

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD  
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ROLL CALL HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:                           :  
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Menomale Noma, LLC,                       :  
t/a Menomale                               :  
35 N Street NE                             : Roll Call  
Retailer CR                                 : Hearing  
License No. ABRA-112153               :  
Case #20-PRO-00001                     :  
   :  
(New Application)                         :

Tuesday  
January 21, 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, LaVerne  
Fletcher, Board's Agent, presiding.

PRESENT:

LAVERNE FLETCHER, ABRA Board's Agent

ALSO PRESENT:

ETTORE RUSCIANO, APPLICANT  
MARIA RUSCIANO, APPLICANT  
STEPHEN O'NEAL, ANC 6C

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

2 10:17 a.m.

3 MS. FLETCHER: Would the parties in  
4 the matter of Menomale -- I'm not sure how you  
5 pronounce that, M-E-N-O-M-A-L-E, LLC?

6 If the Applicant would sit on this  
7 side and the ANC 6C would be on that side, thank  
8 you. This is Case Number #20-PRO-00001, 35 N  
9 Street NE, License No. ABRA-112153. This is a  
10 Retailer Class CR new application.

11 The protest issues are adverse impact  
12 on peace, order, and quiet, resident parking and  
13 vehicular and pedestrian safety, and real  
14 property values.

15 My name is Laverne Fletcher,  
16 conducting the roll call hearing as the Board's  
17 agent. Introductions beginning with the  
18 Applicant, please?

19 If you would just state your name and  
20 spell it for the record?

21 MR. RUSCIANO: Okay, my name is  
22 Ettore, last name is Rusciano, E-T-T-O-R-E, R-U-  
23 S-C-I-A-N-O.

24 MS. FLETCHER: E-T-T-O? First name?

25 MR. RUSCIANO: This is my first name.

1 MS. FLETCHER: Oh, I'm sorry, what's  
2 the last name?

3 MR. RUSCIANO: R-U-S-C-I-A-N-O.

4 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, thank you very  
5 much.

6 MS. RUSCIANO: And my name is Mariya  
7 Rusciano. It's M-A-R-I-Y-A and last name is R-U-  
8 S-C-I-A-N-O.

9 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, that's  
10 Rusciano. And present on behalf of ANC 6C?

11 MR. O'NEAL: My name is Stephen  
12 O'Neal, S-T-E-P-H-E-N, O-'N-E-A-L.

13 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr. O'Neal.  
14 ANC 6C has standing as a protestant, we need to  
15 set a date for a status hearing, a protest  
16 hearing, and also a mediation but I'm going to  
17 give you the dates for the status and protest  
18 hearing first.

19 The status hearing is set for February  
20 12th. It's February 12th for the status hearing  
21 at 9:30 a.m., February 12th.

22 MS. RUSCIANO: 9:00 a.m.?

23 MS. FLETCHER: Yes. I'm sorry, what  
24 did you say?

25 MS. RUSCIANO: 9:00 a.m. on the 12th?

1 MS. FLETCHER: 9:30 a.m. on February  
2 12th for the status hearing. The protest hearing  
3 is set for March 11, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. That's  
4 for the protest hearing.

5 I will give you the next available  
6 date for mediation. The next available date for  
7 mediation is -- just a second -- Monday, February  
8 3rd at 11:30 a.m. That's February 3rd. Is that  
9 good for anybody?

10 MR. O'NEAL: If I could request that  
11 we have a larger date scheduled for the mediation  
12 because I'm hopefully that it won't be necessary?

13 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, then in that  
14 case, how about the status hearing is February  
15 12th, we can the mediation set for February 11th  
16 at 1:00 p.m.

17 MR. O'NEAL: Thank you.

18 MS. FLETCHER: You're welcome. So, I  
19 have mediation set for February 11th at 1:00 p.m.  
20 and I'm just making a note that it may not be  
21 necessary but that time is reserved just in case.

22 So, mediation is set for 1:00 p.m. on  
23 Tuesday, February 11th. And Ms. Rusciano, I see  
24 you just put your contact information there?

25 MS. RUSCIANO: Here.

1 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. The next  
2 communication from us will be by email so we'll  
3 use that address.

4 MS. RUSCIANO: Okay, so should we put  
5 the same address for both of us then?

6 MS. FLETCHER: Just give me one or the  
7 other, whichever one you want us to be in contact  
8 with. It can be you, that would be fine. Any  
9 questions at all? The roll call hearing is  
10 concluded. Thank you. You can go ahead and  
11 finish your email address.

12 Are you also going to be here for  
13 Salumeria, the next case? Okay, you can stay  
14 right there. The roll call hearing is concluded  
15 in the matter of Menomale. What's the correct  
16 pronunciation?

17 MS. RUSCIANO: Menomale.

18 MS. FLETCHER: The roll call hearing  
19 in the matter of Menomale is concluded.

20 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter  
21 went off the record at 10:23 a.m.)  
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