

1 GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
2 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION
3 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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6 IN THE MATTER OF: :
7 Lucky 7, LLC :
8 t/a Lucky 7 Liquor :
9 Case #16-CMP-00236 :

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11 2314 Rhode Island Avenue Northeast:

12 License #090270 :
13 Retailer Class A :
14 ANC 5C :
15 Advertisement Exceeded 25% :

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17 Wednesday, June 15, 2016

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19 Whereupon, the above-referenced matter
20 came on for hearing at the Alcoholic Beverage
21 Control Board, Reeves Center, 2000 14th Street,
22 N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009.

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BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT
NICK ALBERTI, BOARD MEMBER
JAMES SHORT, BOARD MEMBER
MIKE SILVERSTEIN, BOARD MEMBER

ALSO PRESENT:
LOUISE PHILLIPS
WENDELL ROBINSON

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PROTEST HEARING STATUS

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, the next case on our show cause hearing calendar is Case #16-PRO-00236, Lucky 7 Liquors, license #90270. Will the parties please approach and identify themselves for the record?

MS. PHILLIPS: Good morning, Mr. Chair, Louise Phillips Assistant Attorney General for the District of Columbia.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning, Ms. Phillips.

MR. ROBINSON: Good morning, members of the Board, Wendell Robinson, on behalf of Lucky 7.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning, Mr. Robinson.

MR. ROBINSON: I just have to let the Board know that I was only retained on this case late last night -- late last night. I spoke to counsel and she called me and asked me had I been retained in the case and I said I had not. I think she called my clients and talked to them

1 and told them that and they quickly later last
2 night called me and asked me, so I put in my
3 appearance I gave a copy of the files [inaudible
4 10:43] to the young lady in the back and I've
5 also given a copy to counsel.

6 Counsel has also made an offer which I have
7 not been able to communicate because I just got
8 it. There is a hearing set for July 20th, and I
9 certainly hope that we can resolve it by then; if
10 not, we'll be prepared to go on July 20th.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you very much
12 for your representation, Mr. Robinson, and thank
13 you for being available late last night to
14 represent these clients, so it makes the process
15 go much faster. But, Ms. Phillips, do you have
16 any representation you want to make since Mr.
17 Robinson seemed to have taken your thunder.

18 MS. PHILLIPS: It's just sort of odd that --
19 you know -- I reached out to him -- you know --
20 three weeks ago, I think, and then I was finally
21 able to get a voicemail to his client last week
22 and then he's retained now apparently in the

1 middle of the night last night. No matter how
2 hard you try to be prepared for these status
3 hearings sometimes it just doesn't work.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you for
5 representation, Ms. Phillips.

6 MR. ALBERTI: May I ask a question?

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, Mr. Alberti.

8 MR. ALBERTI: Mr. Robinson, given the facts
9 that you were retained just last night I was just
10 a little curious as to why your client isn't here
11 today?

12 MR. JACKSON: The counsel asked me that, too.

13 MR. ALBERTI: I guess we're all curious.

14 MR. ROBINSON: It's that I've been -- I think
15 -- I don't want to say exactly what I said to my
16 client that indicated I was kind of upset because
17 the court made me call, that the hearing that I
18 have on my client and his wife here it was served
19 with a notice outside, and I indicated to my
20 client that not having any representation is a
21 [inaudible 12:26] my clients --

22 MR. ALBERTI: Okay. Would you tell them at

1 least one Board member is not pleased?

2 MR. ROBINSON: Yes, sure.

3 MR. ALBERTI: -- that he hasn't even bothered
4 to come. I mean, he didn't bother to communicate
5 or respond to the OAG and he hasn't bothered to
6 come and be respectful to the whole process.

7 MR. ROBINSON: I'll sure tell him that.

8 MR. ALBERTI: Thank you.

9 MR. ROBINSON: Thank you, sir. May I be
10 excused now, sir?

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, this hearing
12 again is scheduled for July 20th, 2016, at 10:00.
13 Thank you.

14 MR. ROBINSON: Thank you, sir.

15 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter was
16 concluded.)

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