

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 Zewdie, Inc: Case #16-PRO-00106
8 t/a Dukem Ethiopian :
9 Restaurant/Market/Apple Lounge:
10 1114-1118 U Street, NW :
11 License #ABRA-072469 :
12 Retailer Class CR :
13 Substantial Change :

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15 Monday, November 14, 2016

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

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1 CHAIRPERSON:

2 LAVERNE FLETCHER, Presiding

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4 ALSO PRESENT:

5 JEFF JACKSON

6 HIWOT GEBRU

7 TRICIA ORTIZ

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

2 MEDIATOR FLETCHER: Would the parties in
3 the matter of Dukem Ethiopian Restaurant and
4 Market/Apple Lounge please come forward? This is
5 case #16-PRO-00106, Zewdie Inc., 1114-1118 U
6 Street, northwest, license #ABRA-072469. This is
7 a retailer class CR substantial change, summer
8 garden with 48 seats. The protest issues are
9 adverse impact on peace, order and quiet. My
10 name is LaVerne Fletcher. I am conducting the
11 roll call hearing as the Board's agent.
12 Introductions beginning with the applicant,
13 please.

14 MR. JACKSON: Jeff Jackson representing the
15 applicant.

16 MEDIATOR FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr. Jackson.
17 And your name?

18 MS. GEBRU: Hiwot Gebru, part owner.

19 MEDIATOR FLETCHER: What's your first name
20 again?

21 MS. GEBRU: Hiwot, HIWOT.

22 MEDIATOR FLETCHER: H-I --

1 MS. GEBRU: W-O-T.

2 MEDIATOR FLETCHER: -- W-O-T?

3 MS. GEBRU: Yes.

4 MEDIATOR FLETCHER: Thank you and what's the
5 last name one more time?

6 MS. GEBRU: G-E-B-R-U.

7 MEDIATOR FLETCHER: G-E-B-R?

8 MS. GEBRU: U.

9 MEDIATOR FLETCHER: U. Thank you. And
10 what's the last name, one more time?

11 MS. GEBRU: G-E-B-R-U.

12 MEDIATOR FLETCHER: Thank you and present on
13 behalf of ANC 1B?

14 MS. ORTIZ: Tricia Ortiz.

15 MEDIATOR FLETCHER: Tricia, would you spell
16 your first name, please?

17 MS. ORTIZ: T-R-I-C-I-A.

18 MEDIATOR FLETCHER: I misunderstood
19 completely. What is it again?

20 MS. ORTIZ: T-R-I-C-I-A.

21 MEDIATOR FLETCHER: How do you pronounce it?

22 MS. ORTIZ: Tricia.

1 MEDIATOR FLETCHER: Okay. And the last name?

2 MS. ORTIZ: O-R-T-I-Z as in zebra.

3 MEDIATOR FLETCHER: O-R-T-I --

4 MS. ORTIZ: Z as in zebra.

5 MEDIATOR FLETCHER: Okay, thank you. ANC 1B
6 does have standing as a protestant, and you -- I
7 saw you put your contact information on the sheet
8 already. We need to set a date for a mediation,
9 a status hearing and a protest hearing. I'll
10 give you the dates for the status and protest
11 hearing first. The date for the status hearing
12 is January 11th, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. The protest
13 hearing is set for February 8, 2017, at 1:30 p.m.
14 I'll give you the next available date for
15 mediation. The next available date for mediation
16 is Tuesday, December 6, at 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 or
17 1:00. Does that date work for anybody?

18 MR. JACKSON: Yeah, that date works for me.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Is that good for you,
20 Ms. Ortiz?

21 MS. ORTIZ: Yes.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mediation is set for

1 Tuesday, December 6, at 1:00. Any questions at
2 all? Thanks for coming. The roll call hearing
3 is concluded.

4 [Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
5 concluded.]