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## ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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## ROLL CALL HEARING

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IN THE MATTER OF:
Supra, LLC
t/a Supra
1013 M Street NW
License \#ABRA-106618
Retailer Class CR
Substantial Change
(request for sidewalk
café with 48 seats)
Case \#18-PRO-00023

MONDAY, APRIL 302018
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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.
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10:32 a.m.

AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. Would the parties in the matter of Supra, please, come forward? This is Case No. 18-PRO-00023, Supra, LLC, 1013 M Street, N.W. This is a Retailer Class CR, License No. ABRA-106618. This is a substantial change request for a sidewalk cafe with 48 seats.

The protest issues are adverse impact on peace, order and quiet; residential parking and vehicular and pedestrian safety; and real property values.

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

Introductions beginning with the applicant, please.

MR. JACKSON: Jeff Jackson
representing the applicant.
AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr.
Jackson.

MS. NELMS: Laura Nelms, co-owner.
AGENT FLETCHER: Did you say Laura?
MS. NELMS: Laura, yes.
AGENT FLETCHER: And what's the last name?

MS. NELMS: Nelms, N, as in Nancy, E-L-M-S.

AGENT FLETCHER: N-E-L-N-F?
MS. NELMS: I'm sorry. N, as in
Nancy, E-L-M, as in Mary, S, as in Sam, Nelms.
AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you.
And your name, sir?
MR. NELMS: Jonathan Nelms, co-owner. That's J-O-N-A-T-H-A-N Nelms.

AGENT FLETCHER: N-E-L-M-F?
MR. NELMS: It's the same name. It's $N$, like in Nancy.

AGENT FLETCHER: Uh-huh.
MR. NELMS: E-L-M, as in man, $S$, as in
Sam.
AGENT FLETCHER: Oh, it should be an $S$ and not an $F$.

MR. NELMS: That's correct.
MS. NELMS: Yes.
AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you. And present on behalf of the group of six residents of 1011 Condo Association?

MS. DYMOWSKI: Good morning. My name is Julie Dymowski. I'm the attorney for the residents. The last name is $D$, as in David, $Y$ - $M$, as in Mary, 0-W-S-K-I.

AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you, Ms. Dymowski.

Are any individuals from that group present today?

MS. DYMOWSKI: Yes, yes, they are.
AGENT FLETCHER: You can line up right beside Ms. Dymowski and state your name and spell it for the record. Any individuals from the group of six. There is a microphone on the table. Yes, but just -- don't move it.

MR. NELMS: Could we turn on the mike? I don't think it's on.

AGENT FLETCHER: Oh, is it off? There
is a button right there, Ms. Dymowski on the bottom of that right there on the bottom.

MS. DYMOWSKI: This?
AGENT FLETCHER: Toward the --
MS. DYMOWSKI: There is it.
AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. So you can just stand right beside Ms. Dymowski so you can speak into that microphone.

MS. DYMOWSKI: Should they go in any order?

AGENT FLETCHER: Oh, you're going to go first. I'm sorry.

MS. MISSIRLIAN: Sylvia, S-Y-L-V-I-A, Missirlian, M-I-S-S-I-R-L-I-A-N.

AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you.
MR. PHATAK: Ashwin Phatak, A-S-H-W-I$N$, as in Nancy. Last name $P$, as in Peter, H-A-T, as in Thomas, A-K.

AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you.
MS. BRODY: Jennifer Brody, J-E-N-N-I-F-E-R Brody, B, as in boy, R-0-D, as in David, Y.

AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you.
MR. MELIKIAN: Stephen Melikian, S-T-E-P-H-E-N M, as in Mary, E-L-I-K-I-A-N.

AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you very much.
MR. STESLOW: Ronald Steslow, R-O-N-A-L-D Steslow, S-T-E-S-L-O-W.

AGENT FLETCHER: Can you spell that one more time?

MR. STESLOW: Sure. It's S, like Sam, T --

AGENT FLETCHER: Okay.
MR. STESLOW: -- E-S, like Sam, L-O-W.
AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you very much. Anyone else from the --

MR. NELMS: One more.
AGENT FLETCHER: Just one more.
MR. WILSON: Timothy Wilson, T, as in Tom, I-M-O-T, as in Tom, H-Y Wilson, W-I-L-S, as in Sam, O-N.

AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you. And every -- and each of you signed the Protest Letter?

MS. DYMOWSKI: Yes.

AGENT FLETCHER: So six of you are present from the group, full standing is granted to the group of six.

At the upcoming Status Hearing, Ms. Dymowski, you are representing that group of six?

MS. DYMOWSKI: Yes.
AGENT FLETCHER: At the upcoming Status Hearing, only Ms. Dymowski needs to come, unless you choose to, because five of -- because at least five of you were present today, the Board grants full standing to the group. So the group of six has been granted full standing.

MS. DYMOWSKI: Thank you.
AGENT FLETCHER: The 1011 Condo Association also filed a protest or it appears so. Is that correct?

MS. DYMOWSKI: Correct.
AGENT FLETCHER: Condominium associations do not have standing as protestants and so that protest is dismissed for that reason.

And we have some abutting property owners? We have -- is Jonathan Moynihan here?

MS. MOYNIHAN: I'm his wife.
AGENT FLETCHER: Caitlin Moynihan?
MS. MOYNIHAN: Um-hum.

AGENT FLETCHER: Ms. Moynihan, would you, please, come forward and take one of these chairs?

MS. MOYNIHAN: Yes.
AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you. I'm going to spell Jonathan Moynihan first. That's J-O-N-A-T-H-A-N and the last name is Moynihan spelled M-O-Y-N-I-H-A-N. And Caitlin, could you, please, spell your first name for the record?

MS. MOYNIHAN: Sure. It's Caitlin, C-A-I-T-L-I-N.

AGENT FLETCHER: Moynihan?
MS. MOYNIHAN: Yes.
AGENT FLETCHER: You are representing Mr. Moynihan today?

MS. MOYNIHAN: Yes, I'm representing both of us, yes.

AGENT FLETCHER: Just so that you know for the future, always bring a letter
designating, but in this case $I$ guess it doesn't

MS. MOYNIHAN: In our original letter, we outlined that $I$ was going to be representing.

AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. Then that's all that is required.

MS. MOYNIHAN: Great. Thanks.
AGENT FLETCHER: Ms. Moynihan, you
live in Unit 209?
MS. MOYNIHAN: Correct.
AGENT FLETCHER: You filed your protest as an abutting property owner.

MS. MOYNIHAN: Correct.
AGENT FLETCHER: Do you live directly above Supra?

MS. MOYNIHAN: Yes.
AGENT FLETCHER: There is no floor between you?

MS. MOYNIHAN: No.
AGENT FLETCHER: Your walls touch?
MS. MOYNIHAN: Yes.
AGENT FLETCHER: Mr. Nelms, to your
knowledge, is that correct?
MR. NELMS: As far as I'm aware, yes.
AGENT FLETCHER: Hum?
MR. NELMS: To my knowledge, yes.
AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. In that case, you have standing as an abutting property owner. The walls have to touch. And so I just wanted to clarify that for the record, because you are 209 and that normally means that you are right over top, but I needed to clarify that for the record. So because your walls touch, that makes you and Mr. Moynihan abutting property owners.

So you and Mr. Moynihan have standing as abutting property owners.

And we have two more abutting property owners. Is Matt Contento present today? What about Wah-Keng Wu? Mr. Contento, would you spell your name for the record, please?

MR. CONTENTO: Certainly. It's Matt, M-A-T-T the last name is Contento, C-O-N-T-E-N-T0.

AGENT FLETCHER: And, Ms. Wah-Keng Wu,
would you spell your name?
MS. WU: W-A-H hyphen K-E-N-G last name is $\mathrm{Wu}, \mathrm{W}-\mathrm{U}$.

AGENT FLETCHER: And you both reside in Unit 210?

MR. CONTENTO: Correct.
AGENT FLETCHER: Is that immediately above and touching the property of the applicant?

MR. CONTENTO: That's correct.
AGENT FLETCHER: To your knowledge, is that the case?

MR. CONTENTO: To the best of my knowledge, yes.

AGENT FLETCHER: Yeah, I'm just -that's what we have to go by today. Okay. So your properties touch. That's the standard for abutting and we have clarified that for the record, so based on the information that $I$ have today, Mr. Contento and Ms. Wah-Keng Wu are abutting property owners as well and so you are granted standing as abutting property owners.

And what that means is that each one
of you, as abutting property owners, have standing in your own right. So there are a total of four abutting property owners. So if three decided to resolve this matter in some way, the other one has the ability to go forward. Although you don't have to be a part of a group when you are abutting.

And, Mr. Contento, you are the designated representative in this case between you and Ms. Wah-Keng Wu?

MR. CONTENTO: That is correct.
AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. The
protestants in this matter are the group of six, Jonathan Moynihan, Caitlin Moynihan, Matt Contento and Wah-Keng Wu.

We need to set a date for a Status Hearing, Protest Hearing and a mediation. I'll give you the date for the Status and Protest Hearing first.

The date for the Status Hearing is June 6 at 9:30.

The Protest Hearing is set for July 11
at 1:30. I'm sorry, that's July 11 at 4:40.
MR. JACKSON: Excuse me, what time is the status?

AGENT FLETCHER: The Status Hearing is on June 6 at 9:30. June 6.

The Protest Hearing is -- do you need a little more time, Mr. Jackson?

MR. JACKSON: No, I'm fine.
AGENT FLETCHER: The Protest Hearing is July 11 at 4:30.

MR. JACKSON: Can we reschedule that? I'll be out of the country.

AGENT FLETCHER: On July 11?
MR. JACKSON: Yes.
AGENT FLETCHER: So what you will do, Mr. Jackson, I'm going to give you these dates, because these were the next available dates on the Board's calendar as of now. And so you may petition the Board to change that date, but you would have to notify the protestants as well, so that they would have an opportunity to be in agreement or know or $I$ can ask the protestants
now, everybody is here, if you would be opposed to rescheduling the date for the Protest Hearing.

I don't know what date that would be, but would you be willing to do that?

MR. NELMS: No.
MS. DYMOWSKI: I'm not opposed, but I'm out of the country July 18 through the 25th.

AGENT FLETCHER: What are your times out of the country, Mr. Dymowski?

MS. DYMOWSKI: July 18th through the 25th.

AGENT FLETCHER: Okay.
MS. DYMOWSKI: So I wouldn't be able to do it until August 1st or 8th.

AGENT FLETCHER: Would the group of six be okay with that?

MS. NELMS: August 1st? Yes.
MR. JACKSON: Well, the first week in July.

MS. DYMOWSKI: Yeah, or we could go earlier.

It would have to be later.
MS. DYMOWSKI: Oh, that was July 4th.
AGENT FLETCHER: Well, let me say
this. As of today, it can't be earlier, but, Mr. Jackson, once you make that request, someone will look at the Board's calendar and let you know.

So, Mr. Jackson, you are going to need to let the abutting property owners know as well, so do you have everybody's contact information?

MR. JACKSON: $I$ will get it.
AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. So the hearing notices go out pretty fast, so you may get the hearing notice for July 11th before you make your request, but you just still make it.

I'll give you the next available date for mediation, that is Thursday, May 17 at 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, 11:30 or 1:00 in the afternoon.

MR. CONTENTO: I will be out of the country. I could call in.

AGENT FLETCHER: For mediation, we can change it to another date.

So Mr. Contento will not be in town on
the 10th. When will you be back, Mr. Contento?
MR. CONTENTO: Do you mean the 17th?
AGENT FLETCHER: On the --
MR. CONTENTO: I'll be back the
following week.
AGENT FLETCHER: I'm sorry, on the -what date did I give you the 10th or the 17 th?

MS. MOYNIHAN: 17th.
MS. DYMOWSKI: May 17th.
AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. So that's right. So the 17 th is not a good date, right? Okay. Thank you. And when will you be back?

MR. CONTENTO: I'll be back on the following Tuesday.

AGENT FLETCHER: The following
Tuesday. So what about Thursday, May 24th? Would that work better?

MR. CONTENTO: That will work.
MS. DYMOWSKI: Can we do 9:30?
AGENT FLETCHER: Is that okay for the applicants, 9:30?

MS. DYMOWSKI: 9:30?

MR. JACKSON: The 24th.
AGENT FLETCHER: On the 24th?
MR. JACKSON: Yes, that's fine.
AGENT FLETCHER: Is that good?
Mediation is set for Thursday, May 24 at 9:30.
Any questions at all? Any questions from anybody?

MR. JACKSON: No.
AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. Well, thank you for coming. See you then.

MR. JACKSON: Thank you.
MR. NELMS: Thank you.
AGENT FLETCHER: The Roll Call Hearing is concluded.
(Whereupon, the Roll Call Hearing was concluded at 10:49 a.m.)

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