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(9:58 a.m.)

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Our next case on the calendar is another Protest (Status) Hearing. It is Case No. 11-PRO-00061, Aman Liquors Store in ANC-1A.

And would the parties come to the table, please? Good morning. When you are ready, if you could identify yourself for the record, starting with Yerom?

MS. GEBREMICHAEL: Yerom Gebremichael.

MR. MENGISTU: Messere Mengistu.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: I'm sorry, what's your name?

MR. MENGISTU: Messere Mengistu.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And you are the owners or what?

MS. GEBREMICHAEL: Yes.

MR. MENGISTU: She is, yes.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Both of you or --

1 MR. MENGISTU: No, she apply.

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: You're the
3 owner?

4 MR. MENGISTU: Yes, she is the
5 owner.

6 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: She is the
7 owner. And you are? How are you related?

8 MR. MENGISTU: I am her husband
9 and also interpreter.

10 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Also what?

11 MR. MENGISTU: Interpreter.

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Oh, okay,
13 interpreter. Oh, okay.

14 MEMBER MOBLEY: Sir, could you
15 spell your last name for me? Would you spell
16 your last name?

17 MR. MENGISTU: M-E-N-G-I-S-T-U.

18 MEMBER MOBLEY: Thank you.

19 MR. MENGISTU: You're welcome.

20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. You'll
21 stand over here.

22 MS. ROBINSON: Sylvia Robinson.

1 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And
2 you are with a group of five?

3 MS. ROBINSON: Yes.

4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And
5 who else is where?

6 MR. JONES: Darren Jones, I also
7 represent the community.

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: You represent
9 the community? How?

10 MR. JONES: The group of five.

11 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Group of
12 five?

13 MR. JONES: Yes.

14 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Darren
15 Jones?

16 MR. JONES: Yes.

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And
18 you?

19 MR. BOESE: Kent Boese. The last
20 name is B-O-E-S-E. And I represent ANC-1A.

21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Good.
22 So everybody is represented here. All right.

1 There was an issue, I think, also
2 at the Roll Call about now having five there
3 and needing one more person here. And is that
4 you, Mr. Jones?

5 MR. JONES: Yes.

6 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. So --

7 MEMBER ALBERTI: Madam Chair, may
8 I ask a question?

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Yes.

10 MEMBER ALBERTI: Mr. Jones, are
11 you a signature from the protest letter?

12 MR. JONES: Yes.

13 MEMBER ALBERTI: Okay. Nothing
14 further. Oh, yes, I'm sorry, I didn't see it
15 here.

16 MR. JONES: Yes.

17 MEMBER ALBERTI: I overlooked your
18 name, that's why I asked. Thank you very
19 much.

20 MR. JONES: Okay.

21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. So you
22 all have met your standing requirement. And

1 are there any preliminary matters here, such
2 as voluntary agreements, anything like that?
3 Okay. All right.

4 Then where we are is similar to
5 the last case, except you are all here
6 fortunately, which is good.

7 There is a Protest Hearing
8 scheduled then for March 7, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.
9 I can read the directions again, if you would
10 like, that I read for the previous.

11 No, you heard them?

12 MR. JONES: Yes.

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. I want
14 to make sure. Okay. I just read instructions
15 for a Protest Hearing in the previous matter.
16 I can read them again, if you would like?

17 MR. MENGISTU: Yes.

18 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Then I
19 will read them again. And also, you can
20 follow-up with staff for individual
21 assistance, okay, when you are getting ready
22 for the hearing.

1 I'm giving general instructions.

2 I want you to know that a Protest Hearing is
3 a focused hearing and addresses only those
4 issues that are being protested.

5 Okay. The Board does not intend
6 to hear testimony on matters that aren't
7 relevant to the case.

8 You should have received in a
9 mailing from Adjudication Assistant Sarah
10 Fashbaugh, a letter explaining the protest
11 process and a copy of the Protest Information
12 Form. If you do not have these documents,
13 please, see Ms. Fashbaugh at the conclusion of
14 this hearing.

15 It is imperative that you review
16 the rules closely and adhere to them before
17 and during the Protest Hearing. You are also
18 required to complete and submit the Protest
19 Information Form, known as a PIF, seven days
20 before the date of the hearing.

21 This document needs to be
22 submitted to ABRA and to the opposing parties

1 in this matter. If we do not receive a copy
2 of your PIF, your application or your protest,
3 whichever side you are on, may be subject to
4 dismissal.

5 This isn't a frivolous exercise on
6 your part. The form greatly assists the Board
7 in narrowing the protest issues, facilitating
8 the process and keeping the parties on point
9 during the hearing.

10 So thank you for your cooperation.
11 If you have any questions today or at any time
12 leading up to the hearing, please, do not
13 hesitate to contact Ms. Fashbaugh at (202)
14 397-3971. And you can check on your way out,
15 you know, to make sure you have everything.

16 Okay. All right. Any other
17 questions? All right. Thank you very much.

18 MR. JONES: Thank you.

19 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Thank you.

20 (Whereupon, the Protest (Status)
21 Hearing in the above-entitled matter was
22 concluded at 10:04 a.m.)

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