

ALSO PRESENT:

ANDREW KLINE, APPLICANT COUNSEL

LOUIE HANKINS, APPLICANT

JEREMY STEED, PROTESTANT

ANITA NORMAN, PROTESTANT

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

2 9:43 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next matter
4 is Case No. 19-PRO-000083, Rito Loco-El Techo,
5 License No. 104119.

6 Will the parties, please, approach and
7 identify themselves for the record, please? We
8 will start with the licensee.

9 MR. KLINE: Andrew Kline on behalf of
10 the applicant.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
12 Mr. Kline.

13 MR. KLINE: Good morning.

14 MR. HANKINS: Louie Hankins, business
15 owner.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I didn't get
17 your last name, sir.

18 MR. HANKINS: Hankins.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
20 Mr. Akers?

21 MR. HANKINS: Hankins.

22 MR. KLINE: Hankins.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Hankins. Good
2 morning, Mr. Hankins.

3 MR. KLINE: H-A-N-K-I-N-S.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning.

5 MR. STEED: Jeremy Steed on behalf of
6 the protestants.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
8 Mr. Steed.

9 MS. NORMAN: Anita Norman on behalf of
10 protestants.

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

13 Are there any preliminary matters that
14 the parties need to bring to the Board's
15 attention?

16 MR. KLINE: The only one that I'm
17 aware of is we have not yet had mediation in this
18 case and we need to schedule a mediation.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. We
20 will make sure that the Board's Agent schedules
21 that as soon as possible.

22 All right. This matter is scheduled

1 for a Protest Hearing on October 30th at 4:30 p.m.

2 And I'm hoping that -- currently we
3 have two hearings scheduled for October 30th at
4 4:30, so if the parties are going to do any type
5 of settlement agreement, which I always support
6 settlement agreements, please, let us know in
7 time, because it's impossible for us to have two
8 Protest Hearings at 4:30 on October 30th.

9 So one -- if it's not settled, one
10 will be changed. I'm not sure yet. All right.

11 Any other preliminary matter that
12 needs to be discussed?

13 MR. KLINE: I'm not aware of any.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Now
15 that we have scheduled this matter for a Protest
16 Hearing, there are a few things that I would like
17 to instruct you about, so that the Protest
18 Hearing is focused and addresses only those
19 issues that are being protested.

20 You either have already received or
21 will soon be receiving an email from Imani
22 Moreland that contains a copy of the Protest

1 Information Form (PIF) and a copy of the Exhibit
2 Form.

3 Both parties are required to complete
4 and submit the Protest Information Form (PIF) and
5 the Exhibit Form at least seven days before the
6 date of the hearing.

7 If we do not receive a copy of your
8 forms seven days before the hearing, your
9 application or your protest may be subject to
10 dismissal.

11 These documents not only need to be
12 submitted to ABRA, but to the opposing party as
13 well.

14 Please note that these documents
15 greatly assist the Board in narrowing the protest
16 issues, facilitating the process and keeping the
17 parties on point during the hearing.

18 Each side will have 90 minutes to
19 present their case. This includes all direct and
20 cross-examination of witnesses.

21 The Board does not intend to hear
22 testimony on matters that are not relevant to

1 these issues that are being protested nor will
2 the Board tolerate repetitive testimony.

3 Are there any questions?

4 We thank you greatly for your
5 cooperation. If you have any questions at any
6 time leading up to the hearing, please do not
7 hesitate to contact Assistant General Counsel
8 April Randall at (202) 442-4353.

9 Thank you very much for being here
10 this morning.

11 MR. KLINE: Thank you.

12 MR. HANKINS: Thank you.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You're welcome.

14 (Whereupon, the Protest (Status)

15 Hearing was concluded at 9:46 a.m.)
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