

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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ROLL CALL HEARING

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IN THE MATTER OF: :

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Notta Tav Ume, LLC :

t/a Pi Restaurant :

2309 18th Street, N.W. :

License #ABRA-076754 :

Retailer CR - License :

Renewal :

Case #13-PRO-00124 :

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2013

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The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board met in Alcoholic Beverage Control Hearing Room, Reeves Building, 2000 14th Street N.W., Washington, D.C., Ms. La Verne

Fletcher, Agent, presiding.

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

(10:13 a.m.)

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3 AGENT FLETCHER: Would the parties  
4 in the matter of Pi Restaurant please come  
5 forward.

6 This is Case No. 13-PRO-00124.  
7 Notta Tav Ume, trading as Pi Restaurant, 2308  
8 18th Street, N.W., license number ABRA-  
9 0767754.

10 I think I have too many numbers.  
11 08 -- the license number is ABRA-086876 --  
12 wait a minute. Excuse me once again. The  
13 correct license number is ABRA-076754.

14 This is a retailer CR, Termination  
15 of Settlement Agreement. The protest issues  
16 are adverse impact on peace, order and quiet.

17 My name is La Verne Fletcher. I  
18 will be conducting the roll call hearing as  
19 the Board's agent pursuant to D.C. Official  
20 Code 1601.2.

21 Introductions, beginning with the  
22 Applicant, please.

1 MR. DUGGAN: Yes. My name is  
2 Jesse Duggan. I am just here. I tardy,  
3 otherwise, I could not make it --

4 AGENT FLETCHER: Can you say that  
5 again.

6 MR. DUGGAN: I am Jesse Duggan.

7 AGENT FLETCHER: Jesse, can you  
8 spell that for the record, please?

9 MR. DUGGAN: Yes. J-e-s-s-e.

10 AGENT FLETCHER: Yes.

11 MR. DUGGAN: D-u-g-g-a-n.

12 AGENT FLETCHER: And what did you  
13 say again, Mr. Duggan?

14 MR. DUGGAN: I am here. I am here  
15 just on behalf of Alireza Hajailgholi. He had  
16 a family issue come up.

17 AGENT FLETCHER: I am sorry.

18 MR. DUGGAN: The owner of the  
19 restaurant.

20 AGENT FLETCHER: And who are --  
21 who are you? Are you the coowner?

22 MR. DUGGAN: Just a friend. I

1 just kind of am filling in for him.

2 AGENT FLETCHER: So, where is he  
3 today?

4 MR. DUGGAN: His daughter had a  
5 developmental thing and he couldn't -- you  
6 know, he had to take care of that, instead.

7 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. Do you  
8 know if he sent us notice that he wouldn't be  
9 present today?

10 MR. DUGGAN: I do not know that.

11 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. And so, he  
12 designated you to appear on his behalf?

13 MR. DUGGAN: Right.

14 AGENT FLETCHER: I will take that.  
15 Thank you. Thank you very much.

16 I have an email here from the  
17 owner, whose name I will spell, but it is  
18 pronounced Alireza Hajailigholi, or something  
19 like that.

20 MR. DUGGAN: Very good.

21 AGENT FLETCHER: Is that pretty  
22 good? I will spell that. It is spelled A-l-

1 i-r-e-z-a. That is the first name. The last  
2 name is spelled H-a-j-a-i-l-i-g-h-o-l-i.

3 The email is to those related to  
4 this roll call hearing today, and it is -- he  
5 is designating Jesse Duggan as his  
6 representative to appear for the roll call  
7 hearing.

8 So, Mr. Duggan, I will just keep  
9 this for the record.

10 MR. DUGGAN: Yes, ma'am.

11 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you  
12 very much.

13 MR. JAMES: On behalf of the  
14 Kalorama Citizens Association, I would like to  
15 inquire. Is that an email that was sent to  
16 you, Ms. Fletcher?

17 AGENT FLETCHER: The email was  
18 actually sent to Bill Duggan. It was sent to  
19 Bill Duggan.

20 MR. JAMES: And, as such, it is  
21 not a signed letter?

22 AGENT FLETCHER: It is not a

1 signed letter. It is an email. It was sent  
2 to Bill Duggan. It is -- no, it is not signed  
3 by the owner. It is just an email. It is  
4 unsigned.

5 And, Mr. Duggan, just so that you  
6 know, I will accept this, but generally --

7 MR. DUGGAN: Signed is better?

8 AGENT FLETCHER: Yes. Well, he  
9 could have --

10 MR. DUGGAN: He could have -- but  
11 his daughter has Downs Syndrome --

12 AGENT FLETCHER: That is okay. No  
13 problem.

14 MR. DUGGAN: -- and that came up.

15 AGENT FLETCHER: Not at all. This  
16 is acceptable. Okay.

17 And so, Mr. James, you introduced  
18 yourself already, or you were about to?

19 MR. JAMES: Yes. Denis James, D-  
20 e-n-i-s, J-a-m-e-s, President of Kalorama  
21 Citizens Association, K-a-l-o-r-a-m-a,  
22 representing the association today.

1                   AGENT FLETCHER: For the Reed-  
2                   Cooke Neighborhood Association?

3                   MS. AUBRUN: Benedicte Aubrun, B-  
4                   e-n-e-d-i-c-t-e, A-u-b-r-u-n.

5                   AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you, Ms.  
6                   Aubrun. And Reed-Cooke is spelled R-e-e-d,  
7                   and then there is a dash and Cooke is C-o-o-k-  
8                   e. Reed-Cooke Neighborhood Association.

9                   The Reed-Cooke Neighborhood  
10                  Association and the Kalorama Citizens  
11                  Association have standing as protestants.

12                  We need to set a date for a  
13                  mediation, a status hearing and a protest  
14                  hearing. I will give you the dates for the  
15                  status and protest hearing first.

16                  Well, Mr. Duggan, can you put your  
17                  contact information on --

18                  MR. DUGGAN: I already did. Yes.

19                  AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you very  
20                  much.

21                  The date for the status hearing is  
22                  November the 13th at 9:30 a.m. November 13 at

1 9:30.

2 And the date for the protest  
3 hearing is January 22nd, 2014 at 1:30 p.m.

4 The next available date for  
5 mediation -- Mr. James, I am not going to --  
6 October 22nd wasn't good for you in an earlier  
7 case. I can move to the following week.

8 But the 22nd of October --

9 MR. JAMES: On the 25th, do you  
10 have any availability on Friday the 15th?

11 AGENT FLETCHER: The 25th, I won't  
12 be in that day.

13 MR. JAMES: Okay.

14 AGENT FLETCHER: Everything is  
15 open the next -- the following week, except  
16 the 30th, which is a Wednesday. So it could  
17 be --

18 MR. JAMES: I understand the  
19 Mondays are roll call day. So, the morning  
20 wouldn't be good for that, but perhaps --

21 AGENT FLETCHER: Exactly.

22 MR. JAMES: -- in the afternoon?

1                   AGENT FLETCHER: Well, we could do  
2 the 28th on Monday at one in the afternoon.

3                   MR. JAMES: Okay.

4                   AGENT FLETCHER: Would that -- I  
5 guess, Mr. Duggan, you will need to check with  
6 --

7                   MR. DUGGAN: Yes. I would have to  
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9                   AGENT FLETCHER: -- the owner.  
10 Oh, okay. So then, we will make it one  
11 o'clock Monday, October 28th.

12                   MR. DUGGAN: And for what hearing  
13 is that?

14                   AGENT FLETCHER: This is for the  
15 mediation.

16                   MR. DUGGAN: At one p.m.?

17                   AGENT FLETCHER: Yes.

18                   And, Mr. Duggan, do you have a  
19 daytime telephone number for the owner?

20                   MR. DUGGAN: I do, actually.

21                   AGENT FLETCHER: Can you just put  
22 it on that sheet for me.

1 MR. DUGGAN: Sure.

2 AGENT FLETCHER: If, by chance,  
3 you have his email address, you can include  
4 that, too, but if not, the telephone number  
5 would be helpful.

6 So, Mr. Duggan --

7 MR. DUGGAN: Yes.

8 AGENT FLETCHER: -- the owner will  
9 be appearing for mediation. You -- I don't  
10 know if you know that at this stage, it is  
11 hard to say, but the situation that you just  
12 described.

13 MR. DUGGAN: Yes, I can't -- you  
14 know, I --

15 AGENT FLETCHER: I understand.

16 MR. DUGGAN: Hopefully. He said  
17 he is happy to talk any time, so --

18 AGENT FLETCHER: I understand.

19 MR. DUGGAN: -- on demand, so --

20 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. Then we  
21 are all set, then. I will see you on the  
22 28th.

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MR. JAMES: Thank you.

AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you very  
much.

MR. DUGGAN: Thank you.

AGENT FLETCHER: Roll call hearing  
is concluded.

(Whereupon, the roll call hearing  
was concluded at 10:22 a.m.)

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