

YDISTRICT 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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 The Griffin Group, LLC :  
 t/a Policy : Protest  
 1902 14th Street, NW : Hearing  
 Retailer CR - ANC-2B : (Status)  
 License No. 76804 :  
 Case #13-PRO-00099 :  
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 (Termination of Settlement :  
 Agreement) :  
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September 11, 2013  
 The Alcoholic Beverage Control  
 Board met in the Alcoholic Beverage Control  
 Hearing Room, Reeves Building, 2000 14th  
 Street, N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, D.C.

20009, Chairperson Ruthanne Miller,  
 presiding.

PRESENT:

RUTHANNE MILLER, Chairperson

NICK ALBERTI, Member  
 DONALD BROOKS, Member  
 HERMAN JONES, Member  
 MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member

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

2 (9:47 a.m.)

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The next case  
4 is Policy. It's Case No. 13-PRO-00099.  
5 Policy is located at 1902 14th Street, N.W.,  
6 License No. 76804, in ANC-2B.

7 Good morning.

8 MR. KLINE: Good morning. Andrew  
9 Kline on behalf of the licensee.

10 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

11 MR. MULTANI: Raj Multani, owner  
12 of Policy.

13 MR. FELDSTEIN: I'm Mike  
14 Feldstein, ANC-2B.

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: What's your  
16 name? I'm sorry, I didn't pick up your name.

17 MR. FELDSTEIN: Mike Feldstein.

18 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Thank you,  
19 Mr. Feldstein. Okay. ANC. And would you all  
20 introduce yourselves for the record, please?

21 MS. JOHNSON: Sure. Aileen  
22 Johnson on behalf of the protestants group, a

1 group of 46. A-I-L-E-E-N J-O-H-N-S-O-N.

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Thank you.

3 MR. FERRIS: Elwyn Ferris, E-L-W-  
4 Y-N F-E-R-R-I-S, on behalf of a group of  
5 resident protestants and SDCA.

6 MS. DIENER: Good morning. My  
7 name is Robin Diener. I'm the representative  
8 from the Dupont Circle Citizens Association,  
9 the co-chair of the 46th Annual House Tour  
10 coming up on October 20th and everybody is  
11 invited to attend, and also the chair of the  
12 Regulatory Committee.

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

14 MS. STERLING: Joan Sterling with  
15 SDCA.

16 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Is  
17 there anybody here from Dupont Circle Citizens  
18 Association? I'm sorry, that's what you said?  
19 Sorry. Got it. Okay. So all parties are  
20 represented. Any issues in this that we need  
21 to hear? Otherwise, I'm going to set it for  
22 hearing and read you the same instructions.

1 All right. Not hearing any, this  
2 Protest Hearing is scheduled for November 6,  
3 2013 at 4:30 p.m. All parties should pay  
4 attention that they receive a Protest  
5 Information Form, often known as a PIF, in the  
6 mail from Tesha Anderson. Her number is 442-  
7 6942.

8 The PIF must be filed by all  
9 parties with ABRA seven days before the date  
10 of the hearing and served on all the other  
11 parties in the case. If we do not receive a  
12 copy of your PIF, your application or your  
13 protest, whichever side you are on, may be  
14 subject to dismissal and that is real, that is  
15 usually what happens and, therefore, it's rare  
16 that it is not submitted on time. So please  
17 pay attention to that seven day deadline.

18 This is a very important form.  
19 The Board pays great attention to it in  
20 narrowing the protest issues for the hearing,  
21 facilitating the process and keeping the  
22 parties on focus during the hearing.

1                   So if you don't have any  
2                   questions, thank you very much. And we will  
3                   see you then, unless you settle. Okay, thank  
4                   you.

5                   MR. KLINE: Thank you.

6                   MR. MULTANI: Thanks.

7                   (Whereupon, the Protest (Status)  
8                   Hearing in the above-entitled matter was  
9                   concluded at 9:50 a.m.)

<p><b>A</b></p> <p>above-entitled 5:8  <b>ABRA</b> 4:9  <b>Agreement</b> 1:10  <b>Aileen</b> 2:21  <b>ALBERTI</b> 1:20  <b>Alcoholic</b> 1:2,14,14  <b>ANC</b> 2:19  <b>ANC-2B</b> 1:8 2:6,14  <b>Anderson</b> 4:6  <b>Andrew</b> 2:8  <b>Annual</b> 3:9  <b>anybody</b> 3:17  <b>application</b> 4:12  <b>Association</b> 3:8,18  <b>attend</b> 3:11  <b>attention</b> 4:4,17,19  <b>A-I-L-E-E-N</b> 3:1  <b>a.m</b> 2:2 5:9</p> <p><b>B</b></p> <p>behalf 2:9,22 3:4  <b>Beverage</b> 1:2,14,14  <b>Board</b> 1:2,14 4:19  <b>BROOKS</b> 1:21  <b>Building</b> 1:15</p> <p><b>C</b></p> <p>case 1:9 2:3,4 4:11  <b>chair</b> 3:11  <b>Chairperson</b> 1:16  1:19 2:3,10,15,18  3:2,13,16  <b>Circle</b> 3:8,17  <b>Citizens</b> 3:8,17  <b>COLUMBIA</b> 1:1  <b>coming</b> 3:10  <b>Committee</b> 3:12  <b>concluded</b> 5:9  <b>Control</b> 1:2,14,14  <b>copy</b> 4:12  <b>co-chair</b> 3:9  <b>CR</b> 1:8</p> <p><b>D</b></p> <p><b>date</b> 4:9  <b>day</b> 4:17</p>	<p><b>days</b> 4:9  <b>deadline</b> 4:17  <b>Diener</b> 3:6,7  <b>dismissal</b> 4:14  <b>DONALD</b> 1:21  <b>Dupont</b> 3:8,17  <b>D.C</b> 1:15</p> <p><b>E</b></p> <p><b>Elwyn</b> 3:3  <b>everybody</b> 3:10  <b>E-L-W</b> 3:3</p> <p><b>F</b></p> <p><b>facilitating</b> 4:21  <b>Feldstein</b> 2:13,14  2:17,17,19  <b>Ferris</b> 3:3,3  <b>filed</b> 4:8  <b>focus</b> 4:22  <b>form</b> 4:5,18  <b>F-E-R-R-I-S</b> 3:4</p> <p><b>G</b></p> <p><b>going</b> 3:21  <b>Good</b> 2:7,8 3:6  <b>great</b> 4:19  <b>Griffin</b> 1:6  <b>group</b> 1:6 2:22 3:1  3:4</p> <p><b>H</b></p> <p><b>happens</b> 4:15  <b>hear</b> 3:21  <b>hearing</b> 1:7,15 3:22  4:1,2,10,20,22 5:8  <b>HERMAN</b> 1:21  <b>House</b> 3:9</p> <p><b>I</b></p> <p><b>important</b> 4:18  <b>Information</b> 4:5  <b>instructions</b> 3:22  <b>introduce</b> 2:20  <b>invited</b> 3:11  <b>issues</b> 3:20 4:20</p> <p><b>J</b></p>	<p><b>Joan</b> 3:14  <b>Johnson</b> 2:21,22  <b>JONES</b> 1:21  <b>J-O-H-N-S-O-N</b>  3:1</p> <p><b>K</b></p> <p><b>keeping</b> 4:21  <b>Kline</b> 2:8,9 5:5  <b>known</b> 4:5</p> <p><b>L</b></p> <p><b>License</b> 1:8 2:6  <b>licensee</b> 2:9  <b>LLC</b> 1:6  <b>located</b> 2:5</p> <p><b>M</b></p> <p><b>mail</b> 4:6  <b>matter</b> 1:5 5:8  <b>MEETING</b> 1:3  <b>Member</b> 1:20,21  1:21,22  <b>met</b> 1:14  <b>Mike</b> 1:22 2:13,17  <b>Miller</b> 1:16,19 2:3  2:10,15,18 3:2,13  3:16  <b>morning</b> 2:7,8 3:6  <b>Multani</b> 2:11,11  5:6</p> <p><b>N</b></p> <p><b>name</b> 2:16,16 3:7  <b>narrowing</b> 4:20  <b>need</b> 3:20  <b>NICK</b> 1:20  <b>November</b> 4:2  <b>number</b> 4:6  <b>NW</b> 1:7  <b>N.W</b> 1:15 2:5</p> <p><b>O</b></p> <p><b>October</b> 3:10  <b>Okay</b> 2:10,19 3:13  3:16,19 5:3  <b>owner</b> 2:11</p>	<p><b>P</b></p> <p><b>parties</b> 3:19 4:3,9  4:11,22  <b>pay</b> 4:3,17  <b>pays</b> 4:19  <b>pick</b> 2:16  <b>PIF</b> 4:5,8,12  <b>please</b> 2:20 4:16  <b>Policy</b> 1:6 2:4,5,12  <b>PRESENT</b> 1:18  <b>presiding</b> 1:17  <b>process</b> 4:21  <b>protest</b> 1:6 4:2,4,13  4:20 5:7  <b>protestants</b> 2:22  3:5  <b>P-R-O-C-E-E-D-...</b>  2:1  <b>p.m</b> 4:3</p> <p><b>Q</b></p> <p><b>questions</b> 5:2</p> <p><b>R</b></p> <p><b>Raj</b> 2:11  <b>rare</b> 4:15  <b>read</b> 3:22  <b>real</b> 4:14  <b>receive</b> 4:4,11  <b>record</b> 2:20  <b>Reeves</b> 1:15  <b>Regulatory</b> 3:12  <b>representative</b> 3:7  <b>represented</b> 3:20  <b>resident</b> 3:5  <b>Retailer</b> 1:8  <b>right</b> 4:1  <b>Robin</b> 3:7  <b>Room</b> 1:15  <b>Ruthanne</b> 1:16,19</p> <p><b>S</b></p> <p><b>scheduled</b> 4:2  <b>SDCA</b> 3:5,15  <b>see</b> 5:3  <b>September</b> 1:13  <b>served</b> 4:10</p>	<p><b>set</b> 3:21  <b>settle</b> 5:3  <b>Settlement</b> 1:10  <b>seven</b> 4:9,17  <b>side</b> 4:13  <b>SILVERSTEIN</b>  1:22  <b>sorry</b> 2:16 3:18,19  <b>Status</b> 1:8 5:7  <b>Sterling</b> 3:14,14  <b>Street</b> 1:7,15 2:5  <b>subject</b> 4:14  <b>submitted</b> 4:16  <b>Suite</b> 1:15  <b>Sure</b> 2:21</p> <p><b>T</b></p> <p><b>Termination</b> 1:10  <b>Tesha</b> 4:6  <b>thank</b> 2:18 3:2 5:2  5:3,5  <b>Thanks</b> 5:6  <b>time</b> 4:16  <b>Tour</b> 3:9  <b>t/a</b> 1:6</p> <p><b>U</b></p> <p><b>usually</b> 4:15</p> <p><b>W</b></p> <p><b>Washington</b> 1:15  <b>whichever</b> 4:13</p> <p><b>Y</b></p> <p><b>YDISTRICT</b> 1:1  <b>Y-N</b> 3:4</p> <p><b>P</b></p> <p><b>p</b> 1:4,11</p> <p><b>#</b></p> <p><b>#13-PRO-00099</b>  1:9</p> <p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>11</b> 1:13  <b>13-PRO-00099</b> 2:4  <b>14th</b> 1:7,15 2:5</p>
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