

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: :
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PQ Capitol Hill, Inc., :
t/a Le Pain Quotidien :
666 Pennsylvania Ave SE : Roll Call
Retailer DR - ANC 6B : Hearing
License No. 080832 :
Case #19-PRO-00077 :
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(License Renewal) :

Monday
July 1, 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 representative, presiding.

ALSO PRESENT:

MATTHEW MINORA, Applicant's Counsel
CHANDER JAYARAMAN, ANC 6B

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

2 10:03 a.m.

3 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Well, would the
4 parties in the matter of Le Pain Quotidien please
5 come forward?

6 This is Case Number 19-PRO-00077, PQ
7 Capitol Hill, Inc., 666 Pennsylvania Avenue SE,
8 License Number ABRA-080832. This is a Retailer,
9 Class DR, license renewal. The protest issues
10 are adverse impact on peace, order, and quiet.

11 My name is LaVerne Fletcher,
12 conducting the roll call hearing as the Board's
13 agent. Introductions beginning with the
14 Applicant, please.

15 MR. MINORA: Sure, Matthew Minora from
16 the law firm of Mallios & O'Brien on behalf of
17 the Applicant.

18 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr. Minora.
19 Mr. Minora, can you spell your name for the
20 record, please, sir?

21 MR. MINORA: Last name is M-I-N-O-R-A.

22 MS. FLETCHER: And on behalf of ANC6B?

1 MR. JAYARAMAN: I am Chander
2 Jayaraman, Chairman of ANC6B as well as the Chair
3 of the ABC Committee. First name is spelled C-H-
4 A-N-D-E-R, last name, J-A-Y-A-R-A-M-A-N.

5 MS. FLETCHER: Mr. Jayaraman, ANC6B
6 has standing as a Protestant. We need to set a
7 date for a Mediation, a Status Hearing, and a
8 Protest Hearing.

9 I'll give you the dates for the Status
10 and Protest hearing first. The Status Hearing is
11 set for August 7 at 9:30 a.m., August 7 at 9:30.
12 The Protest Hearing is set for September 18 at
13 1:30.

14 We need to set a date for Mediation.
15 I'll give you the next available day. The next
16 available is Wednesday, July 10. But that's a
17 Wednesday. Do you have any business here on that
18 day before the Board already on Wednesday?

19 MR. MINORA: I don't recall off hand.
20 It's possible though.

21 MS. FLETCHER: Do you want me to just
22 make it a day other than Wednesday?

1 MR. MINORA: Do you have anything
2 towards the end of the month?

3 MR. JAYARAMAN: Yes, that would work.

4 MR. MINORA: I think we'll have things
5 resolved --

6 MS. FLETCHER: Oh. All right.

7 MR. JAYARAMAN: We concur with that.

8 MS. FLETCHER: What about, we can do
9 Tuesday, July 30, at 9:00.

10 MR. MINORA: Sounds good to me.

11 MS. FLETCHER: Nine o'clock Tuesday,
12 July 30.

13 MR. JAYARAMAN: And at what time?

14 MS. FLETCHER: Nine o'clock.

15 MR. JAYARAMAN: Just for the record,
16 we would note that we fully, ANC 6B fully expects
17 to work out any issues that may be there by that
18 date. And we fully expect that we will not need
19 to come to that point. And I think we're in a
20 good status. And we fully expect to address that
21 well before then.

22 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Well -

1 MR. MINORA: Agreed.

2 MS. FLETCHER: Mr. Jayaraman, I'm
3 going to get that accent -

4 MR. JAYARAMAN: Two syllables.
5 Jayaraman.

6 MS. FLETCHER: Jayaraman. I think you
7 just fixed it for me just then.

8 (Laughter)

9 MS. FLETCHER: I want to put another
10 syllable in there.

11 MR. JAYARAMAN: There is an A in
12 there, and the second A is silent. But I
13 understand.

14 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, I think I've got
15 it now. Okay, well, thank you very much for
16 coming. The role call hearing is concluded.

17 MR. MINORA: Thank you very much.

18 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you very much.

19 MR. JAYARAMAN: I've been in
20 communication with the owner of the other case.
21 He's in bad traffic. He said he's about eight
22 minutes away.

1 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Then I will just
2 wait a minute to call the second case then.

3 MR. JAYARAMAN: That would be great.

4 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you.

5 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
6 went off the record at 10:08 a.m.)
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