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10:01 a.m.

AGENT FLETCHER: Would the parties in the matter of Eye Bar/Garden of Eden please come forward?

This is Case No. 12-PRO-00004, 1716, LLC trading as Eye Bar/Garden of Eden, 1715 I Street Northwest, License No. ABRA-083133. This is a Retailer CT Substantial Change - Change in License Class from Class CT (Tavern) to Class CN (Nightclub).

Introductions beginning with the Applicant.

MR. MPRAS: Emanuel Mpras for Eye Bar/Garden of Eden.

AGENT FLETCHER: Mr. Mpras, would you spell your name for the Court Reporter?

MR. MPRAS: Yes. First name Emanuel, E-M-A-N-U-E-L, last name M-P-R-A-S.

AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you. And your name, sir?

MR. LEFANDE: Matthew Lefande.

1 It's L-E-F-A-N-D-E. Member of the District of
2 Columbia Bar for and on behalf of the
3 Applicant.

4 AGENT FLETCHER: Did you say
5 Matthew?

6 MR. LEFANDE: Matthew.

7 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay.

8 MR. MPRAS: Mr. Mpras is the --
9 are you the Applicant? Mr. --

10 MR. MPRAS: No, no. Mr. Lefande
11 is not the Applicant.

12 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay.

13 MR. LEFANDE: I have a letter from
14 the Applicant authorizing me to appear today
15 in their behalf.

16 AGENT FLETCHER: And, Mr. Mpras,
17 just for the record why is the Applicant not
18 present today?

19 MR. MPRAS: The Applicant is a --
20 it's a single person. He's not here because he
21 was out of town for the holiday weekend.

22 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay.

1 MR. MPRAS: And did it not make it
2 back.

3 AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you very
4 much. And the record does reflect that you
5 are his representative. Thank you.

6 And on behalf of the Protestants?

7 COMMISSIONER STEPHENS: Will
8 Stephens for ANC 2B. S-T-E-P-H-E-N-S,
9 W-I=L=L. And are other representatives aren't
10 here today, but they're Mike Feldstein and
11 Jack Jacobson.

12 AGENT FLETCHER: You said they are
13 here?

14 COMMISSIONER STEPHENS: They are
15 not here today, but they're still authorized
16 representatives.

17 AGENT FLETCHER: And that was Mike
18 Feldstein?

19 COMMISSIONER STEPHENS: Yes. F-E-
20 L-D-S-T-E-I-N and Jack Jacobson.

21 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. That's J-
22 A-C-O-B-S-O-N, Jack?

1 COMMISSIONER STEPHENS: Yes,
2 ma'am.

3 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. And your
4 name, sir?

5 MR. MARROQUIN: My name is Luis
6 Marroquin. And I'm here for Taqueria Distrito
7 Federal 2.

8 AGENT FLETCHER: And what's your
9 first name again?

10 MR. MARROQUIN: First name L-U-I-
11 S, Luis.

12 AGENT FLETCHER: And what's the
13 last name?

14 MR. MARROQUIN: Marroquin, M-A-R-
15 R-O-Q-U-I-N.

16 AGENT FLETCHER: M-A-R-R --

17 MR. MARROQUIN: O-Q-U-I-N.

18 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. And --

19 MR. LEFANDE: You're not here as
20 a--

21 MR. MARROQUIN: No, sir.

22 MR. MPRAS: He's different for a

1 different matter.

2 AGENT FLETCHER: Oh, different
3 matter?

4 MR. MPRAS: Yes. I don't think
5 he's protesting. I don't think he -- I just
6 saw his form.

7 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay.

8 MR. MARROQUIN: You're on some
9 other matter?

10 AGENT FLETCHER: Yes.

11 MR. MARROQUIN: I'm sorry. I don't
12 know anything about this.

13 AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you very
14 much.

15 Okay. Mr. Marroquin, what you
16 have here is a copy of your placard notice for
17 Taqueria Distrito Federal. I'll let you show
18 this to the Court Reporter in a moment for the
19 spelling, but there is no Roll Call Hearing
20 today for your establishment because there
21 were no protest files against your
22 application.

1 MR. MARROQUIN: There were no
2 protests --

3 AGENT FLETCHER: There were no
4 protests filed. So there is no Roll Call
5 Hearing for you today. But thanks for coming
6 just to make sure.

7 If you could show this to -- well,
8 let me do it. I'm going to show this to the
9 Court Reporter so that he can get the spelling
10 of your name.

11 MR. MARROQUIN: Okay.

12 AGENT FLETCHER: Of the
13 establishment's name. Okay.

14 There's only one Protestant in
15 this matter, that's ANC 2B. ANC 2B does have
16 standing as a Protestant. And the protest
17 issues are adverse impact on peace, order and
18 quiet.

19 We need to set a date for a Status
20 Hearing, Protest Hearing and a mediation.
21 I'll give you the dates for the Status and
22 Protest Hearing first.

1 The Status Hearing is scheduled
2 for March the 28th, 2012 at 9:30 a.m.

3 The Protest Hearing is scheduled
4 for May 9, 2012 at 1:30 p.m.

5 We need to set a date for
6 mediation to occur prior to March 28. And I
7 will give you some dates in March that are
8 available.

9 Well, there is actually one day in
10 February that's available, that's Tuesday,
11 February 28. Should I keep going into March?

12 COMMISSIONER STEPHENS: Yes. The
13 lead person on this won't be back into town
14 yet. So it would be good if it were after
15 that if possible.

16 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. Friday,
17 March the 2nd is available. Thursday, March
18 the 8th. Either one of those dates look good.

19 COMMISSIONER STEPHENS: March the
20 8th works well.

21 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. So March
22 the 8th at 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 or 1:00.

1 COMMISSIONER STEPHENS: Okay.
2 First thing in the day.

3 AGENT FLETCHER: 9:00?
4 That good with you, Mr. Mpras,
5 too?

6 MR. MPRAS: Can you do it at
7 11:00?

8 COMMISSIONER STEPHENS: Yes.

9 AGENT FLETCHER: 11:00? So
10 mediation is set for Thursday, March 8 at
11 11:00.

12 And Mr. Mpras and Mr. Stephens,
13 did you write your email address and daytime
14 numbers on that sheet on the table?

15 MR. MPRAS: Yes, ma'am.

16 COMMISSIONER STEPHENS: Yes.

17 AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you very
18 much.

19 Any questions? Roll Call Hearing
20 is concluded. Thanks for coming.

21 (Whereupon, at 10:09 a.m. the Roll
22 Call Hearing was concluded.)

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