

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION
ADMINISTRATION BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:

Meseret Ali & Yonas Roll Call Hearing
Chere t/a
Merkato Ethiopian
Restaurant
1909 9th Street, N.W.
License # ABRA-089019
Retailer CR
License Renewal

Monday,
September 22, 2014

ABRA Hearing Room, 400 South
Reeves Municipal Center
2000 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

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

BEFORE:

LA VERNE FLETCHER, Board Mediator

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P R O C E E D I N G S

[10:10 a.m.]

MS. FLETCHER: Would the parties in the matter of Chere no Merkato Ethiopian Restaurant please come forward. This is Case No. 14-PRO-00063. Meseret Ali and Yonas Chere trading as Merkato Ethiopian Restaurant, 1909 9th Street, N.W., License No. ABRA-089019. This is a Retail CR license renewal.

The protest issues are adverse impact on peace, order, and quiet.

My name is La Verne Fletcher, and I'm conducting the roll call hearing as the Board's agent, pursuant to D.C. Official Code 1601.2.

Is the Applicant present? Is the Applicant present?

(No response)

MS. FLETCHER: Introductions for ANC 1B.

COMMISSIONER RANSLEM: Commissioner Mark Ranslem. I'm a single member district, 1B-08.

1 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. And Commissioner,
2 would you spell your first and last name, please.

3 COMMISSIONER RANSLEM: Sure. First name
4 Mark. M-a-r-k. Last name Ranslem. R-a-n as in
5 Nancy, s-l-e-m, as in Mark.

6 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you very much.

7 ANC 1B does have standing as a
8 Protestant. The time is approximately 10:15. The
9 Applicant has not yet appeared. Therefore, the
10 license renewal application is dismissed.

11 (Off the record, momentarily)

12 MS. FLETCHER: I'm only going to just
13 add that the roll call hearing is concluded, and
14 just so Mr. Ranslem, just so that you know the
15 procedure, Mr. I shouldn't say Mr. the
16 Applicant for the establishment will receive an
17 order dismissing the license renewal application.
18 ANC 1B will receive a copy of that order, and the
19 Applicant will have 10 days to seek reinstatement
20 of the application but the ANC will be kept
21 abreast.

22 But as of today, there is no license

1 renewal application pending.

2 COMMISSIONER RANSLEM: Thank you.

3 MS. FLETCHER: The roll call hearing is
4 concluded. Thank you.

5 (Whereupon, at 10:14 a.m., the roll
6 call hearing was concluded.)

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