

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: :
 :
Woodley Café Partners, Inc. :
t/a Woodley Café :
2619 Connecticut Ave NW : Show Cause
Retailer CR - ANC 3C : Hearing (Status)
License No. 76441 :
Case #18-CMP-00138 :
 :
(No ABC Manager on Duty, :
Substantial Change - :
Operating Sidewalk Café :
after hours Without Board :
Approval) :

Wednesday,
April 10, 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, Chairperson
Donovan W. Anderson, presiding.

PRESENT:

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson
NICK ALBERTI, Member
BOBBY CATO, JR., Member
JAMES SHORT, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

JESSICA KRUPKE, OAG
FARID KHAIRZADA, Licensee

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

2 9:57 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

4 Let's move on to our Show Cause Hearing (Status)
5 Calendar. The first matter on our Show Cause
6 Hearing (Status) Calendar is Case No. 18-CMP-
7 00138, Woodley Café, License No. 76441.

8 Would the parties, please, approach
9 and identify themselves for the record, please?

10 MS. KRUPKE: Good morning, Jessica
11 Krupke on behalf of the Government.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
13 Ms. Krupke.

14 MR. KHAIRZADA: Farid Khairzada. I'm
15 the owner of Woodley --

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry, I
17 did not hear your last name, sir.

18 MR. KHAIRZADA: Khairzada.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Khairzada?

20 MR. KHAIRZADA: K-H-A-I-R-Z-A-D-A.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
22 sir. There is a sign-in sheet, could you,

1 please, sign-in your -- sign-in, please.

2 Are there any preliminary matters in
3 this case?

4 MS. KRUPKE: No, there are not.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: No? All right.

6 Then this matter is scheduled for a Show Cause
7 Hearing on May 1st at 10:00 a.m.

8 And, Mr. Khairzada, please, do not
9 take this the wrong way, I just want to make sure
10 that I am covering all the bases.

11 Are you comfortable in the English
12 language or do you require the Agency to provide
13 you with an interpreter?

14 MR. KHAIRZADA: No, I am comfortable.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry, sir?

16 MR. KHAIRZADA: I am comfortable.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I just want to
18 make sure. I just want to make sure because I
19 don't want at some point we are doing the
20 proceeding and then someone says oh, I want an
21 interpreter, so that's why I --

22 MR. KHAIRZADA: Oh, no, I don't want

1 interpreter.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. I just
3 wanted to make sure of that and, please, do not
4 take it as any other -- more than trying to do
5 what is in your best interest to make sure that
6 you effectively represent yourself, sir.

7 MR. KHAIRZADA: No, I'm good, sir.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
9 That's fine.

10 So what I want, what I expect from
11 both sides is seven days prior to the hearing
12 that I expect both sides need to exchange
13 documents and witnesses that will be relied upon
14 at our hearing on May 1st. Okay?

15 MS. KRUPKE: I apologize, I did have
16 one preliminary matter.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes?

18 MS. KRUPKE: In that the Government
19 will be requesting a continuance at that hearing
20 for witness availability, but I don't know if
21 that's appropriate to do here.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. I

1 will -- the -- have you requested a continuance
2 in writing or is it --

3 MS. KRUPKE: We have not yet.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- you have not
5 as yet?

6 MS. KRUPKE: I'll be happy to do so in
7 writing if that's easier for the Board.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Are
9 we able to give -- how long of an extension are
10 you requesting? I mean, is it --

11 MS. KRUPKE: To a date after May 10th,
12 so it would be a two week continuance.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Why don't you
14 just contact the Agency?

15 MS. KRUPKE: Yes, sir.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And once -- we
17 are going to change the date, sir, and so either
18 the Agency or -- the Agency will provide you with
19 a date that this matter is scheduled for. Okay?

20 MR. KHAIRZADA: Okay.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

22 MR. KHAIRZADA: And how will I hear

1 about it? Will I get -- be contacted by her?

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: How do we
3 normally do that? This Agency will provide you
4 the date in writing.

5 MR. KHAIRZADA: All right.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You were
7 provided -- you were also provided -- you were
8 contacted and -- how did you know that we were
9 having this hearing today, sir?

10 MR. KHAIRZADA: Well, I received -- I
11 was served paper.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
13 Okay. We will do the same thing.

14 MR. KHAIRZADA: Thank you.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: To provide you
16 the new date for the hearing. Okay?

17 MR. KHAIRZADA: Okay. Sounds good.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

19 Thank you very much. Have a great day.

20 (Whereupon, the Show Cause (Status)
21 Hearing was concluded at 10:01 a.m.)

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