

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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Pal the Mediterranean :  
Spot, LLC :  
t/a Pal the Mediterranean :  
Spot :Protest  
1501 U Street, NW :Hearing  
Retailer CR :(Status)  
License No. 92484 :  
New Application :  
Case No. 13-PRO-00101 :  
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September 25, 2013

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

Ruthanne Miller, presiding.

PRESENT  
RUTHANNE MILLER, Chairperson  
NICK ALBERTI, Member  
DONALD BROOKS, Member  
MICHAEL SILVERSTEIN, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

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

2 (9:42 a.m.)

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay, the  
4 next case is a Protest Hearing Status. It's  
5 Case Number 13-PRO-00101.

6 The Mediterranean Spot located at  
7 1501 U Street, please come forth, Northwest  
8 License Number 92484. And when you're ready  
9 if you could introduce yourselves for the  
10 record, okay?

11 MR. HIBEY: Good morning, I'm Mike  
12 Hibey Counsel for Parascandda.

13 MS. PARASCANDDA: Good morning,  
14 I'm Christina Parascandda, abutting property  
15 owner.

16 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

17 COURT REPORTER: I'm sorry to  
18 interrupt, when you speak can you please turn  
19 your mics on.

20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Thank you.

21 MR. ABBRUZZESE: Good morning,  
22 Matt Abbruzzese, Meridian Hill Neighborhood

1 Association.

2 MR. FERRIS: Elwyn Ferris, the  
3 Shaw Dupont Citizens Alliance.

4 MS. AZANACH: Good morning, my  
5 name is Haile Azanach, the owner of  
6 Mediterranean Spot.

7 MR. AZANACH: Good morning, this  
8 is Mohammed Azanach and I am also an owner  
9 with the Mediterranean Spot.

10 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Okay,  
11 this is basically a check in to see if you  
12 have any issues and then I see that everybody  
13 is here and that the process is moving  
14 forward.

15 If there isn't anything in  
16 particular you need to bring to our attention  
17 I'm going to just set this for hearing in the  
18 event that there is no settlement before that  
19 date and just read you, are just a few  
20 instructions you need to know in the event  
21 that it goes to hearing.

22 Okay, so this case is scheduled

1 for --

2 MR. AZANACH: Excuse me?

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Yes.

4 MR. AZANACH: We received here an  
5 order for sentence over the, last night at 9  
6 o'clock. So we didn't get a chance to look at  
7 it at all.

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: That's okay.

9 MR. AZANACH: So --

10 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay, yes,  
11 there's no requirement that you resolve before  
12 the status. But we just want to hear how  
13 things are going and it sounds like you're  
14 trying to settle.

15 And I'm going to set this for  
16 hearing and if you settle before then than the  
17 case will come off the calendar, you won't go  
18 to hearing. Okay? So your date is October  
19 16th, 2013 at 1:30 p.m.

20 And you should have received a  
21 mailing from our adjudication assistant, Tesha  
22 Anderson, explaining the protest process and

1 a copy of the protest information form. If  
2 you don't have these documents you should see  
3 her at the conclusion of the hearing.

4 I want to emphasis the PIF form  
5 that's to be in that envelope. It's a Protest  
6 Information Form. You are required to file it  
7 and serve it on all parties seven days before  
8 the hearing.

9 If we don't receive a copy of your  
10 PIF your application and protest maybe  
11 dismissed. And this does happen so just make  
12 sure you get that in and serve the other  
13 parties if this is going to hearing.

14 And this form is used by the Board  
15 to see what the issues exactly are by the time  
16 you go to hearing. And it's used by the Board  
17 to see what witnesses you have and also to  
18 give notice to the other parties as to what's  
19 going to be the focus of the hearing.

20 So Ms. Anderson's number is 442-  
21 6942 if you have any questions about that  
22 process. Otherwise we will see you on the

1 16th unless you settle beforehand. Okay,  
2 thank you.

3 MR. AZANACH: Thank you.

4 (Whereupon, the hearing in the  
5 above-mentioned matter was adjourned at 9:47  
6 a.m.)

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