

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: :
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Family, LLC, :
t/a MK Lounge & :
Restaurant :
1930 9th Street NW : Protest
Retailer CT - ANC 1B : Hearing (Status)
License No. 88787 :
Case #19-PRO-00115 :
 :
(Application to Renew :
the License) :

Wednesday
January 29, 2020

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
- RAFI ALIYA CROCKETT, Member
- JAMES SHORT, JR., Member
- REMA WAHABZADAH, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

- EVAN SCHLOM, Protestant
- ANITA NORMAN, ANC 1B

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

2 9:50 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case
4 is Case Number 19-PRO-00115, MK Lounge and
5 Restaurant, License Number 88787. Would the
6 parties please approach and identify themselves
7 for the record?

8 MR. SCHLOM: Good morning, Evan
9 Schlom. First name is E-V-A-N. Last name is S-
10 C-H-L-O-M, abutting owner protestant.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
12 Mr. Schlom. All right, this matter was scheduled
13 for a protest hearing at 9:30.

14 As I normally do, I call the case at
15 9:30 and I give the parties half an hour to show
16 up. So, Mr. Schlom, I know I'm butchering your
17 name. I apologize.

18 MR. SCHLOM: You got it exactly right,
19 Mr. Chairman.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,
21 thank you. All right. Step back. I will recall
22 this case and I see that this case is also being
23 protested by the ANC.

24 So, the ANC is not here, the licensee
25 is not here I will --

1 MR. SCHLOM: The ANC is here, Mr.
2 Chairman.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I called the
4 case. I don't really, I called the case. I
5 don't know. I assume the people who are
6 protesting the case will show up.

7 Anyway, I'm going to recall this case.
8 I'll recall this case once I go through the
9 calendar.

10 And if the Agency or the licensee do
11 not show up I'll make a motion to dismiss the
12 renewal application. All right. So, let's move
13 on.

14 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
15 went off the record at 9:52 a.m. and resumed at
16 10:14 a.m.)

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. So,
18 let me -- it's now 10:14. So, before I go to my
19 show cause hearing status calendar let's go back
20 to our protest hearing status calendar.

21 I am recalling Case Number 19-PRO-
22 00115, MK Lounge and Restaurant, License Number
23 88787. Would the parties please approach and
24 identify themselves for the record?

25 MS. NORMAN: Anita Norman on behalf of

1 ANC 1B.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
3 Ms. Norman.

4 MR. SCHLOM: Evan Schlom, abutting
5 owner, protestant.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
7 Mr. Schlom.

8 MR. SCHLOM: Good morning.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You're an
10 abutting owner. I see that the licensee is not
11 here. This matter was scheduled for a protest
12 hearing status at 9:30.

13 The case was called at 9:30. The
14 licensee has still not appeared. It is now 10:15
15 and the licensee is still not here and there has
16 been no good cause provided to the Agency, at
17 least at this moment, why the licensee failed to
18 appear this morning.

19 With that said, I then make a motion
20 that the Board dismisses the application to renew
21 the license for, based on the failure to appear
22 of the licensee. Is there a second?

23 MEMBER CATO: Second.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato
25 seconded the motion. All those in favor say aye.

1 (Chorus of ayes)

2 Those opposed. The matter passed 5-0-
3 0. So, the Board will issue an order dismissing
4 the renewal application. The licensee will have
5 ten days to give the Board reasonable cause why
6 they are not here today.

7 If reasonable cause is not provided to
8 the Board the renewal application will be
9 dismissed and they would have to refile. Thank
10 you very much.

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

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