

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD  
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: :  
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Black's 14th Street NW, LLC :  
t/a Pearl Dive Oyster : Protest  
Palace/Black Jack : Hearing  
1612 14th Street NW, : (Status)  
Retailer CR - ANC 2F :  
License No. 85382 :  
Case #19-PRO-00039 :  
 :  
(Application to Renew :  
the License) :

Wednesday,  
July 10, 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

ALSO PRESENT:

SIDON YOHANNES, APPLICANT COUNSEL  
IAN SIMON, ANC 2F

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

2 9:50 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. The  
4 next case on our calendar is Case No. 19-PRO-  
5 00039, Pearl Dive Oyster Palace t/a Black Jack,  
6 License No. 85382.

7 Will the parties, please, approach and  
8 identify themselves for the record, please?

9 MS. YOHANNES: Good morning. Sidon  
10 Yohannes here on behalf of the licensee.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,  
12 Ms. Yohannes.

13 MR. SIMON: Good morning. Ian Simon,  
14 I-A-N S-I-M-O-N, representing ANC-2F, Single  
15 Member District 2F06.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,  
17 Mr. Simon.

18 Are there any preliminary matters in  
19 this case?

20 MS. YOHANNES: No, there are not.

21 MR. SIMON: We do have a request.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: What is that

1 request?

2 MR. SIMON: To delay the Protest  
3 Hearing currently scheduled for August 14th at  
4 9:30 a.m.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: It's down for  
6 4:30.

7 MR. SIMON: It's at 4:30?

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yeah.

9 MR. SIMON: Okay. I'll be out of town  
10 on business.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

12 And, Ms. Yohannes?

13 MS. YOHANNES: No objections.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. So  
15 all right, the Board again -- you know as I said  
16 before, we started off with three hearings for  
17 that day, now we have one, because it's to renew  
18 the license, there is really no -- there is --  
19 since the establishment was continuing to be  
20 operated.

21 So we will -- let me see if we have  
22 another date. This Protest Hearing then is

1 scheduled for September the 11th at 1:30 p.m.

2 Yes, September 11th at 1:30 p.m.

3 Do I need to review the instructions,  
4 Mr. Simon, or are you familiar with the --

5 MR. SIMON: I heard what you said  
6 earlier, Mr. Chair.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. And  
8 I'll just repeat that if you have -- and I know  
9 Ms. Yohannes has done several Protest Hearings,  
10 so that's why I addressed it to you, because she  
11 has appeared before me and I know she has done  
12 several.

13 But if you have any questions or  
14 concerns on how the process and procedures,  
15 please, contact our Assistant General Counsel,  
16 Ms. April Randall. Her phone number is (202)  
17 442-4353. And she is available to talk to either  
18 side, any questions you have about the  
19 proceedings, she will help you, because the staff  
20 here is to assist the protestant and applicant.

21 All right. So --

22 MS. YOHANNES: Thank you.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- if there are  
2 no other issues, then I will see you, if there is  
3 no settlement agreement, at -- in September,  
4 September 11th at 1:30.

5 MS. YOHANNES: Thank you.

6 MR. SIMON: All right.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Have a great  
8 day.

9 (Whereupon, the Protest (Status)  
10 Hearing was concluded at 9:53 p.m.)  
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