

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD  
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 ROLL CALL HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:                   :  
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 Naomi's Ladder II, LLC,           :  
 t/a Smokin Pig                    :  
 1208 H Street NE                :  
   : Roll Call  
 Retailer CT - ANC 6A            :  
   : Hearing  
 License No. ABRA-104866       :  
 Case #19-PRO-000104           :  
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Tuesday  
 October 15th, 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:

LAVERNE FLETCHER, ABC Board Agent

ALSO PRESENT:

BERNARD GIBSON, Smokin Pig Representative  
 NICK ALBERTI, ANC 6A Representative

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

2 10:04 a.m.

3 BOARD AGENT FLETCHER: Good morning.

4 Yes, would the parties in the matter of Smokin  
5 Pig please come forward. This is Case No. 19-  
6 PRO-00104, Naomi's Ladder II, LLC, 1208 H Street  
7 NE, License No. ABRA-104866. This is a Retailer  
8 Class CT transfer from 1123 H Street NE,  
9 occupancy 99 with 60 seats, summer garden with 14  
10 seats.

11 Licensee has an entertainment  
12 endorsement with dancing and cover charge for  
13 entertainment indoors only. The protest issues  
14 are adverse impact on peace, order, and quiet.  
15 My name is LaVerne Fletcher conducting the Roll  
16 Call Hearing as the Board's agent. Introductions  
17 beginning with the Applicant, please.

18 Sir, if you would state your name and  
19 spell it for the record.

20 COURT REPORTER: I'm sorry. Please  
21 turn on your microphone. The light should be on.  
22 Thank you.

23 MR. GIBSON: Sorry. Bernard Gibson,  
24 B-E-N-A-R-D G-I-B-S-O-N, representing Naomi's  
25 Ladder.

1 BOARD AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you very  
2 much.

3 Present on behalf of ANC-6A.

4 MR. ALBERTI: Nick Alberti, A-L-B-E-R-  
5 T-I, representing ANC-6A.

6 BOARD AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr.  
7 Alberti. ANC-6A has standing as a protestant.  
8 We need to set a date for a mediation, a status  
9 hearing, and a protest hearing. I'll give you  
10 the date for the status and protest hearing  
11 first.

12 The date for the status hearing is  
13 going to be November 20. It's November 20 at  
14 9:30 a.m. for the status hearing. The protest  
15 hearing is set for January 8, 2020, at 1:30 p.m.  
16 We need to set a date for mediation.

17 I'll give you the next available day.  
18 The next available day for mediation is Thursday,  
19 October 31, at 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 1:00.  
20 Pretty much anytime that day up until 3:00.

21 MR. ALBERTI: Let me check my  
22 calendar.

23 BOARD AGENT FLETCHER: Okay.

24 MR. ALBERTI: That's Halloween. You  
25 expect us to have -- I'm just kidding.

1 (Laughter.)

2 MR. ALBERTI: Bernard, what time?

3 MR. GIBSON: Did you say 11:00?

4 BOARD AGENT FLETCHER: Um-hum

5 MR. GIBSON: 11:00 a.m. is fine with  
6 me.

7 BOARD AGENT FLETCHER: 11:00 is good?  
8 Mediation is set for 11:00 on Thursday, October  
9 31st. Any questions at all?

10 MR. ALBERTI: No, ma'am.

11 BOARD AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you for  
12 coming. The roll call hearing is concluded.

13 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter went  
14 off the record at 10:07 a.m.)

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Place: Washington, DC

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*Neal R Gross*

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Court Reporter

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