

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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Case #13-PRO-00126 :
TGI Friday's Inc. :
t/a TGI Fridays :
3334-3336 14th Street, N.W. :
License #ABRA-092827 :
Retailer CR :
New Application :
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October 7, 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.

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

2 10:01 a.m.

3 AGENT FLETCHER: Would the parties
4 in the matter of TGI Friday's please come
5 forward? Would the parties in the matter of
6 TGI Friday's please come forward?

7 This is Case Number 13-PRO-00126,
8 TGI Friday's, Inc. trading as TGI Fridays,
9 3334-3336 14th Street, N.W., License Number
10 ABRA-092827. This is a Retailer CR, a new
11 application. The protest issues are adverse
12 impact on peace, order and quiet and parking.

13 My name is La Verne Fletcher and
14 I'll be conducting the Roll Call Hearing as
15 the Board's agent pursuant to D.C. Official
16 Code 1601.2.

17 Introductions beginning with the
18 Applicant please.

19 MR. FONSECA: Michael Fonseca on
20 behalf of the TGI Friday's.

21 MR. SANDERS: My name is Lee
22 Sanders. I am EVP and Chief Development

1 Officer of Friday's.

2 AGENT FLETCHER: Mr. Sanders,
3 would you spell your name for the court
4 reporter please?

5 MR. SANDERS: Yes, first name is
6 Lee L double E. Second name is Sanders S-A-N-
7 D-E-R-S.

8 AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you.

9 MR. SANDERS: You're welcome.

10 MR. SCOW: Matthew Scow, Senior
11 Director Real Estate for TGI Friday's.

12 AGENT FLETCHER: Would you spell
13 your name for the court reporter please?

14 MR. SCOW: Sure can. Matthew M-A-
15 T-T-H-E-W. Last name is Scow S-C-O-W.

16 AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you and
17 your name, sir?

18 MR. SPENCE: Ross Spence, Director
19 of Operations with the Baltimore and
20 Washington, TGI Friday's USA Company. R-O-S-S
21 S-P-E-N-C-E.

22 AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you very

1 much and for ANC 1A?

2 MR. BOESE: Kent Boese, Chairman.
3 K-E-N-T. Last name B-O-E-S-E.

4 AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr.
5 Boese.

6 MR. HOLMES: Kevin Holmes, ANC
7 Representative for Single Member District
8 1A05. K-E-V-I-N H-O-L-M-E-S.

9 AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr.
10 Holmes and Mr. Boese, will you and Mr. Holmes
11 be designated representatives in this matter?

12 MR. BOESE: I think that would be
13 a good idea.

14 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you
15 and so, would you both put your contact
16 information on that sheet.

17 Mr. Boese, I have your's already,
18 but just put it on there for me anyway.

19 MR. BOESE: Sure.

20 AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you. ANC
21 1A does have standing as a protestant.

22 We need to set a day for

1 medication, a status hearing and a protest
2 hearing and I'll give you the dates for the
3 status hearing and the protest hearing first.

4 The status hearing is set for
5 November the 13th, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. and the
6 protest hearing is set for December the 4th,
7 2013 at 1:30 p.m.

8 We need to set a date for
9 mediation to occur prior to November 13. I'll
10 give you some dates that are available in
11 October.

12 MR. FONSECA: Mr. Fletcher, unless
13 they object, can you put those relatively late
14 in October since I think we're going to
15 hopefully be able to work this out and not
16 need mediation.

17 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. All right.
18 Well, the very last day available in October
19 is October 31st. That's a Thursday. I can
20 move it to November unless you think that's
21 good. We'll make it October 31.

22 MR. HOLMES: That's fine with us.

1 MR. FONSECA: I think that's fine.

2 AGENT FLETCHER: Is that good?

3 MR. FONSECA: So, are mornings
4 better or afternoons? What time is available?

5 AGENT FLETCHER: Your preference
6 9:00, 10:00, 11:00?

7 MR. HOLMES: I would think
8 probably could we do something in the morning
9 on the 31st?

10 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. Is 9:00
11 good?

12 MR. FONSECA: How about 10:00
13 a.m.?

14 AGENT FLETCHER: Ten a.m.? Okay.
15 Ten a.m. for mediation on Thursday, October 31
16 for TGI. Okay.

17 Then we're done. Thank you for
18 coming. We are concluded.

19 (Whereupon, the Roll Call Hearing
20 was concluded at 10:05 a.m.)

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