

1 GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
2 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION
3 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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5 IN THE MATTER OF :
6 Chaplin Restaurant DC, LLC : Roll Call Hearing
7 t/a Chaplin :
8 1501 9th Street NW : Case #16-PRO-00005
9 License #ABRA-095700 :
10 Retailer Class CR :
11 Substantial Change (change :
12 of hours of operation and :
13 alcoholic beverage sales, :
14 service, consumption and :
15 entertainment :

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17 Monday, February 8, 2016

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19 Whereupon, the above-referenced matter
20 came on for hearing at the Alcoholic Beverage
21 Control Board, Reeves Center, 2000 14th Street,
22 N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009.

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2 CHAIRPERSON:

3 DONOVAN ANDERSON, Presiding

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5 BOARD MEMBERS:

6 RUTHANNE MILLER

7 NICK ALBERTI

8 MICHAEL SILVERSTEIN

9 JAMES SHORT

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12 ALSO PRESENT - Case #16-PRO-00005

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14 JOYCE NJOROGE

15 on behalf of Chaplain

16 ALEXANDER M. PADRO

17 on behalf of ANC-6E

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

2 [10:06 a.m.]

3 MS. FLETCHER: Would the parties in the
4 matter of Chaplin please come forward; the
5 parties in the matter of Chaplin?

6 This is case number 16-PRO-0005, Chaplin
7 Restaurant DC, LLC, trading as Chaplin, 1501 9th
8 Street, NW, License #ABRA-095700.

9 This is a retailer class CR, substantial
10 change for change of hours of operation and
11 alcoholic beverages, alcoholic beverages sales,
12 service and consumption. The protest issues are
13 adverse impact on peace, order and quiet.

14 My name is LaVerne Fletcher. I'm
15 conducting the Roll Call Hearing as the Board's
16 agent, pursuant to D.C. Official code 1601.2

17 Introductions beginning with the
18 applicant.

19 SPEAKER: Can you speak up?

20 MS. FLETCHER: Pardon me?

21 SPEAKER: I can't hear you.

22 MS. FLETCHER: Well, then maybe there's a

1 problem with the microphone.

2 (Simultaneous discussion)

3 MS. FLETCHER: Maybe there's a problem
4 with the microphones in the back, so I will talk
5 louder. Normally, you can hear back there. But
6 you're saying you can't?

7 (No response heard)

8 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. I'm going to speak
9 louder.

10 SPEAKER: Thank you (Laughter).

11 MS. FLETCHER: Yeah, and I'll let someone
12 know about the microphones. Sorry about that.

13 Well, this is the case of Chaplin. Is
14 anyone else present in the matter of Chaplin?

15 (No response heard)

16 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, so the Chaplin
17 parties are here.

18 The introduction, beginning with the
19 applicant, please.

20 MS. NJOROGE: Joyce Njoroge.

21 MS. FLETCHER: Would you spell your name
22 for the record, please?

1 MS. NJOROGE: Joyce. J-O-Y-C-E. Last
2 name, Njoroge, N-J-O-R-O-G-E.

3 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you very much. And
4 present on behalf of ANC-6E?

5 MR. PADRO: Alexander M. Padro,
6 Commissioner of ANC-6E01, vice chair of the
7 commission.

8 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr. Padro. And
9 would you spell your name for the record, please?

10 MR. PADRO: Alexander, A-L-E-X-A-N-D-E-R,
11 middle initial M as in Michael. Last name P-A-D
12 as in David, R-O.

13 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you very much. ANC-
14 6E does have standing as a protestant. We need
15 to set a date for a mediation, a status hearing
16 and protest hearing, but I'll just note for the
17 record that we had a mediation and a companion
18 case, and we're attempting to resolve both cases
19 in that one mediation.

20 I'm going to schedule a date for an
21 additional mediation, a status hearing and a
22 protest hearing, because I'm supposed to.

1 If this matter is resolved in the
2 mediation that we've already held, then this
3 mediation will be cancelled.

4 MR. PADRO: Great.

5 MS. FLETCHER: So, let me give you the
6 date for the status and protest hearings first.

7 The date for the status hearing is March
8 the 9th. March the 9th at 9:30 a.m.

9 The date for the protest hearing is April
10 the 20th at 4:30 p.m.

11 (Pause)

12 MS. FLETCHER: I'll give you the next
13 available date for mediation.

14 (Pause)

15 MS. FLETCHER: The next available date is
16 Tuesday, February 16th. You want to just set
17 that one just for the record?

18 (No response heard)

19 MS. FLETCHER: Any particular time, 9,
20 10, or 11?

21 MS. NJOROGE: 11.

22 MS. FLETCHER: 11? Is that good, Mr.

1 Padro.

2 MR. PADRO: Will that allow us enough
3 time for the board to have received our proposed
4 settlement?

5 MS. FLETCHER: The proposed settlement
6 agreement? It depends on how quickly it moves
7 along. If not, we can always change the date for
8 the mediation.

9 MR. PADRO: Sure. Why don't we just put
10 it a little further, just to --

11 MS. FLETCHER: You want to put it a
12 little further out?

13 MR. PADRO: Yeah, because I -- I think
14 we're not going to need it, but just to be safe.

15 MS. FLETCHER: That's fine. Is that
16 good?

17 MS. NJOROGE: That's okay.

18 MS. FLETCHER: Oh, then what about
19 Tuesday, November 23rd, or do you want to move it
20 up further? We can?

21 MR. PADRO: Did you just say November
22 23rd?

1 MS. FLETCHER: Did I say November?

2 MR. PADRO: It sounded like it

3 (Laughter). I'm sorry.

4 MS. FLETCHER: I meant March.

5 MR. PADRO: Maybe these speakers really
6 aren't working very well here (Laughter).

7 MS. FLETCHER: (Laughter) We can move it
8 out to February 23rd or --

9 MR. PADRO: Sure, that -- that will give
10 us more than enough time.

11 MS. FLETCHER: Is that good?

12 MR. PADRO: Yeah.

13 MS. FLETCHER: Is that good for you?

14 MS. NJOROGE: Yes. At 12?

15 MS. FLETCHER: What time?

16 MS. NJOROGE: What time?

17 MS. FLETCHER: Nine, 10, 11, 1?

18 MS. NJOROGE: 11?

19 MR. PADRO: That's fine.

20 MS. FLETCHER: So, then mediation is set
21 for Tuesday, February 23rd at 11.

22 And if other matters resolve before then,

1 we'll just take this one off the calendar.

2 MR. PADRO: That's the objective.

3 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Well, the roll call
4 hearing is concluded. Thank you.

5 MR. PADRO: thank you.

6 MS. NJOROGE: Thank you.

7 [Whereupon, at 10:12 a.m. the
8 above-entitled matter concluded.]