

## 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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Ever Yang, Inc. :  
t/a Sunny's Liquor :  
2400 Martin Luther King, :  
Jr. Ave, SE :  
License #ABRA-102372 :  
Retailer A - License :  
Renewal :  
Case #18-PRO-00030 :

**MONDAY, MAY 21, 2018**

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The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board met in Alcoholic Beverage Control Hearing Room, Reeves Building, 2000 14th Street N.W., Washington, D.C., Ms. LaVerne Fletcher, Agent, presiding.

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

10:14 a.m.

AGENT FLETCHER: Would the parties in the matter of Sunny's Liquor, please, come forward? The parties in the matter of Sunny's Liquor. This is Case No. 18-PRO-00030, Ever Yang, Inc., 2400 Martin Luther King, Jr., Avenue, S.E., License No. ABRA-102372. This is a Retailer Class A License renewal.

The protest issues are adverse impact on peace, order and quiet.

My name is LaVerne Fletcher. I'm conducting the Roll Call Hearing as the Board's Agent.

Introductions beginning with the applicant, please. If you could just state your name and spell it? Okay. If you could just say your name and then spell it for the record.

MS. HONG: Y-A-N-G S-U-K last name H-O-N-G.

AGENT FLETCHER: I'm sorry, your name is --

1 MS. HONG: H-O-N-G.

2 AGENT FLETCHER: -- Y-A-N-G is the

3 last name?

4 MS. HONG: No, that's first name.

5 AGENT FLETCHER: The first name?

6 MS. HONG: Yeah, last name H-O-N-G.

7 AGENT FLETCHER: H?

8 MS. HONG: O-N-G.

9 AGENT FLETCHER: H-O-N-T?

10 MS. HONG: G.

11 AGENT FLETCHER: T. Okay. Thank

12 you --

13 MS. HONG: G, G.

14 AGENT FLETCHER: -- very much.

15 MR. HONG: H-O-N-G.

16 AGENT FLETCHER: Oh, like dog?

17 MR. HONG: Yeah, it's a G.

18 AGENT FLETCHER: Oh.

19 MR. HONG: Hong.

20 AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you. And your

21 name, sir?

22 MS. HONG: (Speaking in Chinese.)

1 MR. HONG: I'm the just manager.

2 AGENT FLETCHER: Yeah, I just need  
3 everybody who is present.

4 MR. HONG: Oh.

5 AGENT FLETCHER: Uh-huh. And so  
6 what's your name, please?

7 MR. HONG: My name is Young, Y-O-U-N-  
8 G.

9 AGENT FLETCHER: Uh-huh.

10 MR. HONG: And the space S and H-O-N-  
11 G.

12 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you very  
13 much.

14 MR. HONG: She is the owner. I'm only  
15 manager.

16 AGENT FLETCHER: Yes, that's okay.  
17 What happens at a hearing, everybody present  
18 has --

19 MR. HONG: Oh, okay.

20 AGENT FLETCHER: -- to state their  
21 name. So, Ms. Yang, I know you are going to put  
22 your contact information on that sheet, your

1 telephone number and email address.

2 MS. HONG: Uh-huh.

3 AGENT FLETCHER: So that we can reach  
4 you by email.

5 MS. HONG: Yes, ma'am.

6 AGENT FLETCHER: All right. Is anyone  
7 here from ANC-8A? The time is, approximately,  
8 10:20, ANC-8A is not present.

9 The protest is dismissed. The protest  
10 filed by ANC-8A is dismissed.

11 MS. HONG: Dismissed.

12 AGENT FLETCHER: The ABC Board will  
13 issue an order dismissing the protest. The  
14 protestant will have 10 days to seek  
15 reinstatement of the protest, but as of now,  
16 there is no pending protest, because it has been  
17 dismissed.

18 Any questions about that at all?

19 MR. HONG: No.

20 AGENT FLETCHER: Ms. Yang, did you  
21 have a question?

22 MR. HONG: You mean the -- this case

1 is --

2 MS. HONG: Dismissed.

3 MR. HONG: Yes.

4 AGENT FLETCHER: Yes.

5 MR. HONG: Dismissed.

6 AGENT FLETCHER: The case is  
7 dismissed.

8 MS. HONG: Dismissed.

9 MR. HONG: Oh.

10 AGENT FLETCHER: The case is dismissed  
11 because the ANC that filed the protest is not  
12 present.

13 MR. HONG: Oh.

14 MS. HONG: Okay.

15 AGENT FLETCHER: So that is why it is  
16 dismissed.

17 MR. HONG: Thank you.

18 AGENT FLETCHER: But we will keep you  
19 informed. We will keep you informed about what  
20 happens next. But as of right now, the case is  
21 dismissed.

22 MS. HONG: Can I ask for why they

1 protested this case was?

2 AGENT FLETCHER: Yeah, your --  
3 according to the Protest Letter --

4 MS. HONG: Uh-huh.

5 AGENT FLETCHER: -- that you got, they  
6 protested it. They didn't give any particular  
7 details, but they said they were concerned about  
8 peace, order and quiet in the neighborhood.  
9 Concerned about your impact on the neighborhood.

10 MR. HONG: Oh, okay.

11 MS. HONG: Okay.

12 AGENT FLETCHER: So did you get a copy  
13 of the letter that we sent about the --

14 MR. HONG: No.

15 MS. HONG: No, we didn't.

16 MR. HONG: We didn't get the letter.

17 AGENT FLETCHER: So --

18 MR. HONG: Because I speak with Imani.

19 AGENT FLETCHER: Yes, that's the --

20 MR. HONG: Yeah, she say the -- what--  
21 the letter was returned.

22 AGENT FLETCHER: Oh.

1 MS. HONG: Returned.

2 MR. HONG: So we didn't got any  
3 letter.

4 AGENT FLETCHER: Oh, yeah, I --

5 MS. HONG: So we just get the email  
6 though.

7 AGENT FLETCHER: You get the email?

8 MS. HONG: Yes.

9 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. Good.

10 MS. HONG: That's what we get.

11 AGENT FLETCHER: I see the letter.

12 But the address was correct for you, right?

13 MS. HONG: Yes.

14 MR. HONG: Yes.

15 AGENT FLETCHER: So we don't know why  
16 it was returned.

17 MR. HONG: I don't know.

18 AGENT FLETCHER: But she sent it to  
19 you by email?

20 MS. HONG: Yes.

21 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. Well, that's  
22 good then.

1 MS. HONG: Uh-huh.

2 AGENT FLETCHER: And so for now, the  
3 case is dismissed.

4 MR. HONG: Yeah, okay.

5 MS. HONG: Okay.

6 AGENT FLETCHER: There is nothing you  
7 need to do. Imani will keep you informed.

8 MS. HONG: Okay.

9 MR. HONG: Okay.

10 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. And thank you  
11 for coming.

12 MS. HONG: Thank you.

13 MR. HONG: And --

14 AGENT FLETCHER: The Roll Call Hearing  
15 is concluded. Thank you.

16 MR. HONG: -- maybe they talk about  
17 the loitering outside.

18 MS. HONG: Outside, yeah.

19 AGENT FLETCHER: Yeah.

20 MR. HONG: But every time people they  
21 standing they block the -- my front door. I  
22 call, but they stay inside and we call, but the

1 authorities say they can stay there. It's not  
2 dangerous.

3 AGENT FLETCHER: Well, at this  
4 particular hearing, we can't talk about the  
5 issues, but you can, if we have any other  
6 hearings.

7 MR. HONG: Yes.

8 AGENT FLETCHER: But for today --

9 MS. HONG: Okay.

10 MR. HONG: Okay.

11 AGENT FLETCHER: -- the case is  
12 closed. Thank you. Thank you very much.

13 (Whereupon, the Roll Call Hearing was  
14 concluded at 10:20 a.m.)  
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<p><b>A</b></p> <p>a.m 2:2 10:14  <b>ABC</b> 5:12  <b>ABRA-102372</b> 1:11 2:8  <b>address</b> 5:1 8:12  <b>adverse</b> 2:10  <b>Agent</b> 1:18 2:3,14,21  3:2,5,7,9,11,14,16,18  3:20 4:2,5,9,12,16,20  5:3,6,12,20 6:4,6,10  6:15,18 7:2,5,12,17  7:19,22 8:4,7,9,11,15  8:18,21 9:2,6,10,14  9:19 10:3,8,11  <b>Alcoholic</b> 1:3,16,17  <b>ANC</b> 6:11  <b>ANC-8A</b> 5:7,8,10  <b>applicant</b> 2:16  <b>approximately</b> 5:7  <b>authorities</b> 10:1  <b>Ave</b> 1:10  <b>Avenue</b> 2:7</p>	<p><b>dismissing</b> 5:13  <b>DISTRICT</b> 1:1  <b>dog</b> 3:16  <b>door</b> 9:21</p> <p><b>E</b></p> <p><b>email</b> 5:1,4 8:5,7,19  <b>everybody</b> 4:3,17</p> <p><b>F</b></p> <p><b>filed</b> 5:10 6:11  <b>first</b> 3:4,5  <b>Fletcher</b> 1:18 2:3,12,21  3:2,5,7,9,11,14,16,18  3:20 4:2,5,9,12,16,20  5:3,6,12,20 6:4,6,10  6:15,18 7:2,5,12,17  7:19,22 8:4,7,9,11,15  8:18,21 9:2,6,10,14  9:19 10:3,8,11  <b>forward</b> 2:5  <b>front</b> 9:21</p>	<p><b>J</b></p> <p><b>Jr</b> 1:10 2:7</p> <p><b>K</b></p> <p><b>keep</b> 6:18,19 9:7  <b>King</b> 1:10 2:7  <b>know</b> 4:21 8:15,17</p> <p><b>L</b></p> <p><b>LaVerne</b> 1:18 2:12  <b>letter</b> 7:3,13,16,21 8:3  8:11  <b>License</b> 1:11,11 2:8,9  <b>Liquor</b> 1:9 2:4,6  <b>loitering</b> 9:17  <b>Luther</b> 1:10 2:7</p> <p><b>M</b></p> <p><b>ma'am</b> 5:5  <b>manager</b> 4:1,15  <b>Martin</b> 1:10 2:7  <b>matter</b> 1:8 2:4,5  <b>mean</b> 5:22  <b>met</b> 1:17  <b>MONDAY</b> 1:14</p>	<p><b>protest</b> 2:10 5:9,9,13,15  5:16 6:11 7:3  <b>protestant</b> 5:14  <b>protested</b> 7:1,6  <b>put</b> 4:21</p> <p><b>Q</b></p> <p><b>question</b> 5:21  <b>questions</b> 5:18  <b>quiet</b> 2:11 7:8</p> <p><b>R</b></p> <p><b>reach</b> 5:3  <b>record</b> 2:18  <b>Reeves</b> 1:17  <b>reinstatement</b> 5:15  <b>renewal</b> 1:12 2:9  <b>Retailer</b> 1:11 2:9  <b>returned</b> 7:21 8:1,16  <b>right</b> 5:6 6:20 8:12  <b>Roll</b> 1:5 2:13 9:14 10:13  <b>Room</b> 1:17</p>
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