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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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ROLL CALL HEARING

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IN THE MATTER OF: :

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R-S, Inc. :

t/a Souk Restaurant :

1208 H Street Northeast :

Retailer CT :

New Application :

License No. ABRA-088675 :

Case #12-PRO-00017 :

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MONDAY, APRIL 9, 2012

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The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board met in Alcoholic Beverage Control Hearing Room, Reeves Building, 2000 14th Street N.W., Washington, D.C. Ms. La Verne

Fletcher, Agent, presiding.

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10:13 a.m.

AGENT FLETCHER: Would the parties in the matter of Souk Restaurant please come forward?

This is Case No. 12-PRO-00017, R-S, Inc. trading as Souk Restaurant, 1208 H Street Northeast, License No. ABRA-088675, Retailer Class CT, New Application. The protest issues in this matter are adverse impact on peace, order and quiet, residential parking and vehicular and pedestrian safety and real property values.

Introductions beginning with the Protestant, please. Would you please state your name and spell it for the record?

COMMISSIONER HEALY: Adam Healy, A-D-A-M H-E-A-L-Y. ANC Commission for 6A01 representing ANC 6A.

AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr. Healy. And you are the designated representative.

1 ANC 6A is the only Protestant in
2 this matter and does have standing as a
3 protestant.

4 Mr. Healy, have you been in
5 communication with the Applicant?

6 COMMISSIONER HEALY: Probably been
7 about a week and a half ago was the last time,
8 was it?

9 AGENT FLETCHER: Yes. Well,
10 according to the ANC 6A Protest Letter the ANC
11 would have been in agreement with the
12 stipulated license had it been able to enter
13 into a voluntary agreement with the Applicant.
14 Is that your understanding as well?

15 COMMISSIONER HEALY: Yes.

16 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay.

17 COMMISSIONER HEALY: And
18 originally we didn't realize that they were
19 applying for a tavern license.

20 AGENT FLETCHER: Yes.

21 COMMISSIONER HEALY: They first
22 applied. And they've indicated to me that

1 they've had no problem switching to a
2 restaurant license. I just don't believe that
3 the paperwork has been presented to ABRA yet.

4 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. So do you
5 know the status of a Voluntary Agreement if
6 there is one or not at this point?

7 COMMISSIONER HEALY: We don't have
8 one yet. Again, I believe we can probably work
9 it out. I'm just waiting for them to switch
10 the paperwork to a restaurant license and then
11 I think we could very quickly proceed to our
12 standard Voluntary Agreement.

13 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. And Mr.
14 Healy, what is the name of the Applicant that
15 you've been dealing with? Is it Drissi?

16 COMMISSIONER HEALY: Yes.

17 AGENT FLETCHER: I'll just spell
18 his name. The Applicant in this matter is,
19 his first name is Drissi, D as in dog, R-I-S-
20 S-I. His last name appears to be pronounced
21 Quadrhira, I'll spell that. That's Q-U-A-D-R-
22 H-I-R-A.

1 There is no one present on behalf
2 of the Applicant, therefore the new
3 application is dismissed.

4 The Applicant will have ten days
5 to seek reinstatement from the time that it
6 receives an order dismissing the application.

7 Any questions about that, Mr.
8 Healy?

9 COMMISSIONER HEALY: No.

10 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you.

11 And if the Applicant's application
12 is reinstated, then the ANC will receive
13 notice of it. But as of today, the application
14 is dismissed.

15 Okay. Well, thank you very much
16 for coming.

17 Oh, Mr. Healy, would you please --

18 COMMISSIONER HEALY: Yes, I sent
19 in one.

20 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you
21 very much. I'll get it.

22 The Roll Call Hearing is

1 concluded. Thank you.

2 COMMISSIONER HEALY: Thank you.

3 (Whereupon, at 10:17 a.m. the Roll
4 Call Hearing was concluded.)

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