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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF:

2461 Corporation
t/a Madam's Organ
2461 18th Street, NW
Retailer CT - ANC-1C
License No. 25273
Case #14-PRO-00007

Protest
Hearing
(Status)

(Termination of Settlement
Agreement)

April 23, 2014

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board met in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Hearing Room, Reeves Building, 2000 14th Street, N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009, Chairperson Ruthanne Miller, presiding.

PRESENT:

RUTHANNE MILLER, Chairperson
NICK ALBERTI, Member
DONALD BROOKS, Member
HECTOR RODRIGUEZ, Member

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(9:55 a.m.)

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The next case is Case No. 14-PRO-00007, Madam's Organ located at 2461 18th Street, N.W., License No. 25273, in ANC-1C. This is also a termination of a settlement agreement.

Hi. Okay. Do you want to introduce yourself for the record?

MR. SIMPSON: I'm William Simpson, Chair of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1C. That's S-I-M-P-S-O-N.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Do you have any information with respect to whether the applicant will be here?

MR. SIMPSON: I do not.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: His status? Okay. I don't think we have heard either. What we often do is just wait until the end of the statuses to see if a party shows up. So if you can hang in for another 10 minutes or so?

1 MR. SIMPSON: Yes.

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. We
3 will recall your case. And then if he is not
4 here, we will deal with it. Okay. Thank you.

5 MR. SIMPSON: Thanks.

6 (Whereupon, at 9:56 a.m. a recess
7 until 10:08 a.m.)

8 MEMBER ALBERTI: Who is this for?

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Madam's
10 Organ. All right. I'm going to recall
11 Madam's Organ, Case No. 14-PRO-00007.

12 Okay. Why don't you introduce
13 yourself again for the record, please?

14 MR. SIMPSON: It's William
15 Simpson, Chair of Advisory Neighborhood
16 Commission 1C.

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Thank
18 you. So we are recalling this case, because
19 the applicant or petitioner was not here when
20 I called it originally and it is now 10:08 and
21 the case was called for 9:30 and no one has
22 heard from the applicant.

1 So then I'm just going to go by
2 our procedures, which provide, pursuant to
3 1603.3, that failure to appear at the Status
4 Hearing can result in dismissal of the
5 petition or the application.

6 So that is the case here. So
7 unless you have something else to say, Mr.
8 Simpson? Okay.

9 Then I'm going to move that we
10 dismiss the termination application on grounds
11 that the applicant has failed to appear. Do
12 I have a second?

13 MEMBER BROOKS: Second.

14 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr. Brooks
15 has seconded the motion. Any comments?

16 All those in favor of dismissal
17 then or denial say aye.

18 ALL: Aye.

19 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those
20 opposed? All those abstaining? The motion
21 passes 4-0-0 and the petition is now
22 dismissed.

1 MR. SIMPSON: Thank you very much.

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Thank you.

3 And for the record, the petitioner has 10 days
4 to file a request for reinstatement.

5 Okay. Thank you.

6 MR. SIMPSON: Thank you.

7 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: 10 days of
8 our written order. Okay.

9 MEMBER ALBERTI: Can we --

10 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Why don't we
11 recess?

12 MEMBER ALBERTI: Can we recess?

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Yes. We will
14 take a recess.

15 (Whereupon, the Protest (Status)
16 Hearing in the above-entitled matter was
17 concluded at 10:10 a.m.)

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