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IN THE MATTER OF:

Bilen, LLC
t/a Minnesota Liquor
2237 Minnesota Ave, SE
License #ABRA-106557
Retailer A - License
Renewal
Case #18-PRO-00031

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The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board met in Alcoholic Beverage Control Hearing Room, Reeves Building, 2000 14th Street N.W., Washington, D.C., Ms. LaVerne Fletcher, Agent, presiding.

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

10:20 a.m.

AGENT FLETCHER: Would the parties in the matter of Minnesota Liquor, please, come forward? The parties in the matter of Minnesota Liquor. This is Case No. 18-PRO-00031, Bilen, LLC t/a Minnesota Liquor, 2237 Minnesota Avenue, S.E., License No. ABRA-106557. This is a Retailer Class A License renewal.

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

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

Introductions beginning with the applicant, please. You are the applicant or the owner?

MR. HABTEGABIR: My name is --

AGENT FLETCHER: Are you the owner? You are the -- with the store?

MR. HABTEGABIR: Yes. Uh-huh.

AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you.

1 What's your name?

2 MR. HABTEGABIR: Senay.

3 AGENT FLETCHER: How do you spell it?

4 MR. HABTEGABIR: S-E-N-A-Y.

5 AGENT FLETCHER: S-E-N-A-Y? Is that
6 the first or last name, sir?

7 MR. HABTEGABIR: My first name.

8 AGENT FLETCHER: Can I get the last
9 name?

10 MR. HABTEGABIR: Habtegabir, H-A-B-T-
11 E- --

12 AGENT FLETCHER: H-A?

13 MR. HABTEGABIR: H-A-B-T-E-G-A-B-I-R.

14 AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you. And could
15 you write that on that sign-in sheet for me?

16 MR. HABTEGABIR: Yeah.

17 AGENT FLETCHER: And give me your
18 contact information. We will be contacting you
19 by email beyond today.

20 Senay, I'm going to spell your last
21 name the way I wrote it down and you can tell me,
22 correct me, but I know you wrote it down there,

1 too. It's H-A-V, like Victor.

2 MR. HABTEGABIR: B as in boy.

3 AGENT FLETCHER: B as in boy. T-G --

4 MR. HABTEGABIR: E. T-E.

5 AGENT FLETCHER: A.

6 MR. HABTEGABIR: T-E-G-A-B-I-R.

7 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. I got that
8 part. Okay. Thank you.

9 Is anyone present on behalf of ANC-8A?
10 ANC-8A is dismissed for failure to appear. They
11 are not here, so the protest is dismissed.

12 You are going to receive a copy of a
13 Board Order dismissing the protest filed by ANC-
14 8A. They will have 10 days to explain to the ABC
15 Board why they were not here today. We will keep
16 you posted. The ABC Board may not reinstate the
17 protestant. They may. We will have to wait and
18 see, but as of today, the protest is dismissed.

19 MR. HABTEGABIR: Thank you.

20 AGENT FLETCHER: And thank you for
21 coming. We will keep you posted.

22 MR. HABTEGABIR: All right.

1 AGENT FLETCHER: The Roll Call Hearing
2 is concluded. Thank you.

3 (Whereupon, the Roll Call Hearing was
4 concluded at 10:23 a.m.)

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