

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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ROLL CALL HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF: :
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Vivid, LLC, :
t/a Vivid :
1334 U Street NW : Roll Call
Retailer CT : Hearing
License No. ABRA-105922 :
Case #19-PRO-00160 :
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(License Renewal) :

Monday
December 30, 2019

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
ANITA NORMAN, ANC 1B, PROTESTANT

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

2 (10:26 a.m.)

3 MS. NORMAN: What happened to Vivid
4 instead of Mystic?

5 AGENT FLETCHER: Vivid is coming up
6 next.

7 MS. NORMAN: Okay.

8 AGENT FLETCHER: Ms. Yohannes, is this
9 you also?

10 MS. YOHANNES: Yes.

11 MS. NORMAN: Oh, okay. The roll call
12 hearing in the matter of Capo is concluded.
13 We're moving onto the next case which is the
14 parties in the matter of Vivid, please come
15 forward. Parties in the matter of Vivid, Case
16 Number 19-PRO-00160, Vivid LLC, 1334 U Street
17 Northwest, License Number ABRA-105922. This is a
18 Retailer Class CT license renewal.

19 The protest issues are adverse impact
20 on peace, order, and quiet, residential parking,
21 and vehicular and pedestrian safety, and real
22 property values. Introduction beginning with the
23 Applicant, please.

24 MS. YOHANNES: Sidon Yohannes on
25 behalf of the Applicant. And that's S-I-D-O-N

1 Y-O-H-A-N-N-E-S.

2 AGENT FLETCHER: And on behalf of ANC
3 1B?

4 MS. NORMAN: Anita Norman, A-N-I-T-A
5 N-O-R-M-A-N.

6 AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you, Ms.
7 Norman. ANC 1B has standing as a Protestant. We
8 need to set a date for mediation, a status
9 hearing, and a protest hearing. I'll give you
10 the date for the status and protest hearing
11 first. The status hearing is set for March 18,
12 2020, at 9:30 a.m.

13 The protest hearing is set for April
14 22nd, 2020, at 1:30.

15 MS. NORMAN: Say that again?

16 AGENT FLETCHER: For the -- let's see
17 --

18 MS. NORMAN: Protest hearing.

19 AGENT FLETCHER: The protest hearing
20 is April 22nd --

21 MS. NORMAN: Okay.

22 AGENT FLETCHER: -- at 1:30.

23 MS. NORMAN: Okay.

24 AGENT FLETCHER: I will give you the
25 next available date for mediation. The next

1 available day is Monday, February 17 at 11:00,
2 1:00, or 2:00 -- 11:00, 11:30, 1:00, or 2:00.

3 MS. YOHANNES: On Monday the 17th?
4 Isn't that a holiday? Can we go to the next
5 date, please?

6 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. The next
7 available day is February 24, same time, 11:30,
8 1:00, or 2:00.

9 MS. YOHANNES: 11:30, 1:00, or 2:00?

10 AGENT FLETCHER: Yes.

11 MS. YOHANNES: Okay, that works.
12 Either -- any of those times.

13 AGENT FLETCHER: You have a
14 preference, Ms. Norman?

15 MS. NORMAN: I'm just filling in for
16 the Commissioner.

17 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay.

18 MS. NORMAN: So whatever time she
19 says, is fine.

20 MS. YOHANNES: Okay.

21 MS. NORMAN: 11:30's is fine.

22 AGENT FLETCHER: 11:30? 11:30 on
23 February 24. Ms. Norman, if that needs to
24 change, do you have Ms. Yohannes' contact number?

25 MS. NORMAN: We do.

1 AGENT FLETCHER: You have -- okay.
2 Then you can let me know. I know you have my
3 email address. You can let me know, but I have
4 it set for -- I have mediation set for February
5 24, 11:30 a.m.

6 MS. NORMAN: Okay.

7 AGENT FLETCHER: Any questions at all?

8 MS. NORMAN: No.

9 MS. YOHANNES: No questions.

10 AGENT FLETCHER: Well, thank you for
11 coming.

12 MS. YOHANNES: Thank you.

13 AGENT FLETCHER: The roll call hearing
14 is concluded, and happy New Year.

15 MS. YOHANNES: Happy New Year.

16 (Whereupon, the Roll Call Hearing was
17 concluded at 10:31 a.m.)

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