

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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ROLL CALL HEARING

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IN THE MATTER OF: :

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Case #12-PRO-00089 :

Yada Group, Inc. :

t/a Aroi Thai Cuisine :

1832 First Street, N.W. :

License #ABRA-090174 :

Retailer Class CR :

New Application :

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MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 2013

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The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board met in Alcoholic Beverage Control Hearing Room, Reeves Building, 2000 14th Street, N.W., Suite 400S, 4th Floor,

Washington, D.C. 20009, Ms. La Verne Fletcher, Agent, presiding.

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

2 10:18 a.m.

3 AGENT FLETCHER: Would the parties
4 in the matter of Aroi Thai Cuisine please come
5 forward? This is Case Number 12-PRO-00089,
6 Yada Group, Inc. trading as Aroi Thai Cuisine,
7 1832 First Street, N.W., License Number ABRA-
8 090174. This is a new application, Retailer
9 CR.

10 The protest issue is adverse
11 impact on parking.

12 My name is La Verne Fletcher and
13 I'll be conducting the roll call hearing as
14 the Board's Agent pursuant to D.C. Official
15 Code 1601.2.

16 Introductions beginning with the
17 Applicant please.

18 MR. TAYLOR: Good morning, Ms.
19 Fletcher. I'm David Taylor. I represent the
20 Yada Group, Inc. and David Taylor is D-A-V-I-D
21 Taylor T-A-Y-L-O-R and to the left of me is
22 one of the principals of Yada Group, Inc.

1 Somjet Promphasit and I'll spell that. First
2 name Somjet is S-O-M-J-E-T and the last name
3 is Promphasit. Which is P-R-O-M-P-H-A-S-I-T.

4 AGENT FLETCHER: I think I got it.
5 I'm going to try and spell it back.

6 MR. TAYLOR: Okay.

7 AGENT FLETCHER: I know the first
8 name is S-O-N-J-E-T.

9 MR. TAYLOR: S-O-M.

10 AGENT FLETCHER: S-O-N?

11 MR. TAYLOR: M as in Mary.

12 AGENT FLETCHER: Oh, it's M.

13 Okay. Thank you. S-O-M-J-E-T. One second.

14 Okay. S-O-M-J-E-T and the last name is P-R-O-
15 M-P-O --

16 MR. TAYLOR: P-H.

17 AGENT FLETCHER: P-H.

18 MR. TAYLOR: A-S-I-T.

19 AGENT FLETCHER: S-I-T. Okay.

20 Let me just change that. Thank you very much.

21 So, now I have P-R-O-M-P-H-A-S-T.

22 MR. TAYLOR: A-S-I-T.

1 AGENT FLETCHER: A-S -- I actually
2 have I-T. A-S-I-T.

3 MR. TAYLOR: Yes, ma'am.

4 AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you.

5 And, Mr. Taylor, you are
6 representing?

7 MR. TAYLOR: The Yada Group, the
8 Applicant.

9 AGENT FLETCHER: Yada Group.

10 MR. TAYLOR: I'm also standing in
11 for Mr. Dietz.

12 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. And Mr.
13 Dietz -- will either you or Mr. Dietz enter
14 your -- have you entered your appearance?

15 MR. TAYLOR: I have a copy here.

16 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you.
17 Thank you very much. Okay.

18 And present on behalf of the
19 Protestants?

20 MS. HOLLIDAY: What did she say?

21 MR. TAYLOR: She said identify
22 yourself.

1 MS. HOLLIDAY: Oh, Bertha
2 Holliday.

3 AGENT FLETCHER: All right. Thank
4 you. Ms. Holliday, would you spell you name
5 for the court reporter please?

6 MS. HOLLIDAY: B as in boy E-R-T-
7 H-A. Second name, last name is Holliday H-O-
8 L-L-I-D-A-Y.

9 AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you very
10 much.

11 Ms. Holliday, are there any other
12 individuals present from your Protestant group
13 today?

14 MS. HOLLIDAY: No.

15 AGENT FLETCHER: And have at least
16 five of the individuals from your Protestant
17 group given you a letter designating you as
18 their representative today?

19 MS. HOLLIDAY: No.

20 AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you very
21 much.

22 Therefore, your Protestant group

1 cannot be granted standing today, Ms.
2 Holliday, and so, the protest is dismissed,
3 but the Board will send you -- will issue an
4 order dismissing the protest and from ten days
5 of receipt of that order, you'll have an
6 opportunity to seek reinstatement of the
7 protest for good cause.

8 MS. HOLLIDAY: Okay. Thank you.

9 AGENT FLETCHER: So, at this time,
10 there are no protestants in this matter.

11 Mr. Taylor, did you put the
12 contact information on the sheet?

13 MR. TAYLOR: I have.

14 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you
15 very much.

16 And, of course, the parties may if
17 they wish make an attempt to resolve the
18 matter whether the protest is reinstated or
19 not. It's not a requirement.

20 But, if the protest is reinstated,
21 then I'll get back with you to set dates for
22 mediation, a status hearing and a protest

1 hearing.

2 Okay. Thank you very much. The
3 roll call hearing is concluded.

4 (Whereupon, at 10:22 a.m., the
5 hearing was adjourned.)

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