DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA + + + + +ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD + + + + + MEETING IN THE MATTER OF: : : • t/a Uproar : Protest

639 Florida Avenue NW Retailer CT - ANC 1B : Hearing (Status) License No. 92012 : Case #19-PRO-00138 :

(Application to Renew the: License) :

Ching,

Wednesday February 26, 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, Chairperson Donovan W. Anderson, presiding.

PRESENT: DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson JENI HANSEN, Member BOBBY CATO, JR., Member RAFI ALIYA CROCKETT, Member JAMES SHORT, JR., Member REMA WAHABZADAH, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

TAMI TRONG, Applicant THOMAS MARTIN, Counsel for Applicant ANITA NORMAN, Protestant, ANC 1B

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1	P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S
2	10:03 a.m.
3	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case on
4	our calendar is Case No. 19-PRO-00138, Uproar,
5	License No. 92012. Will the parties please
6	approach and identify themselves for the record,
7	please?
8	MR. MARTIN: Good morning. Thomas
9	Martin representing Ching, LLC, doing business as
10	Uproar.
11	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
12	Mr. Martin. Are you an attorney, sir?
13	MR. MARTIN: I am.
14	MS. TRONG: My name is Tami Trong and
15	I'm the
16	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I can't hear
17	you, ma'am.
18	MS. TRONG: My name is Tami Trong and
19	I'm one of the managing members.
20	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
21	ma'am.
22	MS. TRONG: Good morning.
23	MS. NORMAN: Anita Norman on behalf of
24	ANC 1B.
25	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,

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Ms. Norman.

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2	MS. NORMAN: Good morning.
3	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are there any
4	preliminary matters in this case?
5	MS. NORMAN: There are a couple of
6	things that are in, I guess, dispute, I guess. I
7	received a letter, an email actually, from the
8	DCRA, who forwarded me communication from the
9	zoning administrator about an inspection that was
10	done at Uproar in December 2018, which they did
11	not pass. I showed that information to the
12	attorney of record initially when we began the
13	roll call, and I asked for clarification if this
14	has been resolved, if they have any kind of
15	information from DCRA stating that the rooftop is
16	safe for the occupancy that they are asking for.
17	I also asked that during mediation
18	with the Board's agent. I haven't been provided
19	with any information on that. That's one thing.
20	The other thing that I asked for, we are in
21	dispute about the notice of cure time frame, and
22	we're at odds with that.
23	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Those are not
24	issues that the Board can address here at the
25	hearing today, so I just asked. But those are

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1	not issues that the Board can address in the
2	forum. However, this matter is scheduled for a
3	protest hearing on April 1st at 4:30. Are both
4	parties familiar with the protest process, or do
5	I need to read the instructions for protests?
6	MR. MARTIN: We're familiar, and for
7	the record, we respectfully disagree with some of
8	the comments made by the ANC. But we understand
9	this isn't the time to address that.
10	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. So
11	this matter is on the schedule for a protest
12	hearing on April 1st at 4:30. Thank you.
13	MR. MARTIN: Thank you.
14	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
15	(Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
16	went off the record at 10:06:41 a.m.)
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