

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION
ADMINISTRATION BOARD

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 IN THE MATTER OF: :
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 Rosery Entertainment, LLC : Roll Call
 t/a Mama Put : Hearing
 7331 Georgia Avenue NW :
 License #ABRA 091361 :
 Retailer Class CT :
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 Case # 14-PRO-00096 :
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Monday,
December 15, 2014

ABRA Hearing Room
Reeves Building
2000 14th Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20002

The above-entitled matter convened at
10:11 a.m., before the District of Columbia
Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration
Board.

BEFORE:

- LAVERNE FLETCHER, Chairperson
- NICK ALBERTI, Member
- DONALD BROOKS, Member
- HERMAN JONES, Member
- HECTOR RODRIGUEZ, Member
- JAMES SHORT, Member
- MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member

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

2 10:11 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Will the
4 parties in the matter of Mama Put's please come
5 forward? The parties in the matter of Mama
6 Put's, the Applicant, is on that side.

7 This is Case Number 14-PRO-00096,
8 Rosery Entertainment, LLC, trading as Mama Put,
9 7731 Georgia Avenue NW, license number ABRA
10 091361.

11 This is a Retailer Class CT
12 substantial change location transfer. The
13 protest issues are adverse impact on peace, order
14 and quiet, parking and vehicular and pedestrian
15 safety.

16 My name is LaVerne Fletcher and I'm
17 conducting the roll call hearing as the board's
18 agent pursuant to D.C. Official Code 1601.2,
19 introduction beginning with the Applicant,
20 please. Your name, sir? Hi.

21 MR. AKINNUOYE: Henry Akinnuoye.

22 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Oh, there's a -

1 oh, is it on? Yeah.

2 MR. AKINNUOYE: All right. Henry
3 Akinnuoye for Mama Put.

4 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: And how do you
5 spell the first name?

6 MR. AKINNUOYE: First name Henry, H-E-
7 N-R-Y. Last name is A-K-I-N-N-U-O-Y-E.

8 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Oh, I'm sorry.
9 The last name is A-K -

10 MR. AKINNUOYE: I.

11 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Uh-huh.

12 MR. AKINNUOYE: Double N.

13 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Uh-huh.

14 MR. AKINNUOYE: U-O-Y-E.

15 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Okay. Thank
16 you. And so, Mr. Akinnuoye, you're putting your
17 contact information on that sheet. Thank you
18 very much.

19 And present on behalf of ANC 4B?

20 MR. CARLEY: Andre Carley, A-N-D-R-E
21 C-A-R-L-E-Y.

22 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr.

1 Carley. And present on behalf of Concerned
2 Citizens, Inc.?

3 MR. CARLEY: Andre Carley again, A-N-C
4 - A-N-D-R-E C-A-R-L-E-Y.

5 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: And Mr. Carley,
6 just for the record I'm going to ask you a few
7 questions about CNI. Your protest letter already
8 answers some of these questions. This is just to
9 get it on the record.

10 A resolution was passed concerning the
11 application at your meeting.

12 MR. CARLEY: Yes. Yes, ma'am.

13 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Thank you.
14 Membership in your association is open to all
15 residents of the area that you represent.

16 MR. CARLEY: Yes, ma'am. Meetings are
17 also open to the public.

18 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Thank you. And
19 the Applicant and the voting body were given at
20 least seven days' notice of the meeting that you
21 held and the association is incorporated in D.C.

22 MR. CARLEY: Yes, ma'am.

1 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Thank you. For
2 all those reasons, CNI is granted standing as a
3 participant.

4 MR. CARLEY: Thank you very much.

5 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: So did you need
6 anything repeated?

7 COURT REPORTER: No, I got it.

8 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: You're good?
9 Okay. Do you need Mr. Carley to repeat anything?
10 You're good on this side?

11 MR. CARLEY: My voice carries pretty
12 good.

13 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Okay. And
14 present on behalf of ANC 4A?

15 MR. WHATLEY: Stephen A. Whatley, S-T-
16 E-P-H-E-N, middle initial A, W-H-A-T-L-E-Y.

17 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Okay. And Mr.
18 Whatley, did you put your contact information on
19 that sheet?

20 MR. WHATLEY: Yes.

21 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Mr. Carley,
22 you're representing the Group of -

1 MR. CARLEY: Party of Five or more.

2 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Party of Five
3 or more also?

4 MR. CARLEY: Yes.

5 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: I received the
6 letters that you provided designating you as the
7 representative for seven individuals.

8 MR. CARLEY: Yes, ma'am.

9 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: So I'm granting
10 conditional standing to a Group of Eight.

11 MR. CARLEY: Thank you.

12 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: You explained
13 in your letter that Otelia Gilliam couldn't be
14 present due to an emergency.

15 MR. CARLEY: Yes.

16 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: I'll spell that
17 for the record. Her name is Otelia. That's
18 spelled O-T-E-L-I-A. Her last name is Gilliam,
19 G-I-L-L-I-A-M.

20 So what that means, Mr. Carley,
21 actually is I'm granting conditional standing to
22 the Group of Eight.

1 MR. CARLEY: Thank you.

2 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: At the upcoming
3 status hearing four more people from that group
4 would need to appear before the board.

5 MR. CARLEY: Four more? Okay.

6 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Four more -
7 just four more.

8 MR. CARLEY: Four more? Okay.

9 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Yes. Only four,
10 in order to meet the requirement for a Group of
11 Five.

12 MR. CARLEY: I see. All right. Thank
13 you.

14 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: So we have ANC
15 4B is granted standing as a protestant. The
16 citizens - the Concerned Neighbors -

17 MR. CARLEY: Inc.

18 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: - Inc. is
19 granted standing as a protestant. The Group of
20 Eight is granted conditional standing as a
21 protestant. Four more need to appear at the
22 status hearing. ANC 4A is granted standing as a

1 protestant.

2 We need to set a date for a mediation,
3 a status hearing and a protest hearing and I'll
4 give you the dates for the status and protest
5 hearings first.

6 The status hearing is scheduled for
7 February 4. That's February 4, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.
8 and you'll get a notice of these dates also.

9 MR. CARLEY: Okay. Thank you.

10 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: But the status
11 hearing is set for February 4 at 9:30 a.m. and
12 the protest hearing is set for March the 18th at
13 1:30 p.m. and your notices will be sent to the
14 email addresses that you provided me on those -
15 on the sign-in sheet.

16 Any questions at all?

17 MR. WHATLEY: One quick question.

18 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Is that Mr.
19 Whatley speaking?

20 MR. WHATLEY: This is Steve Whatley
21 speaking. If the - a settlement agreement is
22 reached prior to the status hearing scheduled for

1 the 4th, can we submit that as the documentation
2 that we would agree with? And then I don't know
3 what the next steps will be now because it's been
4 so long since I've done this but -

5 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Right.

6 MR. WHATLEY: - the parties feel that
7 we're close. So it may be done in January -
8 first or second week, third week of January we'll
9 have an agreement. The ANCs will have a chance
10 to vote.

11 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Right.

12 MR. WHATLEY: So by February 4th we
13 may have a consensus.

14 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Okay. Well, if
15 that happens the board will cancel the status
16 hearing. Once the settlement is submitted that's
17 been signed by all the parties all upcoming
18 proceedings are cancelled. That includes the
19 mediation.

20 MR. WHATLEY: Okay.

21 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: We're going to
22 set a date for mediation. If that's done before

1 mediation we'll cancel that too.

2 MR. WHATLEY: Okay.

3 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: So I will -
4 I'll give you the next dates available for
5 mediation. Should we go until after Christmas?

6 MR. WHATLEY: Yes.

7 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Okay. So I'm
8 going to start with January. Let's see. The
9 first available date in January is Friday,
10 January the 9th. That's the first available date
11 at 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 or 1:00. That's a Friday.

12 MR. CARLEY: I'm good 10:00, 11:00 or
13 1:00.

14 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Okay.

15 MR. WHATLEY: 10:00, 11:00 or 1:00
16 will work for me.

17 MR. CARLEY: Ten o'clock?

18 MR. WHATLEY: Ten o'clock.

19 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Ten o'clock?
20 Ten o'clock. Okay.

21 MR. CARLEY: I don't think we're going
22 to get there but okay. I'm hoping that -

1 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: So then
2 mediation is set for 10:00 o'clock on January 9
3 and if there's a settlement agreement before that
4 you'll let me know. I'll just cancel the
5 mediation.

6 MR. CARLEY: Great. Okay. Okay.

7 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Okay. Anything
8 else?

9 MR. WHATLEY: No.

10 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Okay. Roll
11 call hearing concluded.

12 MR. CARLEY: Thank you very much.

13 MR. WHATLEY: Thanks.

14 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Nice to see
15 you. Have a nice holiday.

16 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
17 concluded at 10:19 a.m.)
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