DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF:

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P Street Hospitality, :

t/a To Be Determined :

2100 P Street NW : Protest (Status)

Retailer CR - ANC 2B : Hearing

License No. 111709 : Case #18-PRO-00079 :

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(Application for a New : License) :

Wednesday, January 9, 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 NICK ALBERTI, Member BOBBY CATO, JR., Member

MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member

JAMES SHORT, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

MATTHEW MINORA, Applicant Counsel

GLENN ENGELMANN, Dupont Circle Citizens

Association

KARI CUNNINGHAM, ANC 2B

ROBERT OAKS, Protestant Group of Four

JUDITH SNYDER, Protestant Group of Four

1	P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S
2	9:44 a.m.
3	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. The
4	next case on our calendar is a Protest (Status)
5	Hearing is Case No. 18-PRO-00079, To Be
6	Determined, License No. 111709.
7	Will the parties, please, approach and
8	identify themselves for the record, please?
9	MR. MINORA: Sure. Matthew Minora
10	with the Law Firm of Mallios & O'Brien, ABC-
11	licensed counsel.
12	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
13	Mr. Minora.
14	MR. ENGELMANN: Glenn Engelmann
15	representing the Dupont Circle Citizens
16	Association.
17	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
18	Mr. Engelmann.
19	MR. ENGELMANN: Engelmann.
20	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Engelmann.
21	Good morning, Mr. Engelmann.
22	MS. CUNNINGHAM: Kari Cunningham

1	representing ANC-2B.
2	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
3	Ms. Cunningham.
4	MR. OAKS: And Robert Oaks
5	representing the Group of Four protestants.
6	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
7	Mr. Oaks.
8	MS. SNYDER: Judith Snyder for the
9	Group of Four.
10	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
11	Ms. Snyder.
12	Are there any preliminary matters?
13	Are there any issues that how many
14	protestants? Is it three protestants?
15	MR. ENGELMANN: Correct.
16	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So there are no
17	preliminary matters in this matter?
18	MR. MINORA: No. We will have a
19	settlement agreement signed and submitted by the
20	end of the week.
21	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. Do I
22	need to read the protest information? No? So

well, it appears that you folks are on the way to sign a settlement agreement. I just -- I don't know who the parties are, but I just want to let folks know that for the -- you are a civic association, right? So you are fine.

But I just want to let the Group of

Four or Five know that if you are not a part of

the settlement agreement, if it's signed by the

ANC, then you fall if you are not part of it, and

there is nothing the Board can do to force them

to allow you to sign a settlement agreement.

I just want folks to know that,
because sometimes what we have had is that the
ANC signs a settlement agreement and the group is
upset and they want the Board to force them to be
a party. I just wanted to let you know, that's
not an issue with a civic association, because if
they don't agree, they still have standing to
move forward. But I hope that everyone is
working towards a collective settlement agreement
and I'm glad to hear that, I prefer when
settlement agreements are signed, because you can

decide what works for your neighborhood rather 1 2 than have us making the decision when we don't 3 necessarily live in your neighborhood. So I'm glad to hear that and as I said 4 5 in the first case, this -- anyway, the Protest Hearing is scheduled for February 6th at 4:30. 6 7 But I will not feel disappointed if I 8 don't see you on February 6th. Okay. All right. You have a great day and thank you. 9 10 MS. CUNNINGHAM: Thank you. 11 Thank you very much. MR. MINORA: 12 (Whereupon, the Protest (Status) 13 Hearing was concluded at 9:46 a.m.) 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22

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