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ALSO PRESENT:

MATTHEW MINORA

JOHN GREEN

ALEX CURLEY

P R O C E E D I N G S

PROTEST HEARING (STATUS)

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next matter on our protest hearing calendar is Case #16-PRO-00052, Masa 14, license #81469. Will the parties please approach and identify themselves for the record, please? Good morning. Could you identify yourself for the record, please?

MR. MINORA: Matthew Minora, ___ on behalf of the licensee.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Minora.

MR. CURLEY: I'm Alex Curley with Richard Sandoval Restaurants.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry, with what?

MR. CURLEY: Richard Sandoval Restaurants which is the parent company of Masa 14.

MR. GREEN: John Green, commissioner representing ANC 1B.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And was the ANC granted standing at the roll call so there are no issues? Are there any preliminary matters in

this case that need to be addressed?

MR. MINORA: Not that I'm aware of.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: This matter is scheduled for a protest hearing on October 19th at 4:30 p.m. Now, there are a few things that I would like to explain to the There are a few things I would like to instruct the applicant and the protestants so that the protest hearing is focused and addresses only those issues that are being protested. The Board does not intend to hear testimony in matters that are not relevant to this case. You should have received by electronic or regular mail, a letter explaining the protest process, a copy of the protest information form, a copy of an exhibit form. If you do not have these documents, please contact our assistant general counsel, Ms. April Randall, following the hearing. It is imperative that you review the rules closely and adhere to them before and during the protest hearing. You are also required to complete and submit the protest information form, PIP and the exhibit form seven

days before the date of the hearing. These two forms and accompanying documents need to be submitted to ABRA's legal division and to all opposing parties in this matter. If we do not receive a copy of your PIP, your application or your protest, whichever side you're representing may be subject to dismissal. Likewise, if we do not receive a copy of the exhibit form and the exhibits themselves, your exhibits may be excluded from the record upon a finding that the opposing party has been prejudiced or no good cause for failure to submit has been shown. Likewise, witnesses other than the party may also be subject to exclusion if not identified in the PIP.

Accordingly, these forms are very important, they greatly assist the Board in narrowing the protest issues, facilitating the process and keeping the parties on point during the hearing. They likewise provide notice to opposing parties enabling them to better prepare for the hearing. We thank you greatly for your cooperation. If

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you have any questions today or at any time leading up to the hearing, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Randall at 202-442-4353.

MR. MINORA: If I may?

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, sir.

MR. MINORA: We have a settlement agreement under review right now. We're fairly confident that they can be resolved and submitted to the board before the actual protest hearing.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm glad to hear that. So, you send it to the board, the board will review it and if the terms are acceptable to the board then I will not see you in October. So, I do hope -- when I say, I look forward to not seeing you in October, it's not because I don't want to see you, but it's better for the parties to work out the terms rather than the board imposing its own terms. Okay? All right, thank you. You're dismissed.

MR. MINORA: We're also the next.

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

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