

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

+ + + + +

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

+ + + + +

ROLL CALL HEARING

+ + + + +

b----->

IN THE MATTER OF: :

:

ROMYO, LLC :

t/a Ambassador Restaurant :

1907 9th Street, N.W. :

License #ABRA-090422 :

Retailer CR - License :

Renewal :

Case #13-PRO-00069 :

b-----1/4

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2013

+ + + + +

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.

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22

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

(10:52 a.m.)

MS. FLETCHER: Would the parties in the matter of Ambassador Restaurant please come forward. The parties in the matter of Ambassador Restaurant.

This is Case No. 13-PRO-00069, R-O-M-Y-O, LLC, trading as Ambassador Restaurant, 1907 9th Street, N.W., License No. ABRA-090422.

This a Retailer CR License Renewal. The protest issues are adverse impact on peace, order and quiet.

My name is La Verne Fletcher. 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. Your name, sir?

MR. KIDANE: The applicant is --

MS. FLETCHER: Yes.

MR. KIDANE: My name is Romeseghed

1 Kidane, R-o-m-e-s-e --

2 MS. FLETCHER: What is that?

3 MR. KIDANE: Romeseghed Kidane.

4 MS. FLETCHER: Yes. What's the
5 first name again?

6 MR. KIDANE: R-o-m-e-s-e-g-h-e-d.

7 MS. FLETCHER: R-o-m-e-s-e --

8 MR. KIDANE: s-e-g-h-e-d. Last
9 name is Kidane --

10 MS. FLETCHER: You know, I didn't
11 get the first one. I'm sorry. It's R-o-m-e-
12 s-e --

13 MR. KIDANE: g-h-e-d.

14 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. And
15 what's the last name?

16 MR. KIDANE: Kidane.

17 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you very
18 much.

19 And your name, sir?

20 MR. TEWOLDE: Raphael, R-a-p-h-a-
21 e-l.

22 MS. FLETCHER: R-a --

1 MR. TEWOLDE: R-a-p-h- --

2 MS. FLETCHER: Oh.

3 MR. TEWOLDE: -- a-e-l.

4 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. And
5 what's the last name?

6 MR. TEWOLDE: Tewolde, T-e-w-o-l-
7 d-e.

8 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. And, Mr.
9 Kidane, you're the applicant?

10 MR. KIDANE: Yes.

11 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you.

12 ANClB is not present for the Roll
13 Call Hearing. The time is approximately
14 10:54. ANClB is dismissed as a protestant.

15 So, at this stage, there are no
16 protestants in this matter. ANClB is going to
17 receive an order dismissing their protest from
18 which they will have approximately ten days to
19 seek standing as protestants.

20 So -- so, you are going to have to
21 wait for that period of time to run before you
22 pursue your application.

1 You will be informed beyond this
2 point. If ANCLB does seek standing as a
3 protestant from the ACB Board, you will be
4 informed, and you will have an opportunity to
5 respond to their request to the ABC Board to
6 be granted standing as a protestant.

7 But, for the purpose of the Roll
8 Call Hearing, they are not going to stand
9 against protestants.

10 Any questions about that?

11 MR. TEWOLDE: No.

12 MS. FLETCHER: Mr. Kidane, did you
13 -- do you have your contact information on
14 that sheet, your daytime telephone number and
15 email address?

16 MR. TEWOLDE: It is there.

17 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you.

18 Thank you. The Roll Call Hearing
19 is concluded. Thanks for coming.

20 MR. KIDANE: Thanks.

21 (Whereupon, the Roll Call Hearing
22 was concluded at 10:55 a.m.)

| | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|----------|
| A | dismissing 4:17 DISTRICT 1:1 d-e 4:7 D.C 1:20 2:16 | M | Renewal 1:13 2:12 request 5:5 respond 5:5 Restaurant 1:10 2:4,6,9 Retailer 1:12 2:11 Roll 1:5 2:15 4:12 5:7,18,21 Romeseghed 2:22 3:3 ROMYO 1:10 Room 1:19 run 4:21 R-a 3:22 R-a-p-h 4:1 R-a-p-h-a 3:20 R-o-m-e 3:11 R-o-m-e-s-e 3:1,7 R-o-m-e-s-e-g-h-... 3:6 | W |
| ABC 5:5 ABRA-090422 1:12 2:10 ACB 5:3 address 5:15 adverse 2:12 agent 1:22 2:16 Alcoholic 1:3,18,18 Ambassador 1:10 2:4,6,8 ANC1B 4:12,14,16 5:2 applicant 2:19,20 4:9 application 4:22 approximately 4:13,18 a-e-l 4:3 a.m 2:2 5:22 | E | N | wait 4:21 Washington 1:20 | |
| B | email 5:15 e-l 3:21 | O | P | |
| beginning 2:18 Beverage 1:3,18,18 beyond 5:1 Board 1:3,18 5:3,5 Board's 2:16 Building 1:19 | F | Official 2:16 Oh 4:2 Okay 4:11 opportunity 5:4 order 2:13 4:17 O-M-Y-O 2:8 | p 1:8,14 | |
| C | first 3:5,11 Fletcher 1:22 2:3 2:14,21 3:2,4,7,10 3:14,17,22 4:2,4,8 4:11 5:12,17 forward 2:5 | P | # | |
| Call 1:5 2:15 4:13 5:8,18,21 Case 1:13 2:7 Code 2:17 COLUMBIA 1:1 come 2:5 coming 5:19 concluded 5:19,22 conducting 2:15 contact 5:13 Control 1:3,18,18 CR 1:12 2:11 | G | parties 2:3,5 peace 2:13 period 4:21 please 2:4,19 point 5:2 present 4:12 presiding 1:22 protest 2:12 4:17 protestant 4:14 5:3 5:6 protestants 4:16,19 5:9 purpose 5:7 pursuant 2:16 pursue 4:22 P-R-O-C-E-E-D-... 2:1 | #13-PRO-00069 1:13 | |
| D | H | Q | 1 | |
| days 4:18 daytime 5:14 dismissed 4:14 | Hearing 1:5,19 2:15 4:13 5:8,18 5:21 | questions 5:10 quiet 2:13 | 10:52 2:2 10:54 4:14 10:55 5:22 13-PRO-00069 2:7 14th 1:19 1601.2 2:17 1907 1:11 2:9 | |
| | I | R | 2 | |
| | impact 2:13 information 5:13 informed 5:1,4 Introductions 2:18 issues 2:12 | parties 2:3,5 peace 2:13 period 4:21 please 2:4,19 point 5:2 present 4:12 presiding 1:22 protest 2:12 4:17 protestant 4:14 5:3 5:6 protestants 4:16,19 5:9 purpose 5:7 pursuant 2:16 pursue 4:22 P-R-O-C-E-E-D-... 2:1 | 2000 1:19 2013 1:15 | |
| | J | S | 3 | |
| | JUNE 1:15 | seek 4:19 5:2 sheet 5:14 sir 2:19 3:19 sorry 3:11 stage 4:15 stand 5:8 standing 4:19 5:2,6 Street 1:11,20 2:9 s-e 3:12 s-e-g-h-e-d 3:8 | 3 1:15 | |
| | K | T | 9 | |
| | Kidane 2:20,22 3:1 3:3,3,6,8,9,13,16 3:16 4:9,10 5:12 5:20 know 3:10 | telephone 5:14 ten 4:18 Tewolde 3:20 4:1,3 4:6,6 5:11,16 Thank 3:14,17 4:4 4:8,11 5:17,18 Thanks 5:19,20 time 4:13,21 trading 2:8 T-e-w-o-l 4:6 t/a 1:10 | 9th 1:11 2:9 | |
| | L | V | | |
| | La 1:20 2:14 License 1:12,12 2:9 2:11 LLC 1:10 2:8 | Verne 1:20 2:14 | | |