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P R O C E E D I N G S

[10:10 a.m.]

MS. FLETCHER: Will the parties in the matter of Red Lounge please come forward. The parties in the matter of Red Lounge, please come forward.

This is Case No. 114-PRO-00036, Salma, LLC, trading as Red Lounge, 2013 14th Street, N.W., License No. ABRA-76011. This is a Retailer CR. Termination of settlement agreement.

The protest issues are adverse impact on peace, order, and quiet, real property values, over-concentration, and residential parking, and vehicular and pedestrian safety.

My name is La Verne Fletcher, and I'm conducting the roll call hearing as the Board's agent, pursuant to D.C. Official Code 1601.2.

Is the Applicant present?

(No response)

1 MS. FLETCHER: On behalf of ANC 1-
2 B?

3 MS. COOKSEY: Tara Cooksey.

4 MS. FLETCHER: Ms. Cooksey, would
5 you please spell your name for the record.

6 MS. COOKSEY: First name Tara, T-
7 a-r-a. Last name Cooksey, C-o-o-k-s-e-y.

8 MS. FLETCHER: And is there anyone
9 else here *... with ANC 1-B?

10 MS. COOKSEY: No, ma'am.

11 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. Present
12 on behalf of the Meridian Hill Neighborhood
13 Association?

14 MR. YOUNG: Chris Young.

15 MS. FLETCHER: Mr. Young. And
16 that's Chris with a C?

17 MR. YOUNG: C-h-r-i-s.

18 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. And there's
19 some individuals present.

20 MR. BURKE: Hi. This is "Clay"
21 Burke, Clarence Burke, with the group of five.

22 MS. FLETCHER: Mr. Burke, did you

1 say Clarence or Clay?

2 MR. BURKE: I go by both. My legal
3 name is Clarence Norman Burke, Jr., but my
4 nickname is "Clay."

5 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you. So
6 we'll go with Clay Burke. You signed your
7 protest letter as Clay. So do you want to go
8 with Clay?

9 MR. BURKE: Okay.

10 MS. FLETCHER: Is that good?

11 MR. BURKE: Yeah.

12 MS. FLETCHER: And could you spell
13 your name for the court reporter, please.

14 MR. BURKE: C-l-a-y. Last name B-
15 u-r-k-e.

16 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. Any
17 other groups? Any other individuals from your
18 group present?

19 MR. KELNER: Hi. My name is Mark
20 Kelner, and I also am part of the group of
21 protesters.

22 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. And

1 Mark, would you spell your last name.

2 MR. KELNER: Sure. It's K-e-l-n-e-
3 r, and Mark is with a k.

4 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you.
5 And your name, sir?

6 MR. COOKSEY: I'm Phil Cooksey
7 with the Meridian Hill Neighborhood
8 Association P-h-i-l. Last name, C-o-o-k-s-e-y.

9 MS. FLETCHER: And that's with the
10 Meridian Hill Neighborhood Association?

11 MR. COOKSEY: Correct.

12 MS. FLETCHER: And let me get your
13 name one more time.

14 MR. COOKSEY: Yeah. It's first
15 name Phil. P-h-i-l. Last name Cooksey. C-o-o-
16 k-s-e-y.

17 MS. FLETCHER: And Mr. Cooksey,
18 you're here with the Meridian Hill
19 Neighborhood Association, along with Chris
20 Young?

21 MR. COOKSEY: Correct.

22 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you.

1 Thank you very much. And you can have a chair,
2 if you like.

3 I'm reviewing your letters of
4 designation. One second.

5 (Pause)

6 MS. FLETCHER: I have letters from
7 the group of 22. I have letters of designation
8 from eleven of the individuals in your group,
9 including the two of you, Clay Burke and Mark
10 Kelner. You have a group of 13, and your
11 group of 13 is granted standing.

12 The individuals that are not
13 present, and who did not designate a
14 representative, their notices tell them that
15 they're dismissed, but you have a group of 13
16 that's granted. Actually, you're granted
17 conditional standing today. There are two of
18 you present today from the group of 22, which
19 means that at the upcoming status hearing,
20 three more from your group will need to appear
21 in order to be granted full standing.

22 So we have two protesters. We have

1 ANC 1-B as a protestant. Meridian Hill
2 Neighborhood Association as a protestant, and
3 a group of 22--I mean, granted standing--and
4 there's a group of 22 granted conditional
5 standing. Three more must appear at the status
6 hearing, but we'll proceed with scheduling the
7 dates. I'll give you the date for the status
8 hearing and the protest hearing first.

9 Oh, before I do that, let me make
10 a note that the application to terminate the
11 settlement agreement is dismissed because the
12 Applicant is not present. Actually, we don't
13 need to schedule dates. Disregard what I just
14 said.

15 We don't need to do anything at
16 this stage. The application is dismissed, and
17 the Red Lounge will receive an order from the
18 Board dismissing the application, and they'll
19 have ten days to seek reinstatement of the
20 application, and if they seek reinstatement of
21 the application, we'll let you know, and if
22 the Board grants reinstatement, we'll let you

1 know, and then I'll contact everybody to set
2 up these dates that we couldn't set up today.

3 MR. KELNER: In the event that
4 happens, would the parties who were granted
5 standing here today, maintain standing?

6 MS. FLETCHER: Yes.

7 MR. KELNER: Thank you.

8 MS. FLETCHER: Yes, and that is
9 the reason that I went ahead and took care of
10 the standing part today.

11 MR. KELNER: Thank you for
12 clarifying that.

13 MS. FLETCHER: You are very
14 welcome, and let me make sure that--Ms.
15 Cooksey, you put your contact information on
16 that sheet?

17 MS. COOKSEY: Yes, ma'am.

18 MS. FLETCHER: And Mr. Young, you
19 have your contact information on that sheet?

20 MR. YOUNG: Yes; it's there.

21 MS. FLETCHER: And Clay Burke and
22 Mark Kelner, is your contact information on

1 that sheet?

2 MR. BURKE: Yes.

3 MR. KELNER: It's there.

4 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you.

5 Then the roll call hearing is concluded. We'll
6 keep you posted.

7 [Whereupon, at 10:18 a.m., the
8 roll call hearing was adjourned.]

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