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2 11:13 a.m.

3 MS. FLETCHER: Would the parties in
4 the matter of Provision 14 please come forward,
5 the parties in the matter of Provision 14. This
6 is case number 19-PRO-00042. Social Restaurant
7 Group, LLC, 2100 14th Street, NW, license number
8 ABRA-096425. This is a Retailer Class CR License
9 renewal.

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

14 My name is LaVerne Fletcher conducting
15 the roll call hearing as the board's agent. Is
16 anyone present from Provision 14?

17 MS. HAROUCH: LaVerne, we have a
18 little situation.

19 MS. FLETCHER: Could you state your
20 name, please.

21 MS. HAROUCH: Yes, I'm Janet Harouch,
22 representing Meridian Hill Neighborhood

1 Association.

2 MS. FLETCHER: Yes.

3 MS. HAROUCH: We had entered into a
4 settlement agreement, which we filed with ABRA
5 this morning.

6 MS. FLETCHER: Yes.

7 MS. HAROUCH: And, April would have
8 cleared the calendar, however, she thought that
9 the ANCLB had also filed a protest, which I don't
10 believe is the case.

11 MS. FLETCHER: Do me a favor. Can you
12 spell your name for the record?

13 MS. HAROUCH: Sure, it's H-A-R-O-U-C-
14 H.

15 MS. FLETCHER: And what's the first
16 name?

17 MS. HAROUCH: Janet. J-A-N-E-T.

18 MS. FLETCHER: And you are from the
19 Meridian Hill Neighborhood Association?

20 MS. HAROUCH: Correct.

21 MS. FLETCHER: So, I'm aware that the
22 association entered into a settlement agreement

1 with -

2 MS. HAROUCH: Okay, great.

3 MS. FLETCHER: -- the establishment.

4 We have it in the file.

5 MS. HAROUCH: Okay.

6 MS. FLETCHER: In terms of ANCLB, they
7 actually did file a protest.

8 MS. HAROUCH: Oh, they did. Okay.

9 MS. FLETCHER: Mh-hm.

10 MS. HAROUCH: Well, due to this
11 unusual situation, the P14 asked if they could --
12 if I could represent them at the roll call
13 hearing.

14 MS. FLETCHER: That's fine.

15 MS. HAROUCH: So, here is a -

16 MS. FLETCHER: I'll take that. So,
17 you are representing ANCLB today?

18 MS. HAROUCH: No, P14.

19 MS. FLETCHER: You're

20 MS. HAROUCH: I know it is unusual.
21 Their representative had to go on an emergency
22 trip to New York this morning.

1 MS. FLETCHER: Well, it is up to them
2 who represents them, so that is fine.

3 MS. HAROUCH: Okay. I told them I
4 would help them out. Fasil Gill is their
5 attorney and he'll actually be representing them
6 if they move forward with the ANClB.

7 MS. FLETCHER: This is Jad Bouchebel,
8 you mention?

9 MS. HAROUCH: Jad, yes, he is one of
10 the

11 MS. FLETCHER: So, I will just spell
12 his name for the record. Jad, J-A-D, B like
13 boy, O-U, C, like cook, H-E, B, like boy, E-L.
14 Jad Bouchebel, and you said he is the attorney
15 for Provision 14?

16 MS. HAROUCH: Actually, Fasil Gill is
17 the attorney. Jad is one of the owners.

18 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, so Mr.
19 Bouchebel, I have the document here designating
20 you as the representative for Provision 14.

21 (Pause.)

22 MS. FLETCHER: ANClB is dismissed

1 because they are not present today. Ms. Harouch,
2 you may know this routine. There is going to be
3 a board order dismissing the ANClB, just so that
4 you know. And they will get to petition the
5 board for reinstatement of the protest. I am
6 giving you this information for Provision 14. If
7 the board reinstates ANClB as a protestant, then
8 I will contact Provision 14.

9 MS. HAROUCH: Okay.

10 MS. FLETCHER: And we will set up some
11 dates for mediation, a status hearing and a
12 protest hearing.

13 MS. HAROUCH: Okay, and I just wanted
14 to be sure that Meridian Hill is squared away, we
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16 MS. FLETCHER: I'm sorry, what was
17 that?

18 MS. HAROUCH: Meridian Hill is shown
19 as present for the record?

20 MS. FLETCHER: Uh-huh. And now, what
21 did you say?

22 MS. HAROUCH: Meridian Hill

1 Neighborhood Association is shown as present for
2 the record?

3 MS. FLETCHER: Yes, that is fine.
4 Yes, and so if you hadn't shown up today, that
5 would be fine to, because we had received the
6 settlement agreement. But the record does note
7 that you were present today.

8 MS. HAROUCH: Okay, great.

9 MS. FLETCHER: And thank you very
10 much for coming.

11 MS. HAROUCH: Thank you.

12 MS. FLETCHER: The roll call hearing
13 is concluded. Thank you.

14 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
15 went off the record at 11:18 a.m.)

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