

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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 ROLL CALL HEARING

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 IN THE MATTER OF: :
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 SHOTO DC, LLC :
 t/a SHOTO :
 1100 15th Street NW, #1 : Roll Call
 Retailer CR - ANC 2B : Hearing
 License #119590 :
 Case #21-PRO-00096 :
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 (New Application) :
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Monday
 January 3, 2022

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
 met via WebEx videoconference, LaVerne Fletcher,
 Board's Agent, presiding.

PRESENT:

LAVERNE FLETCHER, ABRA Board's Agent

ALSO PRESENT:

KERRI VERDI, Protestant
SIDON YOHANNES, Applicant's Counsel

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

2 10:18 a.m.

3 MS. FLETCHER: The next case on the
4 calendar is S-H-O-T-O.

5 This is case number 21-PRO-00096, S-H-
6 O-T-O DC, LLC. 1100 15th Street Northwest, Suite
7 number 1. License number ABRA-119590

8 This is a Retailer Class CR, it is a
9 New Application. The protest issues are adverse
10 impact on peace, order and quiet, and residential
11 parking and vehicular and pedestrian safety.

12 Who is present on behalf of the
13 Applicant?

14 MS. YOHANNES: Good morning. Sidon
15 Yohannes, on behalf of the Applicant and that is
16 S-I-D-O-N Y-O-H-A-N-N-E-S, on behalf of the
17 Applicant.

18 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Ms.
19 Yohannes. And then we have a group of 19
20 actually, who is present on behalf the group of
21 19?

22 MS. VERDI: Good morning. Kerry Verdi

23 --

24 (Simultaneous speaking.)

25 MS. VERDI: On behalf of the group of

1 19. It's K-E-R-R-Y, V-E-R-D-I.

2 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Ms. Verdi.
3 Any other members from your group present today?

4 MS. VERDI: No.

5 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. That's fine.
6 Thank you.

7 What that means, Ms. Verdi, just so
8 that you know, at upcoming status hearing --
9 whenever that's going to be -- at least five
10 individuals from that group would need to appear
11 in person in order for the group to be granted
12 standing.

13 So today the group will be granted
14 conditional standing. At the status hearing at
15 least five of them will need to appear in person
16 in order for the board to grant full standing.

17 Also, Ms. Verdi, I was going to grant
18 conditional standing, because I need you to
19 provide the unit numbers for each of your
20 protestants.

21 So the letter does name the address,
22 one for residents at the Adele condominium and
23 one for the Presidential.

24 And all of their names are there, and
25 all of their names are listed under the

1 appropriate condominium, but I need them to write
2 their addresses, and particularly their unit
3 number, so that we have the full address for each
4 person.

5 So if you could do that at the same
6 time that the board grants you conditional stand
7 -- grants you standing, because five people are
8 present, you provide that information you'll also
9 be granted full standing.

10 Any questions about that at all?

11 MS. VERDI: No. Thank you.

12 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. You're welcome.

13 Okay. And so we have conditional
14 standing granted to the group of 19.

15 The group of 19 is the only protestant
16 in this matter.

17 I'm going to give you the next
18 available date for mediation, we'll provide you
19 with the dates of the upcoming status and protest
20 hearing at a later date.

21 But for today, I'm going to give you
22 the next available day for mediation.

23 Okay. Does anybody want to come this
24 week? If not, it's okay, that date is just still
25 out there. We can do it whenever it's

1 convenient.

2 MS. VERDI: I don't want to speak out
3 of turn but I think that we might be able to
4 reach an agreement, so if we push it out -- what
5 do you think? Two weeks? Would that give us
6 enough time?

7 MS. FLETCHER: It works on this end.

8 MS. YOHANNES: I'm fine --

9 MS. FLETCHER: What about on your end
10 --

11 MS. VERDI: Okay.

12 MS. FLETCHER: Ms. Yohannes?

13 MS. YOHANNES: Yes. I'm fine with
14 that. The parties have been communicating, so
15 I'm fine with that.

16 MS. FLETCHER: Then how about
17 Thursday, January 20?

18 MS. VERDI: That works for me.

19 MS. FLETCHER: What about 11:00
20 O'clock.

21 MS. YOHANNES: That's fine.

22 MS. VERDI: That's fine for me.

23 MS. FLETCHER: Thursday, January 20 at
24 11:00. And of course you know, if you reach an
25 agreement before then, we'll just cancel the

1 mediation.

2 Also a status hearing would not be
3 necessary, if you reach an agreement. And there
4 would not be a protest hearing, of course.

5 Okay. Any questions at all?

6 MS. YOHANNES: I have no questions.

7 MS. VERDI: None for me.

8 MS. FLETCHER: Well happy New Year.

9 MS. VERDI: Happy New Year.

10 (Simultaneous speaking.)

11 MS. YOHANNES: Happy New Year. Stay
12 off the roads today.

13 MS. FLETCHER: Exactly. This tele --
14 these WebEx hearings are perfect for, you know,
15 days such as today.

16 MS. YOHANNES: Absolutely --

17 (Simultaneous speaking.)

18 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Well thank you
19 everybody for coming. I'll see you soon.

20 (Simultaneous speaking.)

21 MS. VERDI: Thank you very much.

22 MS. YOHANNES: Thank you.

23 MS. FLETCHER: Unless you settle.

24 Have a good day.

25 MS. VERDI: Take care. Bye-bye.

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MS. FLETCHER: All right. Bye.

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went off the record at 10:24 a.m.)

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