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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION  
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF: :  
MST Enterprises, Inc. t/a :  
Churreria Madrid Restaurant : Case #15-PRO-00081  
2505 Champlain Street NW : Protest Hearing  
License #60806 : (Status)  
Retailer CR :  
ANC-1C :  
Substantial Change :

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Wednesday, October 14, 2015

Whereupon, the above-referenced matter  
came on for hearing at the Alcoholic Beverage  
Control Board, Reeves Center, 2000 14th Street,  
N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009.

1 CHAIRPERSON:

2 RUTHANNE MILLER, Presiding

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4 BOARD MEMBERS:

5 DONALD BROOKS

6 HECTOR RODRIGUEZ

7 MICHAEL SILVERSTEIN

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9 ALSO PRESENT:

10 TED GUTHRIE, ANC-1C

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

2 [9:37 a.m.]

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The next case is  
4 another protest hearing status case. It is Case  
5 No. 15-PRO-00081, Churreria Madrid Restaurant  
6 located at 2505 Champlain Street, Northwest,  
7 License No. 60806 in ANC-1C.

8 Good morning.

9 MR. GUTHRIE: Good morning.

10 I did not see the Applicant.

11 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Why don't you  
12 just put your name on the record, and then maybe  
13 we'll pass and come back, if you have a few  
14 moments. Thank you.

15 MR. GUTHRIE: Yeah, that's fine. Ted  
16 Guthrie for ANC-1C.

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And have you  
18 talked to the Applicant? Do you expect the  
19 Applicant to be there?

20 MR. GUTHRIE: You know, there seems to be  
21 some problems with this case, so we can discuss  
22 it.

1 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. So thank you  
2 for agreeing to wait, and we'll come back to this  
3 case. Hopefully, the Applicant will appear.  
4 It's only 9:38 at this point.

5 [Whereupon, at 9:38 a.m., the  
6 above-entitled matter recessed at 10:05 a.m..]

7 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. I think that  
8 concludes our protest hearing status cases, so  
9 I'm going to go back to the case that we passed,  
10 which is Churreria Madrid Restaurant, I believe.  
11 Case No. 15-PRO-00081.

12 Okay. And would you identify yourself  
13 for the record again, please.

14 MR. GUTHRIE: Ted Guthrie for ANC-1C.

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay, good morning.

16 So we passed this case because the  
17 Applicant didn't appear, and I just want to  
18 double check. Is the Applicant in the hearing  
19 room?

20 [No audible response.]

21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. It's 10:05.  
22 We've gone through all those cases, and he hasn't

1 appeared, so it's usually our practice to dismiss  
2 an application where an Applicant does not appear  
3 or deny -- or dismiss a protest when the  
4 Protestants don't appear.

5 So, in this case, the Applicant --

6 MR. GUTHRIE: Yeah. The Applicant also  
7 didn't appear at the mediation, and in order to  
8 try to keep this on track, we gave a proposed  
9 settlement agreement to Ms. Fletcher to forward  
10 to him and have heard nothing back. So I don't  
11 know. I think at this point, dismissal is what  
12 makes sense.

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Thank you for  
14 putting that on the record, and I'm not aware of  
15 any communication with the Board with respect to  
16 not being able to make the hearing or anything to  
17 that effect.

18 So I would move then that we deny the  
19 application. Do I have a second?

20 MR. BROOKS: Second.

21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And Mr. Brooks had  
22 seconded the motion.

1 All those in favor say "aye."

2 [Chorus of ayes.]

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those opposed?

4 [No audible response.]

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those  
6 abstaining?

7 [No audible response.]

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Motion passes,  
9 5-zero-zero, and I would note for the record that  
10 this will be put in a written order, served on  
11 the Applicant, and the Applicant will have an  
12 opportunity to file a motion for reconsideration  
13 should the Applicant so choose.

14 MR. GUTHRIE: Great. Thank you very  
15 much.

16 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Thank you very much.

17 MR. SHORT: Thank you for appearing.

18 [Whereupon, at 10:07 a.m., the  
19 above-entitled matter concluded.]

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