

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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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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Case #13-PRO-00032 :

Tropicalia Project, LLC :

t/a Bossa Brazilian Bistro :

2463 18th Street, N.W. :

License #ABRA-084505 :

Retailer CR :

License Renewal :

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May 13, 2013

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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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P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S

10:21 a.m.

AGENT FLETCHER: Would the parties in the matter of Bossa Brazilian Bistro please come forward? Bossa Brazilian Bistro. This is Case Number 13-PRO-00032, Tropicalia Project, LLC trading as Bossa Brazilian Bistro, 2463 18th Street, N.W., License Number ABRA-084505. This is a Retailer CR License Renewal.

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

My name is La Verne Fletcher and I'll be conducting the Roll Call Hearing as the Board's Agent pursuant to D.C. Official Code 1601.2.

Introductions beginning with the Applicant please.

MR. BIANCO: Good morning, Ms. Fletcher.

AGENT FLETCHER: Good morning.

MR. BIANCO: Richard Bianco on

1 behalf of the Applicant. With me, I have
2 Wagner DePinho who is the principal of the
3 Applicant's ownership entity.

4 AGENT FLETCHER: Mr. Bianco, would
5 you spell your name for the court reporter
6 please?

7 MR. BIANCO: Sure. My first name
8 is Richard. My last name is Bianco. That's
9 B-I-A-N-C-O.

10 AGENT FLETCHER: How do you spell
11 DePinho?

12 MR. DEPINHO: P-I-N-H-O.

13 AGENT FLETCHER: Oh. I spelled it
14 completely wrong. What is it again?

15 MR. DEPINHO: P as Paul I as
16 international N as Nancy H as house O.

17 AGENT FLETCHER: Is that the last
18 name or the first name?

19 MR. DEPINHO: Last name.

20 AGENT FLETCHER: What's the first
21 name?

22 MR. DEPINHO: Wagner.

1 AGENT FLETCHER: What is it?

2 MR. DEPINHO: W-A-G-N-E-R.

3 AGENT FLETCHER: Oh, Wagner.

4 Okay. Thank you.

5 And for the KCA?

6 MR. JAMES: Good morning, Ms.

7 Fletcher. Denis James, President of Kalorama

8 Citizens Association. Denis spelled with one

9 N.

10 AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr.

11 James.

12 The Kalorama Citizens Association

13 is the only protestant and does have standing

14 as a protestant and is granted standing as a

15 protestant.

16 We need to set a date for a

17 mediation, a Status Hearing and Protest

18 Hearing. I'll give you the dates for the

19 Status and the Protest Hearing first.

20 The date of the Status Hearing is

21 June the 19th, 2013 at 9:30 a.m.

22 The date for the Protest Hearing

1 is July the 31st, 2013 at 4:00 p.m.

2 And we need to set a date for
3 mediation to occur prior to June 19th.

4 The first date available for
5 mediation in May is May the 30th which is on
6 a Thursday. If that works for anyone --

7 MR. BIANCO: I can't do that day.
8 I'm in court all morning.

9 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. We can do
10 Friday the 31st of May. If that doesn't work,
11 we can move it to the month of June.

12 MR. BIANCO: I'd like to look into
13 the month of June. I'm pretty packed.

14 AGENT FLETCHER: Moving on to
15 June.

16 MR. JAMES: How does the first
17 week of June look?

18 AGENT FLETCHER: The first week of
19 June --

20 MR. JAMES: The 4th or the 6th.

21 AGENT FLETCHER: We can do it on
22 the 6th at 9:00, 10:00 or 11:00.

1 MR. BIANCO: Can we do June the
2 6th at 11:00?

3 AGENT FLETCHER: At 11:00. Is it
4 good for you, Mr. James?

5 MR. JAMES: Yes.

6 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. So, the
7 mediation is set for Thursday, June 6 at
8 11:00.

9 Mr. Bianco?

10 MR. BIANCO: Yes.

11 AGENT FLETCHER: Did you put your
12 contact information on that sheet?

13 MR. BIANCO: Sure.

14 AGENT FLETCHER: I'm sure I have
15 it some place, but thanks. I'll have it in
16 front of me.

17 MR. BIANCO: Nice to see you, Ms.
18 Fletcher.

19 AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you. The
20 Roll Call Hearing is concluded. Thank you.

21 (Whereupon, the Roll Call Hearing
22 was concluded at 10:25 a.m.)

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