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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

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IN THE MATTER OF: :
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Cafe Dupont, LLC :
t/a Cafe Citron :
1343 Connecticut Avenue, NW : Protest
Retailer CR : Hearing
License No. 60138 : (Status)
Case No. 12-PRO-00026 :
ANC 2B :
Substantial Change (Change of :
Hours) :
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JUNE 13, 2012

The Alcoholic Beverage Control
Board met in the Alcoholic Beverage Control
Hearing Room, Reeves Building, 2000 14th

Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., Ruthanne
Miller, Chairperson, presiding.

PRESENT

- RUTHANNE MILLER, Chairperson
- NICK ALBERTI, Member
- DONALD BROOKS, Member

- CALVIN NOPHLIN, Member
- MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member

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9:41 a.m.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The next case is another protest hearing status case. It's Case No. 12-PRO-00026, Cafe Citron located at 1343 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., License No. 60138 in ANC 2B.

Good morning. When you're ready if you could identify yourselves for the record?

MR. BIANCO: Sure, Richard Bianco on behalf of the Applicant.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

MS. BERINDOAGUE: Clelia Berindoague on behalf of Cafe Citron.

MR. SEMORILE: Jose Semorile on behalf of Cafe Citron.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Can you speak up a little bit?

MR. SEMORILE: Jose Semorile on behalf of Cafe Citron.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And

1 are you the owner?

2 (No audible response.)

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: You're the
4 owner? Okay.

5 MR. BIANCO: We have the owner and
6 the general manager.

7 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Thank
8 you very much. All right.

9 MR. CARNEY: Phil Carney, ANC 2B-
10 07.

11 MR. FELDSTEIN: Mike Feldstein,
12 ANC 2B-01.

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Are
14 there any preliminary matters in this case?

15 MR. CARNEY: Not from our side.

16 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And from the
17 other side, any preliminary matters?

18 MR. BIANCO: No, ma'am.

19 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.
20 Otherwise, I'm going to just set this for
21 hearing, and that is for July 25th at 4:00.

22 And I'm going to also give you the

1 instructions with respect to preparing for the
2 protest hearing. You might have heard me read
3 it before in the other case, but I'll
4 reiterate it on the record in this case.

5 Again, you all should have
6 received a mailing from Adjudication Assistant
7 Sarah Fashbaugh, a letter explaining the
8 protest process and a copy of the Protest
9 Information Form, known as a PIF. If you do
10 not have these documents, please see Ms.
11 Fashbaugh at the conclusion of the hearing.
12 It's important that you review the rules
13 closely and adhere to them before and during
14 the protest hearing.

15 You're required to complete and
16 submit the Protest Information Form, the PIF,
17 seven days before the date of the hearing.
18 The document is to be submitted to ABRA and to
19 the opposing parties in this matter. If we do
20 not receive a copy of your PIF, your
21 application or protest, whichever side you're
22 on, may be subject to dismissal.

1 This form greatly assists the
2 Board in narrowing the protest issues,
3 facilitating the process and keeping the
4 parties on point during the hearing.

5 So if you have any questions about
6 the protest, the hearing process, anything
7 related to the protest, don't hesitate to call
8 Ms. Fashbaugh at (202) 397-3971.

9 So that concludes the proceedings
10 in your case this morning, unless you have any
11 questions. We'll see you at the hearing.
12 Thank you.

13 (Whereupon, the hearing was
14 concluded at 9:46 a.m.)
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