

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION  
ADMINISTRATION BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:

	Case No.
	14-PRO-00052
Gypsy Sally's Acoustic Tavern LLC	Roll Call Hearing
t/a Gypsy Sally's 3401 K Street NW	[Substantial Change/Expansion of Seats from 284-452]
Ret. Class CT	
License #ABRA-090582	

Monday,  
August 4, 2014

Suite 400S  
2000 14TH STREET, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20009

The above-entitled matter convened at  
10:18 a.m., before the District of Columbia  
Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration  
Board.

BEFORE:  
LAVERNE FLETCHER, Agent

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(10:18 a.m.)

MS. FLETCHER: So, would the parties in the matter of Gypsy Sally's please come forward. This is Case Number 14-PRO-00052, Gypsy Sally's Acoustic Tavern LLC trading as Gypsy Sally's, 3401 K Street Northwest. This is License Number ABRA-090582, Retailer Class CT. This is a substantial change application for the expansion from 284 seats to 552 seats.

My name is LaVerne Fletcher and I'm conducting the roll call hearing as the Board's Agent, pursuant to DC Official Code 1601.2. Introduction beginning with the Applicant.

MS. WEXLER: Hi. Good morning. Pamela Wexler, W-E-X-L-E-R.

MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Ms. Wexler. And, Ms. Wexler, you're the Applicant/Owner?

MS. WEXLER: I'm representing the

1 Applicant. I have an email to Tesha Anderson

2 MS. FLETCHER: Yes.

3 MS. WEXLER: -- appointing me to  
4 appear.

5 MS. FLETCHER: Okay.

6 MS. WEXLER: Do you need a copy of  
7 that?

8 MS. FLETCHER: Let me see if she  
9 put it in the file.

10 MS. WEXLER: Okay.

11 MS. FLETCHER: It may be here.

12 MS. WEXLER: Dated July 30th.

13 MS. FLETCHER: If it's here, it  
14 may be here already. No. I don't see it.

15 MS. WEXLER: May I approach?

16 MS. FLETCHER: Yes. And, so, can  
17 I keep this or do you need it back?

18 MS. WEXLER: Yes, you may. That's  
19 a copy.

20 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you.

21 Okay. So, I have a letter from the  
22 establishment designating Ms. Wexler as its

1 representative. And, on behalf of the  
2 protestants?

3 MS. CRUSE: Karen Tammany Cruse.  
4 I'm representing the Citizens Association of  
5 Georgetown and ANC 2E and I just gave you the  
6 letters of authorization.

7 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you,  
8 Ms. Cruse. ANC 2E and the Citizens  
9 Association of Georgetown have standing as  
10 protestants. We need to set a date for a  
11 status hearing, a protest hearing and a  
12 mediation.

13 These are going to be tentative  
14 dates, because I didn't get the dates before  
15 I showed up this morning. But they're  
16 probably going to stand. But you're going to  
17 get a notice in the mail with the dates.

18 MS. WEXLER: Okay.

19 MS. FLETCHER: So, the status  
20 hearing is going to be on September 17 at 9:30  
21 a.m. And the protest hearing is going to be  
22 on November the 12th at 4:30 p.m. And,

1 Ms. Cruse, are you going to say that something  
2 else is also scheduled on that day?

3 MS. CRUSE: No. I'm just -- 4:30?

4 MS. WEXLER: Yes, 4:30. That's  
5 harder.

6 MS. CRUSE: I have no problem with  
7 it. I'm surprised.

8 MS. FLETCHER: Yes. They are  
9 having them out until 4:30 now.

10 MS. CRUSE: Oh, wow.

11 MS. FLETCHER: And you see how far  
12 we're out on the calendar.

13 MS. CRUSE: I noticed that on the  
14 first one. Yes.

15 MS. FLETCHER: The mediation can  
16 take place in August, if everyone's available  
17 But, otherwise, we're out that far. So, I  
18 will give you the next available date for  
19 mediation. That would be Thursday, August the  
20 21st is the next available day at 9:10 a.m.

21 MS. CRUSE: Is there another,  
22 other than that week?

1 MS. FLETCHER: Other than that  
2 week, let's see here. Other than that week,  
3 we can do Tuesday, August the 26th or the  
4 28th?

5 MS. CRUSE: Okay.

6 MS. FLETCHER: Is the 26th good?

7 MS. CRUSE: The 28th is better.

8 MS. FLETCHER: Is that good for  
9 you, Ms. Wexler?

10 MS. WEXLER: Yes.

11 MS. FLETCHER: Do you prefer  
12 morning or afternoon?

13 MS. WEXLER: Any time. We're  
14 completely open.

15 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you.  
16 Ms. Cruse?

17 MS. CRUSE: You said the 26th at  
18 what time?

19 MS. FLETCHER: 9:00, 10:00?

20 MS. CRUSE: The 28th.

21 MS. FLETCHER: The 28th.

22 MS. CRUSE: Right. Thursday, the

1 28th.

2 MS. WEXLER: Thursday, the 28th.

3 MS. FLETCHER: Thursday the 28th.

4 Yes. We've got 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 or 1:00.

5 MS. CRUSE: Nine is probably  
6 better for the ANC Commissioner, I think.

7 Does that work for you?

8 MS. WEXLER: I'm sure it's okay.

9 MS. FLETCHER: Everything will  
10 work out?

11 MS. WEXLER: That's probably  
12 easier.

13 MS. CRUSE: We might not even need  
14 it.

15 MS. WEXLER: Well --

16 MS. CRUSE: I mean because we can  
17 talk ahead of time, too. We can --

18 MS. WEXLER: Are we allowed?

19 MS. CRUSE: Oh, yes. Oh, yes.  
20 Definitely.

21 MS. WEXLER: Oh, it's not ex  
22 parte? All right. I'm sorry. Tuesday,

1 August 28th at 9:00 a.m.?

2 MS. FLETCHER: Yes.

3 MS. WEXLER: Mediation.

4 MS. CRUSE: Mediation. Yes.

5 MS. WEXLER: But we could --

6 MS. FLETCHER: Yes. And, if you  
7 work it out before then, I'll just cancel the  
8 mediation. I would be so happy. And,  
9 Ms. Wexler, my card's on the table, if you get  
10 one.

11 MS. WEXLER: Thank you so much,  
12 Ms. Fletcher.

13 MS. FLETCHER: If you have  
14 questions beyond today, just let me know and,  
15 so, I'll see you on the 28th, unless things  
16 work out before that.

17 MS. WEXLER: Awesome. Thank you,  
18 so much.

19 MS. FLETCHER: Okay.

20 MS. CRUSE: Thank you.

21 [Whereupon, at 10:25 a.m., the  
22 roll call hearing was adjourned]

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