

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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Bistro, Inc.                 :
t/a Bistro Bistro           :
1727 Connecticut Avenue, NW :
License No. ABRA-081479     :
Retailer Class CT           :
Substantial Change          :
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Case No. 14-PRO-00100       :
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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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(10:31 a.m.)

BOARD AGENT FLETCHER: Would the parties in the matter of Bistro Bistro please come forward. The parties in the matter of Bistro Bistro. This is Case No. 14-PRO-00100. Are the parties present in the matter of Bistro Bistro?

This is Bistro, Inc., t/a Bistro Bistro.

MR. BOUZID: Correct.

BOARD AGENT FLETCHER: 1727 Connecticut, Avenue, NW, license No. ABRA-081479. This is a retailer Class CT, substantial change sidewalk café with eight seats. 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 licensee please.

MR. BOUZID: Jamal Bouzid.

1 BOARD AGENT FLETCHER: And would you
2 spell your name for the record, Mr. Bouzid?

3 MR. BOUZID: J-a-m-a-l B-o-u-z-i-d.

4 BOARD AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you.
5 And your name, sir?

6 MR. COBURN: Skip Coburn. C-o-b-u-r-n.

7 BOARD AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr.
8 Coburn. And on behalf of ANC 2B?

9 MR. FELDSTEIN: Mike Feldstein.
10 F-e-l-d-s-t-e-i-n.

11 BOARD AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr.
12 Feldstein. ANC 2B does have standing as a
13 protestant. We need to set a date for mediation,
14 a status hearing and a protest hearing and I'll
15 give you the dates of the status hearing and
16 protest hearing first.

17 The status hearing is February 11,
18 2015 at 9:30 a.m. February 11th at 9:30.

19 MR. FELDSTEIN: What day of the week
20 is that going to be?

21 BOARD AGENT FLETCHER: That's going
22 to be on a Wednesday.

1 MR. FELDSTEIN: Yes.

2 BOARD AGENT FLETCHER: The protest
3 hearing is set for April 8th at 4:30.

4 MR. BOUZID: At 4:30?

5 BOARD AGENT FLETCHER: At 4:30, yes.

6 MR. COBURN: April 8th?

7 BOARD AGENT FLETCHER: April 8th at
8 4:30. And Mr. Bouzid, would you please put your
9 contact information on that sheet?

10 MR. BOUZID: I did.

11 BOARD AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you.

12 MR. COBURN: And April what?

13 BOARD AGENT FLETCHER: April 8th at
14 4:30, yes.

15 MR. COBURN: And that's the earliest
16 possible date? It's so far away.

17 BOARD AGENT FLETCHER: I know. That
18 was the next available date on the Board's
19 calendar for a protest hearing. We're going to
20 set a mediation and if the matter can be resolved
21 then we won't need the protest hearing date.
22 Otherwise, that's the date that it'll be on,

1 unless the parties petition the Board for
2 something sooner. If something becomes
3 available they'll consider changing the date but
4 as of today that's the next available date.

5 MR. COBURN: And that's a letter.
6 Would you submit petitioning for an earlier date
7 if one becomes available?

8 BOARD AGENT FLETCHER: Yes. You
9 would just send that letter, Mr. Coburn. if it's
10 a joint request then the request would come from
11 the applicant and from the ANC and you would send
12 that letter by email to Martha Jenkins.

13 MR. COBURN: Very good.

14 BOARD AGENT FLETCHER: So we need to
15 set a date for mediation and I'll give you the
16 next available day.

17 MR. COBURN: Could we have the
18 January 8th one?

19 BOARD AGENT FLETCHER: Yes. That's
20 still available. January 8th we can do it at 9
21 or 10.

22 MR. BOUZID: Can we do it at 10:30?

1 BOARD AGENT FLETCHER: We can do it
2 at 10:30. Is that good for you, Mr. Feldstein?

3 MR. FELDSTEIN: I think it's okay.
4 If it's not I'll let you know later as soon as I
5 get back but I think it should be fine.

6 BOARD AGENT FLETCHER: So that was
7 10:30 on January 8th. Okay. And I've got
8 mediation set for Thursday, January 8th at 10:30.
9 My card is on the table if you have any
10 questions.

11 MR. COBURN: Who presides at the
12 mediation hearing?

13 BOARD AGENT FLETCHER: I'm the
14 Board's mediator. That will be me. And that's my
15 card right there.

16 MR. COBURN: Very good.

17 BOARD AGENT FLETCHER: Any questions?
18 No? Okay. Then the Roll Call Hearing is
19 concluded. Thank you for coming.

20 (Whereupon, the hearing in the above-
21 entitled matter having been concluded, went off
22 the record at 10:35 a.m.)

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