

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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The Griffin Group, LLC :

t/a Policy :

1904 14th Street, N.W. :

License #ABRA-076804 :

Retailer CR - License :

Renewal :

Case #13-PRO-00062 :

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MONDAY, JUNE 3, 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.

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

2 (11:43 a.m.)

3 MS. FLETCHER: Would the parties
4 in the matter of Policy please come forward.
5 The parties in the matter of Policy.

6 This is Case No. 13-PRO-00062.
7 The Griffin Group, LLC, trading as Policy,
8 1904 14th Street, N.W., License No. ABRA-
9 076804. This is a Retailer CR License
10 Renewal.

11 The protest issues are adverse
12 impact on peace, order and quiet, residential
13 parking and vehicular and pedestrian safety
14 and overconcentration.

15 My name is La Verne Fletcher, and
16 I'll be conducting the Roll Call Hearing as
17 the Board's agent pursuant to D.C. Official
18 Code 1601.2.

19 Introductions, beginning with the
20 Applicant.

21 MR. KLINE: Good morning. Andrew
22 Kline, on behalf of the applicant. Seated to

1 my left is Raj Multani. First name, R-a-j.
2 Last name spelled, M-u-l-t-a-n-i. One of the
3 principals of the applicant.

4 MS. FLETCHER: Mr. Kline, what's
5 the first name again?

6 MR. KLINE: Raj, R-a-j.

7 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you.

8 And on behalf of the Shaw DuPont
9 Citizens Alliance.

10 MS. STERLING: Joan Sterling.

11 MS. FLETCHER: Ms. Sterling, did
12 the SDCA give the applicant at least a seven-
13 day notice of this hearing?

14 MS. STERLING: Yes, we did.

15 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Did you
16 receive the notice of --

17 MR. KLINE: We believe that to be
18 correct.

19 MS. FLETCHER: May I see the --
20 your letter, for the record, please. Exactly.

21 I just received a letter from Ms.
22 Sterling, dated May 7, giving the licensee

1 notice of the May 16 meeting. Thank you.

2 MR. KLINE: Note, though, that the
3 date of that email is dated, I think, the 12th
4 or the 14th.

5 MS. FLETCHER: The 12th or the
6 14th?

7 MR. KLINE: So we're not exactly
8 sure when it was received. We acknowledge
9 that the letter was dated the 7th. It was not
10 actually retrieved from the establishment by
11 Mr. Multani until the 12th.

12 MR. MULTANI: About the 12th, and
13 then I sent you an email on the 14th.

14 MS. STERLING: Right. It wasn't
15 sent as an email. It was sent as a letter.

16 MR. KLINE: Right.

17 MR. MULTANI: Right.

18 MR. KLINE: So, at this point, we
19 don't have any quarrel with the fact that
20 notice was given, based on the facts that we
21 know, but we reserve rights if we learn other
22 facts later to file an appropriate motion

1 should that become appropriate.

2 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you,
3 Mr. Kline.

4 Then, the Shaw DuPont Citizens
5 Alliance is granted standing as a protestant.
6 I'll give you the dates for mediation, the
7 status of the protest hearing. I believe the
8 status hearing of the protest dates first.

9 The date of the status hearing is
10 July 31st at 9:30 a.m. Just a second, please.

11 Okay. And the date of the protest
12 hearing is September 25, at 4:30. Okay. The
13 next available date for mediation is --
14 Friday, July 12 is available, if that's good
15 for anybody. That's --

16 MS. STERLING: That's not good for
17 me.

18 MR. KLINE: No. I'm not in town
19 that day.

20 MR. MULTANI: Yes.

21 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. And then
22 I'll keep moving. Tuesday, July 16, and

1 Thursday, July 17 -- I mean, 18 are available.

2 MR. KLINE: Can we look at the
3 following week, because I'm not --

4 MS. FLETCHER: Yes. Okay. On the
5 following week, that's the week of July 22nd.
6 The 23rd is available, which is a Tuesday.

7 MR. KLINE: That would be good for
8 us.

9 MS. FLETCHER: Good for you, Ms.
10 Sterling, the 23rd?

11 MS. STERLING: That's dangerously
12 close to the status hearing.

13 MR. KLINE: It's eight days
14 before.

15 MS. FLETCHER: Yes, that's --
16 that's okay with us if it's okay with you.

17 So, we'll make it Tuesday, July
18 23rd. It can be at nine, ten, eleven or one.

19 MS. STERLING: Mine --

20 MR. KLINE: Eleven?

21 MS. STERLING: Eleven is --

22 MR. KLINE: Okay. Mine's -- like

1 eleven.

2 MS. FLETCHER: Eleven?

3 MS. STERLING: Yes. I need one --

4 MS. FLETCHER: So, eleven o'clock
5 for mediation for policy. Okay. See you on
6 the 23rd.

7 MR. KLINE: Thank you.

8 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. As long as I
9 get it concluded. Thank you.

10 So, Ms. Sterling, it looks like
11 you're done?

12 MS. STERLING: Am I done?

13 MS. FLETCHER: Yes, you are done.

14 (Whereupon, the Roll Call Hearing
15 was concluded at 11:50 a.m.)

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