

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION

ADMINISTRATION BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:

Chloe, LLC t/a District License Renewal

2473 18th Street, N.W.

License #ABRA-092742

Retailer CR

Case #13-PRO-00180

Monday,

January 13, 2014

ABRA Meeting Room, 400 South

Reeves Municipal Center

2000 14th Street, N.W..

Washington, D.C. 20009

The above-entitled matter convened at
10:04 a.m. before the District of Columbia
Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration
Board. presiding.

BEFORE:

LA VERNE FLETCHER, Board Agent

P R O C E E D I N G S

[10:04 a.m.]

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3 MS. FLETCHER: Would the parties in
4 the matter of District please come forward. This
5 is Case No. 13-PRO-00180, Chloe, LLC, trading as
6 District, 2473 18th Street, N.W. License No.
7 ABRA-092742. This is a Retailer CR license
8 renewal.

9 The protest issues are adverse impact
10 on peace, order, and quiet, and residential
11 parking, and vehicular and pedestrian safety.

12 My name is LaVerne Fletcher, and I'm
13 conducting the roll call hearing as the Board's
14 agent, pursuant to D.C. Official Code 1601.2.

15 Introductions, beginning with the
16 Applicant.

17 MR. BIANCO: Good morning, Ms.
18 Fletcher. My name is Richard Bianco. I represent
19 the Applicant. We have one of the partners of
20 the Applicant here with us today.

21 MS. FLETCHER: Okay.

22 MR. TAPPER: Good morning, Ms.

1 Fletcher. My name is Dino Tapper, spelled D-i-n-
2 o, T-a-p-p-e-r, and I'm here on behalf of the
3 LLC.

4 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Dino, can you
5 spell your last name one more time.

6 MR. TAPPER: T-a-p-p-e-r-.

7 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you. And
8 Mr. Bianco, did you give the court reporter your
9 card already?

10 MR. BIANCO: I have it but I--

11 MS. FLETCHER: Or can you spell Bianco
12 for her, then, just for the record.

13 MR. BIANCO: Sure. Last name is
14 Bianco. B-i-a-n-c-o.

15 MS. FLETCHER: Present on behalf of
16 ANC 1C?

17 MR. SIMPSON: My name is William
18 Simpson. I'm the chair of ANC 1C. That's W-i-l-l-
19 i-a-m S-i-m-p-s-o-n.

20 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr. Simpson.
21 And present on behalf of the Kalorama
22 Citizens Association?

1 MR. JAMES: Good morning. Denis James,
2 president, representing the Association today.

3 MS. FLETCHER: Mr. James, is that
4 Denis with one n?

5 MR. JAMES: Yes. That's correct. Sorry
6 for being late but I had to have a full
7 examination at Security this morning, removing
8 belts.

9 MS. FLETCHER: Amazing. That is
10 amazing. The ANC 1C, and the Kalorama
11 Citizens Association do have standing as
12 Protestants. We need to set a date for a protest
13 hearing, a status hearing, and mediation.

14 I'll give you the date for the status
15 and protest hearings first.

16 The status hearing is set for March 12
17 at 9:30. The protest hearing is set for May 14 at
18 1:30.

19 We need to set a date for mediation
20 prior to March 12. There are a couple of dates
21 still available in February. I'll tell you what
22 those are. Let's see.

1 February the 25th, which is a Tuesday,
2 is available, and so is Thursday, February 27, at
3 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, or 1:00. 25 or 27, if that
4 works.

5 MR. BIANCO: 27 works best for me.

6 MS. FLETCHER: Is that good for you,
7 Mr. Tapper?

8 MR. TAPPER: I'll actually be out of
9 town on the 27th.

10 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Well, then the
11 entire month of March is wide open. So I'll just
12 move right on to the first week in March.

13 MR. BIANCO: Could we do the 6th?

14 MS. FLETCHER: The 6th of--yes. We can
15 do March 6. Is that good for you, Mr. James?

16 MR. JAMES: Every day is like another.
17 Just as long as it's not before 10:00 o'clock.

18 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. What's a good
19 time? It can be 11:00.

20 MR. JAMES: 11's fine.

21 MR. BIANCO: 11 is good.

22 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. 11:00 o'clock on

1 Thursday, March--

2 MR. SIMPSON: Ms. Fletcher.

3 MS. FLETCHER: Yes?

4 MR. SIMPSON: Would you mind if I
5 consult for Mr. James for just a moment about the
6 protest date itself.

7 MS. FLETCHER: Go ahead.

8 (Pause)

9 MR. TAPPER: Ms. Fletcher, what time
10 did you give for the protest?

11 MS. FLETCHER: For the protest
12 hearing, 1:30.

13 MR. SIMPSON: Would it be possible to
14 have the protest hearing scheduled for later in
15 the afternoon?

16 MS. FLETCHER: Contact Martha Jenkins.
17 Do you have her contact information?

18 MR. SIMPSON: Yes.

19 MS. FLETCHER: Yes. Martha sets the
20 protest hearing times, and if you do that, Mr.
21 Simpson, could you copy Mr. Bianco on your
22 request.

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MR. SIMPSON: Yes.

MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Then I'll see
you on March 6th. Thank you.

MR. BIANCO: Thank you, Ms. Fletcher.

MR. TAPPER: Thank you.

[Whereupon, at 10:10 a.m., the roll
call hearing was concluded.]

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