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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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ROLL CALL HEARING

| IN THE MATTER OF: | $:$ |
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| Toppromo, Inc., | $\vdots$ |
| t/a Ultrabar/Chromo | : Roll Call |
| 911 F Street NW | $:$ Hearing |
| Retailer CN - ANC 2C |  |
| License No. ABRA-074767 | $:$ |
| Case \#19-PRO-00163 | $:$ |
| (License Renewal) | $:$ |

> Monday January 6, 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, LaVerne Fletcher, Board's Agent, presiding.

PRESENT:
LAVERNE FLETCHER, ABRA Board's Agent

## ALSO PRESENT:

SIDON YOHANNES, Counsel for Applicant KEVIN WILSEY, ANC 2C
ASHLEY STEINBERG, Protestant
DELL GALLOWAY, Protestant
MICHAEL SCHAKOW, Protestant
P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S
10:04 a.m.

MS. FLETCHER: Would the parties in the matter of Ultrabar/Chromo please come forward, the parties in the matter of Ultrabar/Chromo. This is Case No. 19-PRO-000163, Toppromo, Inc., 911 F Street, NW, License No. ABRA-074767. This is a Retailer Class CN license renewal.

The protest issues are adverse impact on peace, order, and quiet; residential parking; and vehicular and pedestrian safety. My name is La Verne Fletcher, conducting the roll call hearing as the Board's agent.

Introductions beginning with the Applicant, please.

MS. YOHANNES: Good morning, Sidon
Yohannes on behalf of the Applicant, and that is S-I-D-O-N Y-O-H-A-N-N-E-S.

MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. And present on behalf of ANC 2C.

MR. WILSEY: Kevin Wilsey, K-E-V-I-N W-I-L-S-E-Y.

MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr. Wilsey. There's also a group of seven. Who's present
from the group of seven?
MS. STEINBERG: Ashley Steinberg is here.

MS. FLETCHER: Would you spell your name for the --

MS. STEINBERG: Sure, A-S-H-L-E-Y, Steinberg, S-T-E-I-N-B-E-R-G.

MS. FLETCHER: Thank you very much, Ms. Steinberg. We know that you are also a designated representative for the group.

MS. STEINBERG: Correct.
MS. FLETCHER: Okay, and your name, sir.

MR. GALLOWAY: Dell Galloway, D-E-L-L G-A-L-L-O-W-A-Y.

MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, hi.
MR. SCHAKOW: Good morning.
MS. FLETCHER: Good morning.
MR. SCHAKOW: Michael Schakow, S-C-H-A-K-O-W.

MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. Anyone else from the group of five?

MS. STEINBERG: No, we had a couple drop out at the last minute, but they'll be sure to be here at the next status hearing.

MS. FLETCHER: Okay, thank you. Three of you from the group are present today.

MS. STEINBERG: Correct.
MS. FLETCHER: So a conditional standing is granted, and two individuals that are not present today just need to appear for the upcoming status hearing.

MS. STEINBERG: Thank you so much.
MS. FLETCHER: You're welcome. ANC 2C has standing as a protestant. We need to set a date for mediation, the status hearing, and the protest hearing. I'll give you the date for the status and protest hearing first. The status hearing is set for March 18, March 18 at 9:30 for the status hearing.

The protest hearing is set for April 22 at 1:30. That's for the protest hearing, April 22 at 1:30.

I'll give you the next available date for mediation. The next available day is Thursday, February 13 at nine or ten a.m.

MS. YOHANNES: Is that, is it just nine or ten a.m.?

MS. FLETCHER: Yes.
MS. YOHANNES: And this is February
13. Can we go to the next date, please?

PARTICIPANT: And what's, is there another date?

MS. FLETCHER: Yes, the nest day is Monday, February 17 at one or two.

MS. YOHANNES: I'm available.
MR. WILSEY: I'm available for both dates. So it doesn't matter to me. Is one better for you?

MS. YOHANNES: Dates or times? I'm available for the 17th one or two.

MS. FLETCHER: The one or two?
MR. WILSEY: Yeah, I'm fine with that.
MS. FLETCHER: Does that work for you, Ms. Steinberg? That's at one or two.

MS. STEINBERG: Yeah, it might be the other designated representative who has to participate. So we'll make it work.

MS. FLETCHER: Okay, you have a preference for one or two? It's either way are good over here.

MS. YOHANNES: Two p.m.
MR. WILSEY: Two is better.
MS. FLETCHER: Two is good?
MR. WILSEY: Yeah.

MS. FLETCHER: Okay. So mediation is set for Friday, February 17 at two.

MS. YOHANNES: No, I think that's a Monday.

MR. WILSEY: I think it is a Monday.
MS. FLETCHER: It's a Monday, I'm sorry.

MR. WILSEY: It's a Monday, sorry.
MS. FLETCHER: It's a Monday.
PARTICIPANT: Holiday.
MS. FLETCHER: It's a holiday?
PARTICIPANT: It's President's Day.
MS. FLETCHER: I'm looking at the wrong calendar, thank you. Okay, let me go back. Need to go back to the beginning. Oh, well, this calendar doesn't -- it's President's day?

MR. WILSEY: Yeah, it is.
MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Okay, so let me scratch that, thank you. Okay, then the next available day is Thursday, February 27 at nine or ten.

MS. YOHANNES: Thursday I'm not available.

MS. FLETCHER: Okay, no problem, I'm just going to move into March. The first day
available in March is Tuesday, March 3, pretty much any time beginning at nine a.m. Ms. Yohannes, you want me to keep going?

MS. YOHANNES: Yeah.
MS. FLETCHER: No problem. What about March the 5th? That's a Thursday.

MS. YOHANNES: I'm available.
MR. WILSEY: I'm available.
MS. FLETCHER: Okay, is that going to be good? Any time also on that date, nine, ten, eleven, any time from nine up till two.

MR. WILSEY: Do you prefer morning or afternoon or?

MS. YOHANNES: Afternoon.
MR. WILSEY: Okay, either one's fine with me. You want to do two o'clock?

MS. YOHANNES: Two o'clock.
MS. FLETCHER: Two o'clock? Two o'clock on March 5. Mediation is set for Thursday, March 5 at two o'clock.

MS. STEINBERG: Thank you.
MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. Any
questions from anybody? Any questions about anything?

MS. STEINBERG: I guess one quick
question.
MS. FLETCHER: Yes.
MS. STEINBERG: So for the remaining two people to appear, can it be at the -- because there were a couple dates we've put down. Which one of them must --

MS. FLETCHER: At the status.
MS. STEINBERG: At the status.
MS. FLETCHER: Yeah, at the status hearing on March 18.

MS. STEINBERG: Okay.
MS. FLETCHER: That's where they would need to appear in person, two others that are not present today.

MS. STEINBERG: Okay.
MS. FLETCHER: Yes. And at that time, the Board would grant full standing to the group.

MS. STEINBERG: Right.
MS. FLETCHER: If they don't appear, then the Board would dismiss the group, but.

MS. STEINBERG: Okay.
MS. FLETCHER: If they come, you're okay. Anything else, Ms. Steinberg?

MS. STEINBERG: No, thank you, sorry.
MS. FLETCHER: Okay.

MS. STEINBERG: Thank you, thank you so much.

MS. FLETCHER: Okay, roll call hearing is concluded, thank you. (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter went off the record at 10:11 a.m.)
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