

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION
ADMINISTRATION BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:

WET DOG, LLC t/a Roll Call Hearing
Wet Dog Tavern
2100 Vermont Avenue, N.W.
License #ABRA-096176
Retailer CT
New Application
Case #14-PRO-00073

Tuesday,
October 14, 2014

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

The above-entitled matter convened at
10:02 a.m., before the District of Columbia Alcoholic
Beverage Regulation Administration Board.

BEFORE:

LAVERNE FLETCHER, Board Agent

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(10:02 a.m.)

MS. FLETCHER: Would the party in the matter of Wet Dog Tavern please come forward. The parties in the matter of Wet Dog Tavern.

This is Case No. 14-PRO-00073, Wet Dog, LLC trading as Wet Dog Tavern, 2100 Vermont Avenue, N.W., License #ABRA-096176. This is a Retailer CT New Application.

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

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

Introductions, beginning with the Applicant.

MR. KLINE: Good morning, Ms. Fletcher. Andrew Kline on behalf of the Applicant, and with me are all of those on the application. If you would each introduce yourself to into the microphone.

MS. CONSTANDINA ECONOMIDES: I am Constandina Economides.

1 MR. F. ECONOMIDES: Frank Economides.

2 MR. CONSTANDINOS ECONOMIDES: Constandinos
3 Economides.

4 MS. V. ECONOMIDES: Vassiliki Economides.

5 MS. FLETCHER: And we're just going to
6 need to do one more round to spell your names for the
7 court reporter. You can state it and spell it, one
8 more time.

9 MS. CONSTANDINA ECONOMIDES: Constandina.
10 C-O-N-S-T-A-N-D-I-N-A. Economides. It's E as in
11 Edward, C as in Charlie, O-N as in Nancy, O-M as in
12 May, I-D as in David, E-S as in Sam.

13 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. Thank you.

14 MR. F. ECONOMIDES: Frank is easy. F-R-A-
15 N-K.

16 MS. FLETCHER: And what's the last name?

17 MR. F. ECONOMIDES: Same thing. Everybody's
18 Economides.

19 MS. FLETCHER: Oh, okay. Thank you. The
20 last name.

21 MR. KLINE: It's a family affair.

22 MS. FLETCHER: The last name. Okay. Thank

1 you. Okay. So that's Frank. Okay.

2 MR. F. ECONOMIDES: Constandinos, my son,
3 he is the same as my wife with an added O at the end
4 instead of an A. O-S. C-O-N-S-T-A-N-D-I-N-O-S.

5 MS. FLETCHER: And what's your first name?

6 MR. CONSTANDINOS ECONOMIDES: That's it.

7 MR. F. ECONOMIDES: And Vassiliki is -

8 MR. CONSTANDINOS ECONOMIDES: Constandinos.
9 C-O-N-S-T-A-N-D-I-N-O-S.

10 MS. FLETCHER: Okay.

11 MR. KLINE: That's his first name.

12 MS. FLETCHER: I see what -

13 MR. KLINE: Economides is the last name.

14 The last names are all Economides.

15 MS. FLETCHER: All the same. Okay.

16 MR. F. ECONOMIDES: Vassiliki is V-A-S-S-
17 I-L-I-K-I.

18 MS. FLETCHER: And that's your first -
19 whose first name is that? Can you say that again,
20 please.

21 MS. V. ECONOMIDES: Vassiliki. V as in
22 Victor, A-S as in Sam, S in Sam, I-L-I-K-I.

1 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. Present on
2 behalf of ANC 1A? Is anyone present on behalf of ANC
3 1A? Present on behalf of the Group of 13?

4 MR. RANSLEM: I think you meant ANC 1B.

5 MS. FLETCHER: What did I say?

6 MR. RANSLEM: 1A.

7 MS. FLETCHER: I meant 1B. Thank you.

8 MR. RANSLEM: Yes. I'm Mark Ranslem and
9 I'm Commissioner for ANC 1B08, and I'm here on behalf
10 of ANC 1B.

11 MS. FLETCHER: And Mark, could you state
12 your last name and spell it for the record.

13 MR. RANSLEM: Sure. It's Ranslem. R-A-N as
14 in Nicholas, S-L-E-M as in Mark.

15 MS. FLETCHER: And there's a Group of 13
16 individuals present as well.

17 MR. GALLAGHER: A Group of 13. I'm Tucker
18 Gallagher.

19 MS. FLETCHER: Mr. Gallagher.

20 MR. GALLAGHER: Tucker is T-U-C-K-E-R.
21 Gallagher is G-A-L-L-A-G-H-E-R.

22 MS. FLETCHER: And there are other members

1 from your group present?

2 MR. GALLAGHER: We have six members of -
3 who signed.

4 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Well, then if you
5 would stand up behind Mr. Gallagher and state your
6 name in to the microphone, and spell it for the
7 record.

8 MR. DEMESKI: Michael Demeski. Last name
9 is D-E-M-E-S-K-I.

10 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you.

11 MS. POLIS: Karen Polis. P-O-L-I-S.

12 MS. FLETCHER: Karen. Is that with a K?

13 MS. POLIS: Yes.

14 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you.

15 MR. MURPHY: Patrick Murphy. M-U-R-P-H-Y.

16 COURT REPORTER: Miss I didn't get that.

17 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Patrick Murphy. The
18 court reporter didn't get your name, and could you
19 spell it for her, please.

20 MR. MURPHY: Patrick. P-A-T --

21 COURT REPORTER: Microphone.

22 MS. FLETCHER: There's a microphone right

1 there.

2 MR. MURPHY: Patrick. P-A-T-R-I-C-K.

3 Murphy. M-U-R-P-H-Y.

4 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you.

5 MR. JOHNSON: Jerrold Johnson. J-E-R-R-O-

6 L-D. J-O-H-N-S-O-N.

7 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you.

8 MS. TODD: Karmen with a K, Todd, T-O-D-D.

9 MS. FLETCHER: T-O-D --

10 MS. TODD: D.

11 MS. FLETCHER: D. Okay. Thank you.

12 There's six members from your protest
13 group present, so full standing is granted to your
14 Group of -

15 MR. KLINE: So just for the record, that's
16 Mr. Gallagher plus five; correct?

17 MR. GALLAGHER: Yes.

18 MR. KLINE: Okay.

19 MS. FLETCHER: Right. That's you and five,
20 Mr. Gallagher. Let me check something first here.

21 Mr. Gallagher, you're representing the
22 group today?

1 MR. GALLAGHER: Yes.

2 MS. FLETCHER: So each person present from
3 your group is designating you as their representative
4 today?

5 MR. GALLAGHER: Yes.

6 MS. FLETCHER: Because you weren't
7 designated in the protest letter.

8 MR. GALLAGHER: No. I was the first
9 signatory but -

10 MS. FLETCHER: That's right. I'm just
11 trying to clear the record. So Mr. Gallagher is the
12 designated representative on behalf of the Group of 5
13 present today. What that means is that for the
14 individuals who are not present, and who did not
15 designate you as a representative, in writing, they're
16 not recognized as Protestants. But your Group of 6 -

17 MR. GALLAGHER: Oh. I have one letter from
18 one representative.

19 MS. FLETCHER: I'll take that.

20 MR. GALLAGHER: Okay.

21 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. I have a letter
22 from Meghan Majorowski, and I'll spell that,

1 designating Tucker Gallagher as her representative. So
2 she is included in that number. So that number is now
3 seven. So we now have a Group of 7. And I'll spell
4 her name. For the record, Meghan is M-E-G-H-A-N.
5 Majorowski is spelled M-A-J-O-R-O-W-S-K-I. So standing
6 is granted to a Group of 7.

7 Mr. Gallagher, as the designated
8 representative, if we had a status hearing only you
9 would need to appear for the status hearing.

10 MR. GALLAGHER: Okay.

11 MS. FLETCHER: Everyone can attend, but
12 you would be the only person required to attend as the
13 designated representative, and the same thing applies
14 to the mediation. I'm going to give you a date for -
15 some dates for mediation in a minute. The same thing
16 applies to mediation. Only you would be required to
17 show up for the mediation on behalf of the group, but
18 you can all come if you like.

19 MR. GALLAGHER: Okay.

20 MS. FLETCHER: And Mr. Gallagher, is your
21 contact information on that sheet?

22 MR. GALLAGHER: I just put it down.

1 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. And Mr. Ranslem,
2 is yours on there also?

3 MR. RANSLEM: Yes, it is.

4 MS. FLETCHER: So we have two Protestants
5 in this group, ANC 1B and a Group of 7. We need to
6 set a date for mediation, a status hearing, and a
7 protest hearing.

8 I'll give you the date for the status
9 hearing and the protest hearing first.

10 The date of the status hearing is November
11 the 5th. November 5th at 9:30. The status hearing's on
12 Wednesday, November 5, and it is before the full
13 Board.

14 The protest hearing is set for December 10
15 at 4:30 p.m. And we need to set a date for mediation
16 to occur prior to November 5. I'll give you some dates
17 that are available.

18 If anyone wants to come this week, only
19 Thursday and Friday are available, but I'll keep
20 moving. Mr. Kline's not good this week. I'll move on
21 to the next week.

22 Thursday, November 23rd, would work at

1 9:00 or 11:00 in the morning. That's Thursday, the
2 22nd October 23rd. I'm sorry.

3 MR. KLINE: Wait. The 23rd - that's not
4 a good date for me.

5 MS. FLETCHER: Okay.

6 MR. KLINE: What about Friday, the 24th?

7 MS. FLETCHER: Friday the 24th, is not a
8 good day. What about Tuesday, October 28. That's the
9 next available date. Tuesday, October 28th.

10 MR. RANSLEM: That's not good for me.

11 MS. FLETCHER: No for Mr. Gallagher. Mr.
12 Ranslem. Okay. 28th is not good for Mr. --

13 MR. KLINE: 30th?

14 MS. FLETCHER: The 30th, I won't be here
15 on the 30th. Let's see. The next available date is
16 Friday, October 31. Want me to keep going?

17 MR. KLINE: The Applicants are not
18 available from then till the status. What about
19 Monday, the 27th? Might there be some time then?

20 MS. FLETCHER: We could do it on Monday,
21 the 27th, but it'd need be at -

22 MR. KLINE: We'd have to do it afternoon.

1 MS. FLETCHER: In the afternoon. Yes. On
2 the 27th, it would need to be at -

3 MR. KLINE: That sounds like a good day
4 for everybody.

5 MS. FLETCHER: 1:00 o'clock? 2:00?

6 MR. RANSLEM: That works for us too.

7 MR. KLINE: Can we do it at 2:00? There's
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9 MS. FLETCHER: We can do it at 2:00.

10 MR. KLINE: - a Council hearing on ABC
11 stuff that morning.

12 MS. FLETCHER: 2:00 o'clock?

13 MR. KLINE: 2:00 o'clock's great.

14 MS. FLETCHER: Good for you, Mr. Ranslem
15 and Mr. Gallagher?

16 MR. GALLAGHER: Yes.

17 MR. RANSLEM: Yes.

18 MS. FLETCHER: So mediation is set for
19 Monday, October 27, at 2:00. The mediation most
20 likely will take place right here in this room. So
21 just - you can check in with the receptionist and
22 then you can just come on in to this room.

1 MR. RANSLEM: Okay.

2 MS. FLETCHER: If it's not going to be
3 here, I'll come out and let you know.

4 MR. RANSLEM: Ma'am, can we review those
5 dates, once again, just to make sure that we have
6 them?

7 MS. FLETCHER: Yes. Yes. The status
8 hearing is set for Wednesday, November 5 at 9:30 a.m.
9 The protest hearing is set for Wednesday, December 10
10 at 4:30 p.m.

11 And you'll receive a notice, a written
12 notice of those dates as well. They'll be sent to the
13 email addresses on the sign-in sheet.

14 MR. KLINE: The protest hearing is at
15 4:30?

16 MS. FLETCHER: Yes.

17 MR. KLINE: 4:30.

18 MS. FLETCHER: And I'd like to make sure
19 that I have the Applicant's last name spelled
20 correctly. I have E-C-O-N-O-M-I-D-E-S.

21 MR. KLINE: Correct.

22 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you.

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MS. CONSTANDINA ECONOMIDES:

Congratulations.

MS. FLETCHER: Thank you.

(Laughter)

MR. KLINE: Not an easy one.

MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. Any questions at
all?

Then the roll call hearing is concluded.

MR. KLINE: Thank you.

(Whereupon, at 10:16 a.m., the roll call
hearing was concluded)

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