

IN THE MATTER OF: :  
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Temporary License :  
Application :  
Date of Event: 4/6/2019 :  
For: Levy Premium : Fact Finding  
Foodservice, LP : Hearing  
Event: Pre-Game :  
Activities for DC United :  
Games :  
Applicant: Carter Witt :  
Neighborhood: 100 Potomac:  
Street, S.W., Akridge :  
Parking Lot-151 T Street,:  
S.W. :  
(1000 Attendees, 10 :  
Security Guards) :

Wednesday,  
March 27, 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:  
DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson  
BOBBY CATO, JR., Member  
MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member  
JAMES SHORT, Member  
REMA WAHABZADAH, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

CARTER WITT, Applicant

INVESTIGATOR KEVIN PUENTE, ABRA

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

2 1:42 p.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. The  
4 next case on our calendar is a Fact-Finding  
5 Hearing. It's a Temporary License Application.  
6 The date of the event is April 6, 2019. It is  
7 for Levy Premium Foodservice, LP.

8 And would the parties, please,  
9 approach and identify themselves for the record,  
10 please?

11 INVESTIGATOR PUENTE: Kevin Puente,  
12 ABRA Investigator.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good afternoon,  
14 Mr. Puente.

15 MR. WITT: Carter Witt with Levy  
16 Restaurants.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Witt?

18 MR. WITT: Yes, sir, Carter Witt.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good afternoon,  
20 Mr. Witt.

21 MR. WITT: Good afternoon.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: One of the

1 reasons why we have the Fact-Finding Hearing, I  
2 had seen that you had submitted an application  
3 for a series of events, I think, for the duration  
4 of the soccer season. And so we just wanted to  
5 get some clarification on whether or not this was  
6 just a one-time event, in the sense of for the  
7 season, whether or not this is something that you  
8 are planning to continue next season and that was  
9 the reason why we contacted you.

10 So maybe you can just let us know. I  
11 know there are a series of applications that you  
12 had filed and so let us know regarding -- let us  
13 know about the events that you had requested.  
14 Are you still planning to have all these events?  
15 And once you give an answer, then we might have  
16 some other additional questions for you.

17 MR. WITT: Yes, sir. So originally,  
18 I had applied for a one-day permit for April 6th  
19 as well as the remaining game days at Audi Field  
20 for 151 T Street; the Akridge Parking Lot, I  
21 would like to withdraw those applications.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Which ones?

1 MR. WITT: The one for April the 6th  
2 and then the ones for all corresponding dates  
3 after.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So you are  
5 withdrawing all the applications?

6 MR. WITT: For that specific area,  
7 yes, sir.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay.

9 MR. WITT: Our partner DC United  
10 cannot come to terms with the Akridge Parking Lot  
11 on properly operating the space. We are the food  
12 and beverage provider for DC United and so they  
13 had asked us to move forward with applications  
14 for that space for pre-game activities, but since  
15 we cannot come to a resolution with Akridge  
16 Parking Lot, formerly where the Field House was,  
17 we are no longer interested in operating that  
18 space and would like to withdraw the application  
19 for April 6th as well as all corresponding dates  
20 after, which will be 15 dates.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.  
22 Well, there is no reason for -- there is no more

1 reason for this hearing. You have withdrawn your  
2 applications, so withdrawn. And I guess if you  
3 have paid whatever fees that you have paid, well,  
4 I don't know what the Agency does, if we give  
5 money back, I don't know, but --

6 MR. WITT: I hope so, but I doubt it.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: That's above my  
8 pay grade.

9 All right. Well, there is no reason  
10 for this hearing then.

11 MR. WITT: Sure.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Since you are  
13 now -- since you have withdrawn all of the  
14 applications.

15 (Whereupon, the Fact-Finding Hearing  
16 was concluded at 1:45 p.m.)  
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<b>A</b> <b>ABRA</b> 2:12 3:12 <b>activities</b> 1:9 5:14 <b>additional</b> 4:16 <b>afternoon</b> 3:13,19,21 <b>Agency</b> 6:4 <b>Akridge</b> 1:11 4:20 5:10 5:15 <b>Alcoholic</b> 1:2,16,17 <b>Anderson</b> 1:18,20 3:3 3:13,17,19,22 4:22 5:4,8,21 6:7,12 <b>answer</b> 4:15 <b>Applicant</b> 1:10 2:11 <b>application</b> 1:6 3:5 4:2 5:18 <b>applications</b> 4:11,21 5:5,13 6:2,14 <b>applied</b> 4:18 <b>approach</b> 3:9 <b>April</b> 3:6 4:18 5:1,19 <b>area</b> 5:6 <b>asked</b> 5:13 <b>Attendees</b> 1:12 <b>Audi</b> 4:19	<b>DC</b> 1:9 5:9,12 <b>DISTRICT</b> 1:1 <b>Donovan</b> 1:18,20 <b>doubt</b> 6:6 <b>duration</b> 4:3 <b>E</b> <b>event</b> 1:7,8 3:6 4:6 <b>events</b> 4:3,13,14 <b>F</b> <b>Fact</b> 1:7 <b>Fact-Finding</b> 3:4 4:1 6:15 <b>fees</b> 6:3 <b>Field</b> 4:19 5:16 <b>filed</b> 4:12 <b>Finding</b> 1:7 <b>food</b> 5:11 <b>Foodservice</b> 1:8 3:7 <b>formerly</b> 5:16 <b>forward</b> 5:13 <b>G</b> <b>game</b> 4:19 <b>Games</b> 1:9 <b>give</b> 4:15 6:4 <b>grade</b> 6:8 <b>Guards</b> 1:13 <b>guess</b> 6:2 <b>H</b> <b>hearing</b> 1:8,17 3:5 4:1 6:1,10,15 <b>hope</b> 6:6 <b>House</b> 5:16 <b>I</b> <b>identify</b> 3:9 <b>interested</b> 5:17 <b>Investigator</b> 2:12 3:11 3:12 <b>J</b> <b>JAMES</b> 1:21 <b>JR</b> 1:20 <b>K</b> <b>Kevin</b> 2:12 3:11 <b>L</b> <b>Levy</b> 1:7 3:7,15 <b>License</b> 1:6 3:5 <b>longer</b> 5:17 <b>Lot</b> 4:20 5:10,16 <b>Lot-151</b> 1:11 <b>LP</b> 1:8 3:7	<b>M</b> <b>March</b> 1:15 <b>MATTER</b> 1:5 <b>MEETING</b> 1:3 <b>Member</b> 1:20,21,21,22 <b>met</b> 1:17 <b>MIKE</b> 1:21 <b>money</b> 6:5 <b>move</b> 5:13 <b>N</b> <b>N.W</b> 1:17 <b>Neighborhood</b> 1:10 <b>O</b> <b>once</b> 4:15 <b>one-day</b> 4:18 <b>one-time</b> 4:6 <b>ones</b> 4:22 5:2 <b>operating</b> 5:11,17 <b>originally</b> 4:17 <b>P</b> <b>P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S</b> 3:1 <b>p.m</b> 3:2 6:16 <b>paid</b> 6:3,3 <b>Parking</b> 1:11 4:20 5:10 5:16 <b>parties</b> 3:8 <b>partner</b> 5:9 <b>pay</b> 6:8 <b>permit</b> 4:18 <b>planning</b> 4:8,14 <b>please</b> 3:8,10 <b>Potomac</b> 1:10 <b>pre-game</b> 1:8 5:14 <b>Premium</b> 1:7 3:7 <b>PRESENT</b> 1:19 2:9 <b>presiding</b> 1:18 <b>properly</b> 5:11 <b>provider</b> 5:12 <b>Puente</b> 2:12 3:11,11,14 <b>Q</b> <b>questions</b> 4:16 <b>R</b> <b>reason</b> 4:9 5:22 6:1,9 <b>reasons</b> 4:1 <b>record</b> 3:9 <b>Reeves</b> 1:17 <b>regarding</b> 4:12 <b>REMA</b> 1:22 <b>remaining</b> 4:19 <b>requested</b> 4:13 <b>resolution</b> 5:15	<b>Restaurants</b> 3:16 <b>Room</b> 1:17 <b>S</b> <b>S.W</b> 1:11,12 <b>season</b> 4:4,7,8 <b>Security</b> 1:13 <b>seen</b> 4:2 <b>sense</b> 4:6 <b>series</b> 4:3,11 <b>SHORT</b> 1:21 <b>SILVERSTEIN</b> 1:21 <b>sir</b> 3:18 4:17 5:7 <b>soccer</b> 4:4 <b>space</b> 5:11,14,18 <b>specific</b> 5:6 <b>Street</b> 1:11,11,17 4:20 <b>submitted</b> 4:2 <b>Suite</b> 1:18 <b>T</b> <b>T</b> 1:11 4:20 <b>Temporary</b> 1:6 3:5 <b>terms</b> 5:10 <b>U</b> <b>United</b> 1:9 5:9,12 <b>V</b> <b>W</b> <b>W</b> 1:18,20 <b>WAHABZADAH</b> 1:22 <b>wanted</b> 4:4 <b>Washington</b> 1:18 <b>Wednesday</b> 1:14 <b>withdraw</b> 4:21 5:18 <b>withdrawing</b> 5:5 <b>withdrawn</b> 6:1,2,13 <b>Witt</b> 1:10 2:11 3:15,15 3:17,18,18,20,21 4:17 5:1,6,9 6:6,11 <b>X</b> <b>Y</b> <b>Z</b> <b>o</b> <b>1</b> <b>1:42</b> 3:2 <b>1:45</b> 6:16 <b>10</b> 1:12 <b>100</b> 1:10 <b>1000</b> 1:12 <b>14th</b> 1:17
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