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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF :
Expo Restaurant & Lounge, Inc.:
t/a Expo Restaurant & Lounge :
1928 9th Street, NW :
License #ABRA-060872 Case No. 16-PRO-00043
Retailer Class CR :
License Renewal :
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Monday, June 6, 2016

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

1 CHAIRPERSON:

2 LAVERNE FLETCHER, Presiding

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4 OTHER PERSONS PRESENT:

5 JOHN GREEN, ANC 1B COMMISSIONER AND VICE CHAIR

6 BRAD BUDZINAS, DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE FOR

7 GROUP

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

2 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Would the parties
3 in the matter of Expo Restaurant and Lounge
4 please come forward?

5 This is Case Number 16-PRO-00043, Expo
6 Restaurant and Lounge, Inc., trading as Expo
7 Restaurant and Lounge, 1928 9th Street,
8 Northwest; License Number ABRA-060872. This is a
9 Retailer Class CR license renewal.

10 The protest issues are adverse impact on
11 peace, order, and quiet, and real property
12 values.

13 My name is Laverne Fletcher. I'm
14 conducting the roll call hearing as the Board's
15 agent and pursuant to DC Official Code 1601.2.

16 Introductions beginning with the
17 Applicant? Is the Applicant present?

18 (No response.)

19 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Present on behalf
20 of ANC 1B?

21 MR. GREEN: Yes. Hello. Good morning.
22 My name is John Green, an ANC Commissioner and

1 Vice Chair of ANC 1B

2 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr.
3 Green.

4 There is also a group of six individuals
5 present on behalf of the group of six.

6 MR. GUDZINAS: Brad Gudzinis. Last name
7 is G-U-D-Z-I-N-A-S, designated representative for
8 the group of six.

9 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr.
10 Gudzinis.

11 Are there any other individuals from your
12 group present today?

13 MR. GUDZINAS: There are not.

14 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Your group is
15 granted conditional standing because you're here
16 on their behalf. And what that means is at the
17 upcoming status hearing at least four more
18 individuals from your group would need to appear.

19 The Board needs to see at least five
20 faces, but at the roll call hearing it is okay if
21 one designated representative appears on behalf
22 of the group, but at the status hearing, we need

1 to be able to count a total of five people that
2 have shown up.

3 So, the four people that aren't here
4 today would need to appear on the -- at the
5 status hearing in order to maintain standing.
6 Otherwise, the Board would dismiss the group.

7 And, Mr. Gudzinis, would you put your
8 contact information on that sheet?

9 MR. GUDZINAS: I have.

10 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: You did already.
11 Thank you very much.

12 The group of six is granted conditional
13 standing, and the ANC -- ANC 1B is granted
14 standing. The application is dismissed because
15 the applicant failed to appear.

16 The applicant -- you're going to receive
17 a Broad Order letting you know that the Board
18 dismisses the application. The Applicant will
19 have 10 days to seek reinstatement of the
20 application for showing good cause for not being
21 present today.

22 If the Board grants reinstatement of the

1 application, you'll be notified, and we'll pick
2 up where we left off with scheduling a mediation
3 and a protest hearing. If the Board does not
4 grant reinstatement of the application, they'll
5 inform you of that as well and what happens next;
6 but at this point there is no pending
7 application. It's dismissed.

8 Any questions at all?

9 (No response.)

10 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Okay. Thanks for
11 coming.

12 (Whereupon, at the above-entitled matter
13 was concluded.)

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