

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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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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Case# 12-PRO-00047 :
Restaurant Seki, LLC :
t/a Izakaya Seki : Protest
1117 V Street NW : Hearing
License #88274 : (Status)
Retailer CR :
ANC-1B :
Renewal Application :
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July 10, 2013

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board met in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Hearing Room, 2000 14th Street, N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009. Ruthanne Miller, Chairperson, presiding.

PRESENT

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

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9:53 a.m.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The next case on the calendar is Case No. 13-PRO-00047, Seki, located at 1117 V Street, N.W., License No. 88274 in ANC-1B.

Okay. Would you introduce yourselves for the record, please?

MS. SEKI: Cizuka Seki for Restaurant Seki.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

MR. BITAR: Samer Bitar, neighbor.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. My understanding is that this is on track for a hearing as of now unless there are any issues you want to bring to our attention.

MR. BITAR: No. Actually, we've been in communication since our mediation and it seems like we've solved all the issues so we're just waiting to draft an agreement. Soon after, I believe, we'll have this completely settled.

1 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. That's
2 terrific. What I'm going to do right now is,
3 like I said for the previous parties, since
4 it's not yet settled I'm going to schedule it
5 for the hearing and then that hearing date
6 will fall off if you come to an agreement
7 beforehand which sounds promising. Then I'm
8 just going to read a few brief words if you do
9 go for hearing.

10 The protest hearing is scheduled
11 for September 11, 2013 at 4:30 p.m. If it
12 does go to hearing, you need to make sure that
13 you have a letter from either Sarah Fashbaugh
14 or Tesha Anderson who has now taken her place
15 which would be a letter explaining the protest
16 process and a copy of the protest information
17 form.

18 If you don't have these documents
19 and you are going to be going to hearing,
20 contact Ms. Anderson at 442-6942. What is
21 most important is you'll be getting what is
22 called a protest information form or PIF. It

1 has to be submitted seven days ahead of the
2 hearing to ABRA and to the opposing parties.

3 If we don't receive a copy of your
4 PIF, your application or your protest could be
5 subject to dismissal. It's an important form
6 for the Board in focusing the hearing on the
7 issues. Anyway, thank you for coming down
8 here and I hope your settlement discussions go
9 well and you don't attend the hearing. If you
10 have any questions, feel free to contact our
11 staff.

12 MR. BITAR: Thank you.

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right.

14 Thank you.

15 (Whereupon, at 9:56 a.m. the
16 hearing was adjourned.)

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