

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION

ADMINISTRATION BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:

Tesfit Kiflu t/a Cloud New Application
Restaurant and Lounge
1919 9th Street, N.W.
License #ABRA-093572
Retailer CT
Case #13-PRO-00184

Monday,

December 30, 2013

ABRA Hearing Room, 400 South

Reeves Municipal Center

2000 14th Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20009

The above-entitled matter convened at
10:16 a.m., before the District of Columbia
Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration
Board.

BEFORE:

LA VERNE FLETCHER, Board Mediator

P R O C E E D I N G S

[10:22 a.m.]

MS. FLETCHER: Will the parties in the matter of Cloud Restaurant and Lounge please come forward. The parties in the matter of Cloud Restaurant and Lounge, Case No. 13-PRO-00184, Tesfit Kiflu trading as Cloud Restaurant and Lounge, 1919 9th Street, N.W., License No. ABRA-093572. This is a Retailer CT, a new application.

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.

MR. KIFLU: Tesfit Kiflu. T as in Tom, e-s-f-i-t. K-i-f-l-u.

MR. MELES: Kiflom Meles, attorney for the Applicant.

MS. FLETCHER: Would you spell that for the record, please.

1 MR. MELES: That's K-i-f as in
2 Frank, l-o-m as in Mary. And last name is M as
3 in Mary, e-l-e-s as in Sam.

4 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you very much.
5 And present for ANC 1B.

6 COMMISSIONER REINOSO: Yes. I'm
7 Commissioner Ricardo Reinoso. R-i-c-a-r-d-o.
8 Last name, R-e-i-n-o-s-o.

9 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr.
10 Reinoso. For the purpose of the roll call
11 hearing, Mr. Reinoso, the protest will have to
12 be dismissed because a protest cannot be filed
13 contingent upon reaching a settlement
14 agreement. However, if the parties would like
15 to pursue that outside of ABRA, you may do
16 that.

17 The ANC 1B will receive an order
18 from the ABC Board dismissing the protest for
19 the reason that I just stated. Upon receipt of
20 the order, ANC 1B will have ten days to seek
21 reinstatement of the protest. If you wish, you
22 can do that.

1 COMMISSIONER REINOSO: Ms.
2 Fletcher.

3 MS. FLETCHER: Yes?

4 COMMISSIONER REINOSO: This is
5 within ten days of having received--

6 MS. FLETCHER: The order, yes.

7 COMMISSIONER REINOSO: Order.

8 MS. FLETCHER: Just so that you
9 know too--I'm glad you asked that. You can
10 wait to receive the order. The Board is on
11 break right now until--I believe they come
12 back on January 8th. You can wait to receive
13 the order when they return. If you're going to
14 seek reinstatement--or you can do it at any
15 time, and just send it in, and it'll just be
16 here.

17 That's an option you have. I'm
18 glad you mentioned that. But otherwise, you
19 can just wait to receive the order.

20 And if you decide to send in a
21 request for reinstatement before the order
22 goes out, send it to Martha Jenkins, our

1 general counsel. M-a-r-t-h-a. Jenkins is J--

2 COMMISSIONER REINOSO: I have her
3 contact information. Thank you.

4 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. Jenkins
5 is J-e-n-k-i-n-s. And she's ABRA's general
6 counsel. If you decide to do that.

7 COMMISSIONER REINOSO: Got it.

8 MS. FLETCHER: Just send it to
9 Martha.

10 COMMISSIONER REINOSO: Great.
11 Thank you, Ms. Fletcher.

12 MS. FLETCHER: You're welcome. Any
13 questions at all?

14 MR. KIFLU: No, Your Honor.

15 MS. FLETCHER: Then the roll call
16 hearing is concluded.

17 [Whereupon, at 10:25 a.m., the
18 roll call hearing was concluded.]

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