

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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Best Wings, Inc. :

t/a Blue Gin :

1206 Wisconsin Ave. NW :

License #ABRA-017458 :

Class CT Substantial Change :

Case #11-PRO-00089 :

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MONDAY, January 9, 2012

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The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board met in Alcoholic Beverage Control Hearing Room, 2000 14th Street, N.W., Suite 400S Washington, D.C., Ms. La Verne Fletcher, Agent, presiding.

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

10:01 a.m.

AGENT FLETCHER: Would the parties in the matter of Blue Gin come forward? This is Case Number 11-PRO-00089, Best Wings, Inc., trading as Blue Gin, 1206 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, License Number ABRA-017458, Retailer Class CT, Substantial Change, (Summer Garden with 120 Seats). The protest issues are adverse impact on peace, order, and quiet. My name is La Verne Fletcher, and I will be conducting the Roll Call Hearing as the Board's Agent pursuant to D.C. Official Code 1601.2. Introductions, beginning with the Applicant, please?

MR. COHN: Good morning. I'm Paul Cohn, representing the Applicant.

AGENT FLETCHER: And, Mr. Cohn, would you please spell your name for the court reporter?

MR. COHN: Yes. C-O-H-N is the last name.

1 AGENT FLETCHER: And what's the
2 first name?

3 MR. COHN: Paul.

4 AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you. And,
5 for the record, Mr. Cohn, why is the Applicant
6 not present?

7 MR. COHN: Pardon?

8 AGENT FLETCHER: For the record,
9 why is the Applicant not present? Or are you
10 the Applicant?

11 MR. COHN: I am the Applicant.

12 AGENT FLETCHER: I'm sorry.

13 MR. COHN: And the attorney.

14 MR. KLINE: Oh, I'll say it here,
15 Andrew Kline.

16 AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you.

17 MR. COHN: I was going to ask the
18 same question.

19 AGENT FLETCHER: Good morning, Mr.
20 Kline.

21 MR. KLINE: Good morning.

22 AGENT FLETCHER: Would you please

1 spell your name for the court reporter?

2 MR. KLINE: K-L-I-N-E.

3 AGENT FLETCHER: And for the
4 Protestants?

5 MS. CRUSE: I'm Karen Cruse,
6 K-A-R-E-N C-R-U-S-E. And I am representing
7 the Citizens Association of Georgetown, and
8 also ANC-2E, and the letters authorizing me
9 are submitted.

10 AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you, Ms.
11 Cruz. And Karen is spelled with a K?

12 MS. CRUSE: Yes, it is.

13 AGENT FLETCHER: The letters
14 authorizing you to represent ANC-2E and the
15 Citizens Association of Georgetown are in the
16 record. ANC-2E and the Citizens Association
17 of Georgetown have standing as Protestants,
18 and so there are two Protestants in this
19 matter. We need to set a date for mediation,
20 a status hearing, and a protest hearing. I'll
21 give you the dates for the status hearing and
22 the protest hearing first. The status hearing

1 is set for February 15, 2012, at 9:30 a.m.
2 The protest hearing is set for April 4, 2012,
3 at 1:30 p.m. And I will give you some dates
4 that are available for mediation. In January,
5 January 27 is available. That's on a Friday,
6 at 9:00 a.m. Is that good for anybody?
7 January 27 at 9:00 a.m.?

8 MR. KLINE: That works for us.

9 AGENT FLETCHER: Is that good for
10 you, Ms. Cruse?

11 MS. CRUSE: I -- I think so. Yes.
12 I have to check, obviously, with the ANC.

13 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. Then I'll
14 set the mediation for 9:00 on January --

15 MR. KLINE: Wait. We have a
16 problem with Friday, and I apologize.

17 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay.

18 MR. COHN: I can't do Fridays at
19 9:00 a.m. I can do 10:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.,
20 somewhere in there.

21 AGENT FLETCHER: 10:30 a.m. is not
22 available. I'll just move to the first week

1 in February. February 7, 8, and 9 are
2 available. That's Tuesday, Wednesday, or
3 Thursday, at 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:00
4 a.m., or 1:00 p.m., on either one of those
5 days.

6 MS. CRUSE: I know that Bill
7 Starrels from the ANC prefers -- would prefer
8 Thursday.

9 AGENT FLETCHER: He'd prefer
10 Thursday?

11 MR. KLINE: That's fine with us.

12 AGENT FLETCHER: Would the 9th
13 work?

14 MR. KLINE: Does that work for
15 you?

16 MS. CRUSE: Thursday, in the
17 morning?

18 AGENT FLETCHER: Yes. Would 9:00
19 a.m. work?

20 MR. KLINE: Sure.

21 AGENT FLETCHER: So the mediation
22 is set for Thursday, February 9, 2010, at 9:00

1 a.m. Any questions? Then the roll call
2 hearing is concluded. Thank you for coming.

3 MR. KLINE: Thank you.

4 MS. CRUSE: Thank you.

5 (Whereupon, the roll call hearing
6 was concluded at 10:06 a.m.)

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