

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION
ADMINISTRATION BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:

La Cucina Biologica, Roll Call Hearing
LLC t/a Coppi's Organic
Restaurant
3321 Connecticut Avenue
NW
License #ABRA 096458
Retailer CR
Substantial Change
Case #15-PRO-00006

Monday,
March 2, 2015

ABRA Hearing Room, 400 South
Reeves Municipal Center
2000 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

The above-entitled matter convened at
10:13 a.m., before the District of Columbia Alcoholic
Beverage Regulation Administration Board.

BEFORE:

LAVERNE FLETCHER, Board Mediator

P R O C E E D I N G S

(10:13 a.m.)

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3 MS. FLETCHER: Would the parties in the
4 matter of Coppi's Organic Restaurant please come
5 forward. That's Coppi's Organic Restaurant, Case No.
6 15-PRO-00006. La Cucina Biologica, LLC, trading as
7 Coppi's Organic Restaurant, 3321 Connecticut Avenue,
8 N.W., License No. ABRA-096458. This is a Retailer
9 Class CR, Substantial Change, entertainment
10 endorsement and change of hours.

11 The protest issues are adverse impact on
12 peace, order, and quiet, and parking.

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

16 Introductions, beginning with the
17 Applicant, please.

18 MR. AMAYA: Carlos Amaya, owner, Coppi's
19 Organic.

20 MS. FLETCHER: Mr. Amaya, would you please
21 spell your name for the record.

22 MR. AMAYA: C-A-R-L-O-S. Last name, A-M-A-

1 Y-A.

2 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. And your name,
3 ma'am?

4 MS. PACHECO: Blanca Pacheco.

5 MS. FLETCHER: Blanca. And what's your last
6 name, Blanca?

7 MS. PACHECO: Pacheco.

8 MS. FLETCHER: Pacheco. Would you please
9 spell that for the court reporter, please.

10 MS. PACHECO: B-L-A-N-C-A. Last name, P-A-
11 C-H-E-C-O.

12 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. And on behalf of
13 ANC3C?

14 MS. SIEGEL: I'm Margaret Siegel,
15 treasurer.

16 MS. FLETCHER: Ms. Siegel, would you spell
17 your name for the record, please.

18 MS. SIEGEL: Certainly. Margaret. M-A-R-G-
19 A-R-E-T. Siegel. S-I-E-G-E-L.

20 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. And present on
21 behalf of the Cleveland Park Citizens Association?

22 MR. ROSENMAN: Mark Rosenman. M-A-R-K. R-O-

1 S-E-N-M-A-N.

2 MS. FLETCHER: And Mr. Rosenman, are you
3 also representing the Group of 33 today?

4 MR. ROSENMAN: I am for the day; yes. Thank
5 you.

6 MS. FLETCHER: Are any of those individuals
7 present today?

8 MR. ROSENMAN: Yes. They are.

9 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. If they can line up
10 behind you and state their name, and spell it for the
11 record.

12 MS. EVANS: Ana Evans. A-N-A. E-V-A-N-S.

13 MS. FLETCHER: Ana. Did you say E-V or Z?

14 MS. EVANS: V.

15 MS. FLETCHER: V. Thank you. Thank you very
16 much.

17 MS. HOLEN: You want my name?

18 MS. FLETCHER: Yes.

19 MS. HOLEN: Arlene Holen. H-O-L-E-N.

20 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. Thank you very
21 much.

22 MS. KOPFF: Good morning. Judy Kopff. Judy

1 is J-U-D-Y. Kopff is K-O, P as in Peter, two F's as in
2 Frank Frank.

3 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Ms. Kopff.

4 MR. CARNEY: David Carney. D-A-V-I-D. C-A-
5 R-N-E-Y.

6 MS. FLETCHER: And you signed the protest
7 letter?

8 MR. CARNEY: Yes. I did.

9 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. We have three
10 Protestants in this matter. ANC3C, the Cleveland Park
11 Citizens Association, and Mr. Rosenman, just for the
12 record, you informed the Applicant of the meeting
13 where you discussed the application?

14 MR. ROSENMAN: We did.

15 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. And we also have
16 a Group of 33 being represented by Mr. Rosenman today.
17 Mr. Rosenman, because at least five members from your
18 group are represented today, that means that your
19 group is granted full standing. The Group of 33 is
20 granted full standing, and so at the status hearing
21 only you or the other designated representative needs
22 to appear.

1 MR. ROSENMAN: Thank you, Ms. Fletcher.

2 MS. FLETCHER: Same thing for the
3 mediation. Only you.

4 MR. ROSENMAN: Thank you.

5 MS. FLETCHER: You're welcome.

6 We need to set a date for a status
7 hearing, a protest hearing, and a mediation.

8 I'll give you the date for the status and
9 protest hearings first. The status hearing is set for
10 April the 1st at 9:30.

11 MR. ROSENMAN: That's a Wednesday? To
12 confirm.

13 MS. FLETCHER: Yes.

14 MR. ROSENMAN: Thank you.

15 MS. FLETCHER: And the protest hearing is
16 set for May the 6th at 1:30 p.m.

17 MR. ROSENMAN: Thank you.

18 So you said 1:30?

19 MS. FLETCHER: Yes. At 1:30. That's also on
20 a Wednesday.

21 We need to set a date for mediation to
22 occur prior to April the 1st. I'll give you the next

1 dates available. The first date available is March
2 the 12th. That's at 9:00, 10:00, or 11:00 in the
3 morning.

4 MR. ROSENMAN: I'm afraid that's impossible
5 for me. Critical procedure.

6 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. No problem. We can
7 move to either March 17 or March 19. That's good for.

8 MS. SIEGEL: 17 is fine with me.

9 MS. FLETCHER: Okay.

10 MR. ROSENMAN: As with me. Although it is
11 St. Patrick's Day.

12 MS. SIEGEL: It's a good excuse to get out
13 of our neighborhood.

14 (Laughter)

15 MR. ROSENMAN: What time on the 17th?

16 MS. FLETCHER: It could be 9:00, 10:00 or
17 11:00.

18 MR. AMAYA: Any later time?

19 MS. FLETCHER: We could make it 1:00 that
20 day.

21 MR. AMAYA: 1:00.

22 MR. ROSENMAN: 1:00 p.m.

1 MR. AMAYA: 1:00 p.m. would work.

2 MS. FLETCHER: Would that work? Okay. Ms.
3 Siegel, that works for you too? 1:00 o'clock?

4 (No audible response)

5 MR. ROSENMAN: That's a Tuesday.

6 MS. FLETCHER: Tuesday, March 17, at 1:00,
7 for mediation.

8 MR. AMAYA: Do you have a later time on the
9 12th?

10 MS. FLETCHER: Yes. We could do the 12th at
11 1:00.

12 MR. AMAYA: Just thought I'd ask about
13 later in the day.

14 MS. FLETCHER: We could get -

15 MR. ROSENMAN: If it's not terrible to
16 default to the 17th, I'd appreciate the indulgence,
17 Your Honor. Thank you.

18 MS. FLETCHER: So Mr. Amaya, you're going
19 to be good on the 17th?

20 MR. AMAYA: I prefer the 12th, but yeah.

21 MS. FLETCHER: Would it help you if it was
22 later on the 17th?

1 MR. AMAYA: No.

2 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. So -

3 MR. AMAYA: The 17th is good.

4 MS. FLETCHER: So would another day be
5 better for you that's not the 12th? Like the 19th? I
6 mean, I'm trying to accommodate whatever you're -

7 MR. AMAYA: The 17th is fine at 1:00 p.m.

8 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. And Mr. Amaya, is your
9 contact information on that sheet?

10 MR. AMAYA: Yes.

11 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. And Ms. Siegel?

12 MS. SIEGEL: Yes.

13 MS. FLETCHER: Any questions at all from
14 anybody?

15 MR. ROSENMAN: No, ma'am.

16 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Then the roll call
17 hearing is concluded. Thank you.

18 (Whereupon, at 10:21 a.m., the roll call
19 hearing was concluded)

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