

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION
ADMINISTRATION BOARD

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ROLL CALL HEARING

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 IN THE MATTER OF: :
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 A and A, LLC :
 Georgia Line Convenience Store :
 5125 Georgia Avenue, N.W., :
 License No. ABRA-091196 :
 Retailer Class B :
 Amendment/Termination of :
 Settlement Agreement :
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 Case No. 14-PRO-00101 :
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Monday,
December 29, 2015

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

The above-entitled matter convened at
10:00 a.m. before the District of Columbia
Alcoholic Beverages Regulation Administration
Board.

BEFORE:

LAVERNE FLETCHER, Board Agent

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(10:22 a.m.)

BOARD AGENT FLETCHER: Would the parties in the matter of Georgia Line Convenience Store please come forward. This is Case No. 14-PRO-00101. A and A LLC t/a Georgia Line Convenience Store, 5125 Georgia Avenue, NW. License No. ABRA-091196.

This is a Retailer Class B, amendment or termination of settlement agreement. The protest issues are adverse impact on peace, order and quiet.

My name is LaVerne Fletcher and 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 please. Would you please state your name and spell it for the record?

MS. TASSEW: Alemtsehay Tassew.

BOARD AGENT FLETCHER: And would you spell it for the record please, the first name?

MS. TASSEW: A-l-e-m-t-s-e-h-a-y.

1 BOARD AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you.

2 And your last name?

3 MS. TASSEW: T-a-s-s-e-w.

4 BOARD AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you very
5 much. And on behalf of the Group of Six, would
6 you state your name sir?

7 MR. SHEON: David Sheon. D-a-v-i-d
8 S-h-e-o-n.

9 BOARD AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr.
10 Sheon.

11 MS. WALLACE: Annie Wallace.
12 A-n-n-i-e W-a-l-l-a-c-e.

13 BOARD AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you, Ms.
14 Wallace.

15 MS. WRIGHT: Jerrett Wright.
16 J-e-r-r-e-t-t W-r-i-g-h-t.

17 BOARD AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you. Ms.
18 Wright. The Group of Six has conditional
19 standing. What that means is that at the upcoming
20 status hearing, at least two more from the group
21 who have not appeared need to appear in order to
22 maintain standing. I should just clarify, when

1 you come on the date of the status hearing, the
2 status hearing is conducted by the full board and
3 at that time you'll need to have two additional
4 people that are not here today. And at that
5 time the Board will grant you full standing but
6 we'll just proceed through the mediation. And
7 you'll bring the additional two people to the
8 status hearing.

9 MR. SHEON: I have just a question
10 about that, just to make sure I heard correctly.
11 That means that those two people cannot be the
12 two that I have here?

13 BOARD AGENT FLETCHER: That's right.
14 Two additional.

15 MR. SHEON: In addition to the--

16 BOARD AGENT FLETCHER: Ms. Wallace
17 and Ms. Wright may come as well but two
18 additional people who are not here today need to
19 come. By the point of the status hearing the
20 Board likes to see at least five people from the
21 group. You're free to come to the status hearing
22 as well, just bring two additional people.

1 MR. SHEON: All right.

2 BOARD AGENT FLETCHER: Ms. Wright?

3 MS. WRIGHT: Yes. So does that mean
4 if I'm not able to come because I'm here this
5 time it will be okay if I just--

6 BOARD AGENT FLETCHER: Yes. Ms.
7 Wright and Ms. Wallace, you will not need to come
8 at all because you're here today. So if you two
9 don't come at all that's fine. The record
10 already reflects that you were here today. You
11 just need to bring two additional people and you,
12 Mr. Sheon. But if for some reason you
13 couldn't come, if they're here, as long as we see
14 two more faces that are not here today--

15 MR. SHEON: At the status hearing.

16 BOARD AGENT FLETCHER: Yes, at the
17 status hearing.

18 MS. WALLACE: Annie Wallace. I worry
19 as Ms. Waugh travels a lot for her job and if she
20 has to be out of town during that time, what
21 could she do?

22 BOARD AGENT FLETCHER: Well, as long

1 as five are represented. There are six of you
2 but we only need to see five, so if Ms.
3 Brockington comes that's the only other person in
4 your group. As long as we see five people, if
5 she can't make it that's fine.

6 MS. WALLACE: Okay.

7 MR. SHEON: And there's Ms.
8 Thompkines as well.

9 BOARD AGENT FLETCHER: And the same
10 thing with Ms. Thompkines, exactly.

11 MR. SHEON: Thank you.

12 BOARD AGENT FLETCHER: And so the
13 Group of Six is granted conditional standing and
14 two more need to appear at the status hearing in
15 order to be granted full standing.

16 And just to clarify that as well,
17 unless two additional people appear, the Board
18 will dismiss the protest. That's in your protest
19 letter, you'll notice a protest Roll Call Hearing
20 but I'm just restating it just for the record.

21 So then we need to set a date for a
22 status hearing and a protest hearing. The status

1 hearing is going to be on February 11, 2015 at
2 9:30 at the same time as your other status
3 hearing for the license renewal. We're going to
4 keep everything on the same track. So the status
5 hearing is also February 11, 2015 at 9:30 same as
6 for the license renewal.

7 The protest hearing is going to be on
8 a different date. The protest hearing is
9 scheduled for April 8, 2015 at 4:30.

10 MR. ANTONSON: At what time?

11 BOARD AGENT FLETCHER: State your
12 name.

13 MR. ANTONSON: Certainly. For the
14 record Ross Antonson seeking clarification of the
15 time for the protest hearing for the second
16 matter on April 8.

17 BOARD AGENT FLETCHER: The protest
18 date is April 8th at 4:30 p.m.

19 MR. ANTONSON: Thank you.

20 BOARD AGENT FLETCHER: You're
21 welcome. And if you like we can have the
22 mediation for the termination of settlement on

1 the same date as the license renewal so you can
2 do them all at the same time. Would that be
3 helpful?

4 So mediation is set for January 15th
5 at 11. Any questions at all? No questions?
6 Okay. The Roll Call Hearing is concluded. Thank
7 you. I'll come and see you on January 15th. Oh
8 and the mediation will most likely be in this
9 room, just check in with the receptionist.

10 (Whereupon, the hearing in the above-
11 entitled matter having been concluded, went off
12 the record at 10:30 a.m.)

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