

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

2 10:17 a.m.

3 MS. FLETCHER: Would the parties in the
4 matter of District Soul Food and Lounge please come
5 forward?

6 This is Case Number 19-PRO-00078, District
7 Soul Food Restaurant and Lounge, LLC, 500 8th Street
8 SE, License Number ABRA 112072. This is a Retailer
9 Class CR license renewal. This protest issues are
10 adverse impact on peace, order, and quiet.

11 My name is LaVerne Fletcher, conducting
12 the Roll Call Hearing as the Board's agent.
13 Introductions beginning with your name, sir. If you
14 would just state it and spell it for the record.

15 MR. ROUNTREE: David Rountree, it's D-A-V-
16 I-D R-O-U-N-T-R-E-E.

17 MS. FLETCHER: R-O-U-N -

18 MR. ROUNTREE: T-R-E-E.

19 MS. FLETCHER: Oh, Rountree. Thank you.

20 And present of behalf of ANC 6B?

21 MR. JAYARAMAN: Chander Jayaraman, C-H-A-
22 N-D-E-R, last name, J-A-Y-A-R-A-M-A-N.

1 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr. Jayaraman.
2 ANC 6B has standing as a protestant. We need to set
3 a date for a Status Hearing, a Protest Hearing, and a
4 Mediation.

5 I'll give you the dates for the Status and
6 Protest Hearing first. The Status Hearing is
7 scheduled for August 7 at 9:30 a.m., that's August 7th
8 at 9:30 a.m. for the Status Hearing.

9 MR. JAYARAMAN: Would you delay that
10 ma'am?

11 MS. FLETCHER: What we can do, Mr.
12 Jayaraman, is I'll give you that date, because that's
13 the next available date on the Board's calendar. But
14 you can ask the Board to reschedule it through Martha
15 Jenkins. You know Martha Jenkins?

16 MR. JAYARAMAN: Got it, yes.

17 MS. FLETCHER: That's Martha, M-A-R-T-H-A,
18 Jenkins, J-E-N-K-I-N-S, Martha Jenkins is our General
19 Counsel, Mr. Rountree.

20 And so you can file a joint request. Are
21 you okay with changing the date of the Status Hearing?

22 MR. ROUNTREE: Yes, ma'am.

1 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Then you would just
2 say that and just send it in to Martha Jenkins. And
3 she'll change the date.

4 MR. ROUNTREE: Okay.

5 MS. FLETCHER: For the purpose of the roll
6 call, we'll just make it August 7 at 9:30. And now,
7 we know you're going to change it.

8 The date for the Protest Hearing is
9 September 18, September 18, 2019, at 4:30.

10 We need to set a date for Mediation. Mr.
11 Jayaraman, did you have any thoughts in mind of what
12 might be -

13 MR. JAYARAMAN: Yeah, and I think we're,
14 you know, looking in my calendar getting pretty full
15 until 11 July, you know, maybe early August, with the
16 knowledge that we're going to request a change in the
17 Status Hearing to some time in early September.

18 We would request sometime in the first
19 full week in August or the second week full week in
20 August, please.

21 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Then how about -

22 MR. JAYARAMAN: Although we don't meet in

1 August.

2 MS. FLETCHER: You don't meet in August?

3 MR. JAYARAMAN: The ANC, none of the ANCs
4 meet in August.

5 MS. FLETCHER: So you want to - then can
6 we move it to the third week in August?

7 MR. JAYARAMAN: Yes, ma'am.

8 MS. FLETCHER: Would that be okay with
9 you, Mr. Rountree?

10 MR. ROUNTREE: Yes, ma'am.

11 MS. FLETCHER: So what about Tuesday,
12 August 20?

13 MR. JAYARAMAN: I can do it in the, yeah,
14 no, that's not good.

15 MS. FLETCHER: The 22nd, the 19th? We can
16 do it pretty much any day that week.

17 MR. JAYARAMAN: The 21st would be great.

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19 MS. FLETCHER: The 21st, that's a
20 Wednesday.

21 MR. JAYARAMAN: That's the Board.

22 MS. FLETCHER: We can do it on the 21st.

1 MR. JAYARAMAN: Is that okay?

2 MS. FLETCHER: Yes. Mr. --

3 MR. ROUNTREE: That's fine for me.

4 MS. FLETCHER: What about, for me it can
5 be anytime. It can be 9:00, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00?

6 MR. JAYARAMAN: Let's say 11:00 a.m.

7 MR. ROUNTREE: 11:00 is --

8 MS. FLETCHER: 11:00 a.m.

9 MR. ROUNTREE: -- good for me, yeah.

10 MR. JAYARAMAN: Ms. Fletcher?

11 MS. FLETCHER: Yes?

12 MR. JAYARAMAN: Could we also request a
13 deferment of the hearing date --

14 MS. FLETCHER: Yes.

15 MR. JAYARAMAN: -- simultaneously?

16 MS. FLETCHER: Yes. So in the same email
17 requesting to change the status date, just request to
18 change the date of the Protest Hearing as well.

19 MR. JAYARAMAN: Okay.

20 MS. FLETCHER: Yeah. And I will make a
21 note in the record that you're going to be doing that.

22 MR. JAYARAMAN: Okay.

1 MS. FLETCHER: Is that going to be okay
2 with you, Mr. Rountree, as well?

3 MR. ROUNTREE: Yes, ma'am.

4 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Any questions at
5 all, Mr. Rountree?

6 MR. JAYARAMAN: No, ma'am.

7 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Well, thank you for
8 coming. The Roll Call Hearing is concluded. Thank
9 you.

10 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter went
11 off the record at 10:22 a.m.)
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