DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA + + + + + ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD + + + + + MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: : TMI International, Inc., : t/a Sip (1812 Lounge) 1812 Hamlin Street NE : Protest Retailer CT - ANC 5C : Hearing (Status) License No. 95164 : Case #19-PRO-00148 : (Application to Renew the: License) :

> Wednesday March 11, 2020

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 We. Anderson, presiding.

PRESENT:

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson BOBBY CATO, JR., Member RAFI ALIYA CROCKETT, Member EDWARD S. GRANDIS, Member JENI HANSEN, Member JAMES SHORT, JR., Member REMA WAHABZADAH, Member ALSO PRESENT: TEMITOPE IJITI, Applicant LOLA AKINNIBOSUN, Applicant JEREMIAH MONTAGUE, JR., ANC 5C

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1	P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S			
2	10:14 a.m.			
3	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Our next case			
4	is Case No. 19-PRO-00148, Sip a.k.a. 1812 Lounge,			
5	License No. 95164.			
6	Will the parties please approach and			
7	identify themselves for the record, please?			
8	(Pause.)			
9	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: We'll start			
10	with the licensee. Introduce yourself for the			
11	record, please.			
12	MR. IJITI: Temitope Ijiti, T-E-M-I-T-			
13	O-P-E, last name I-J-I-T-I.			
14	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning.			
15	MS. AKINNIBOSUN: Lola Akinnibosun, A-			
16	K-I-N-N-I-B-O-S-U-N.			
17	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,			
18	Ms			
19	MS. AKINNIBOSUN: Good morning.			
20	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: How do you			
21	pronounce your name again, ma'am?			
22	MS. AKINNIBOSUN: Akinnibosun.			
23	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Annikibasa?			
24	MS. AKINNIBOSUN: Akinnibosun.			
25	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ikinnibasun.			

That's fine. 1 MS. AKINNIBOSUN: 2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm trying, I'm 3 trying. 4 (Laughter.) 5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, go ahead, sir. 6 7 MR. MONTAGUE: Jeremiah Montague, Jr., 8 Commissioner, ANC 5C. 9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning, 10 Mr. Montague. Are there preliminary matters in this 11 12 Any issues preliminary that you want to case? 13 bring to the --MR. MONTAGUE: We had a mediation 14 15 meeting yesterday. 16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. 17 MR. MONTAGUE: And we agreed to 18 continue it as soon as we dispense with this 19 today. 20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. 21 MR. MONTAGUE: With the mediator. 22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. Well, 23 good luck. I mean, I prefer, this matter is 24 scheduled for a Protest Hearing on April 8 at 4:30, April 8 at 4:30. 25

1	As I've stated before in all cases, I			
2	prefer if the parties can, can work it out			
3	because, and not that the Board doesn't want to			
4	make the decision, but this is your neighborhood.			
5	You know what works for you, and at least if you			
6	have, if you do a settlement agreement, both			
7	sides will shake hands and they will be happy.			
8	When you come here, one person might			
9	be happy, the other one might be unhappy. So			
10	that's why I always say if it can be worked out,			
11	work it out. If not, the Board will make a			
12	decision for you.			
13	But anyway, this matter is scheduled			
14	for the Protest Hearing on April 8 at 4:30. Are			
15	you familiar with the protest process, or do you			
16	want me to read the instructions that were read			
17	before?			
18	MR. MONTAGUE: We are now.			
19	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You are now?			
20	All right.			
21	And, but I'll also say to you if you			
22	have any questions in how to move forward, please			
23	contact Ms. April Randall at 202-442-4353, and			
24	she will speak to you about the process and walk			
25	you through the process so you'll be prepared if			

1	the matter goes to a hearing. Okay?
2	Good luck in your mediation, and if I
3	see you on the 8th, I will. If I don't see you,
4	the Board will not take it personally, okay?
5	Have a great day. Thank you very
6	much.
7	MR. MONTAGUE: Thank you.
8	(Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
9	went off the record at 10:18 a.m.)
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