DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF:

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Wet Dog, LLC, t/a Wet Dog Tavern

2100 Vermont Avenue NW : Protest

Retailer CT - ANC 1B : Hearing (Status)

License No. 96176 : Case #19-PRO-00126 :

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(Application to Renew the: License) :

Wednesday February 5, 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 BOBBY CATO, JR., Member RAFI ALIYA CROCKETT, Member JAMES SHORT, JR., Member

ALSO PRESENT:

ANDREW KLINE, COUNSEL FOR APPLICANT

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

9:56 a.m.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case on our protest hearing status is Case Number 19-PRO-00126, Wet Dog Tavern, License Number 96176. Will the parties please approach and identify themselves for the record, please.

MR. KLINE: Good morning, Andrew Kline, on behalf of the Applicant.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,

Mr. Kline. I see that the ANC is not here. What

I will do, Mr. Kline, I will --

MR. KLINE: If I may, I would also note that mediation was scheduled last Thursday and was confirmed just two days before the mediation, and the Applicant and I were there, and the ANC failed to appear.

We have a formal motion that's pending, but we're here and they're not here again, so at this point, based on their failure to appear at the mediation and their failure to appear timely today, we would respectfully request that the protest be dismissed.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: What I was going to do, Mr. Kline, is that as I normally do,

I normally start these hearings at 9:30, and then 1 2 I go through the calendar and recall, so what I 3 was going to do is to go through the protest hearing status calendar, and if they're not here, 4 5 I will then, prior to the moving to the show cause, which should be 10 o'clock, I will recall 6 7 the case. And once the case is recalled and if 8 9 they're not here, then I would -- you'll have to 10 make the motion, then we'd automatically -- well, 11 in this particular case, it might be a little bit 12 different. 13 All right. So I will recall that case 14 shortly. 15 Great. MR. KLINE: Thank you. 16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You're welcome. (Whereupon, the hearing in the above-17 entitled matter was concluded at 9:57 a.m.) 18 19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Then let me 20 recall Case Number 19-PRO-00126, Wet Dog Tavern, 21 License Number 96176. Will the parties please 22 approach and identify themselves for the record,

MR. KLINE: Andrew Kline, for the

please.

Applicant.

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CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning, 1 2 Mr. Kline. 3 MR. KLINE: Good morning. 4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: This matter was 5 scheduled for a protest hearing status at 9:30 6 The case was called and the licensee was 7 here and the protestant has failed to appear. Ιt is now 10:01. I've recalled the case and the 8 9 protestant has failed to appear. Because this case is a little bit 10 11 different, Mr. Kline, what is your -- do you want 12 us to address your larger issue or should the --13 should we just dismiss it? 14 MR. KLINE: At this point, just 15 dismiss it. 16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. 17 Then I make a motion -- I then make a motion to 18 the Board that the ANC's protest be dismissed. 19 Is there a second? 20 MEMBER SHORT: Second. 21 MEMBER CROCKETT: Second. 22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett 23 and Mr. Short has seconded the motion. All those 24 in favor, say, aye. 25 (Chorus of ayes)

1	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Those opposed.
2	The matter passes 4-0-0. What this means is
3	that, the ANC will be given ten days to give
4	reasonable notice why they were not here today.
5	If not, their protest will be dismissed.
6	Thank you very, Mr. Kline.
7	MR. KLINE: Thank you. Have a good
8	day.
9	(Whereupon, the meeting/hearing in the
10	above-entitled matter was concluded at 10:02
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