALIH: Yeah.

18 AGENT FLETCHER: The Status Hearing is
19 October 9, October 9 at 9:30.

20 MR. SALIH: The one in September?

21 AGENT FLETCHER: The mediation --

22 MR. SALIH: Yes.

1 AGENT FLETCHER: -- well, the next
2 available date for mediation is Monday, September
3 23rd at 1:00 or 2:00 in the afternoon. If that's
4 not good, we will just keep moving through the
5 calendar.

6 MR. SALIH: 2:00 would be good for me.

7 AGENT FLETCHER: Does that work for --

8 MR. BHOLA: Yeah.

9 MR. JACKSON: Yes.

10 AGENT FLETCHER: -- the applicant?

11 2:00?

12 MR. JACKSON: Yeah.

13 AGENT FLETCHER: Mediation is set for
14 2:00 on Monday, September 23rd. Any questions at
15 all?

16 MR. JACKSON: No.

17 AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you for coming.
18 The Roll Call Hearing is concluded. Thank you.

19 MR. BHOLA: Do I need to put my name?

20 AGENT FLETCHER: Whichever one of you
21 is going to represent the Hostel will put your
22 contact information. You will receive further

1 communication by email.

2 MR. BHOLA: Okay. Very good.

3 MR. JACKSON: Thank you.

4 AGENT FLETCHER: You are very welcome.

5 Thank you very much.

6 MR. BHOLA: Thank you and have a good
7 day.

8 AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you. Yes,
9 thank you.

10 The Roll Call Hearing is concluded.

11 (Whereupon, the Roll Call Hearing was
12 concluded at 10:09 a.m.)

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