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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 :  
Family, LLC :Case #16-PRO-00110  
t/a MK Lounge & Restaurant :  
1930 9th Street, NW :  
License #ABRA-088787 :  
Retailer Class CT :  
License Renewal :  
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Monday, December 05, 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 ALSO PRESENT:

5 DEREGE ZEWDIE

6 PATRICK NELSON

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

2 ROLL CALL HEARING

3 MS. LAVERNE FLETCHER: Would the parties  
4 in the matter of MK Lounge & Restaurant please  
5 come forward? This is Case #16-PRO-00110, Family,  
6 LLC, trading as MK Lounge & Restaurant, 1930 9th  
7 Street, NW, License #ABRA-088787. This is a  
8 Retailer Class CT license renewal. The protest  
9 issues are adverse impact on peace, order, and  
10 quiet.

11 My name is Laverne Fletcher, conducting  
12 the roll call hearing as the Board's agent. Uh,  
13 introductions beginning with the applicant,  
14 please? Uh, and you can state your name and spell  
15 it for the record.

16 MR. DEREGE ZEWDIE: My name is Derege  
17 Zewdie. First name is D-e-r-e-g-e, last name is  
18 Z-e-w-d-i-e, the owner.

19 MS. LAVERNE FLETCHER: Oh, I'm going to  
20 have to ask you to spell it one more time for me.  
21 I -- I missed that. Can you state it one more  
22 time?

1 MR. DEREGE ZEWDIE: First name is D-e-r-  
2 e-g-e.

3 MS. LAVERNE FLETCHER: Mm-hmm.

4 MR. DEREGE ZEWDIE: Last name is Z-e-w-d-  
5 i-e.

6 MS. LAVERNE FLETCHER: Z-e-w ...

7 MR. DEREGE ZEWDIE: D-i-e.

8 MS. LAVERNE FLETCHER: E-i-e?

9 MR. DEREGE ZEWDIE: D-i-e.

10 MS. LAVERNE FLETCHER: You're going to  
11 write him on that contact sheet anyway. I'll make  
12 sure I have it correct. Uh, and present on behalf  
13 of ANC 1B?

14 MR. PATRICK NELSON: My name is Patrick  
15 Nelson, P-a-t-r-i-c-k, last name is N-e-l-s-o-n.

16 MS. LAVERNE FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr.  
17 Nelson. ANC 1B has standing as a protestant.

18 We need to set a date for a mediation.  
19 You will receive an official hearing notice later  
20 that has a date for a status hearing and a  
21 protest hearing, as well. Uh, the date for the  
22 mediation that is next available is Thursday,

1 January 12, at 9:00, 10:00, or 11:00.

2 MR. DEREGE ZEWDIE: What day -- January  
3 12th, you said?

4 MS. LAVERNE FLETCHER: Yes.

5 MR. DEREGE ZEWDIE: Is that, uh ...  
6 (Off-the-record discussion)

7 MS. LAVERNE FLETCHER: Is that good?

8 MR. PATRICK NELSON: Ten is fine.

9 MS. LAVERNE FLETCHER: Ten o'clock?

10 MR. DEREGE ZEWDIE: That or -- 11:00  
11 would be better because, you know, I work at  
12 night.

13 MR. PATRICK NELSON: All right.

14 MR. DEREGE ZEWDIE: Does that work for  
15 you?

16 MR. PATRICK NELSON: That's fine with me.

17 MS. LAVERNE FLETCHER: Okay, 11:00 it is.  
18 Mediation is set for Thursday, January 12, at  
19 11:00. Any questions at all?

20 MALE SPEAKER: No.

21 MS. LAVERNE FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you.

22 The roll call hearing is concluded.

1 MR. DEREGE ZEWDIE: Okay. Thank you.

2 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter was

3 concluded.)