

PIASSA ETHIOPIAN CUISINE & CAFE

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   Piassa, Inc.

8   t/a Piassa Ethiopian Cuisine & Cafe

9   1336 9th Street NW                   Case Number 16-PRO-00072

10   License Number ABRA-102178

11   Retailer Class CR

12   New Application

13   ROLL CALL HEARING

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15   Monday, June 27, 2016

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

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21   Presiding: Laverne Fletcher, ABRA Board Agent

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

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3 MS. FLETCHER: Would the parties in the  
4 matter of Piassa Ethiopian Cuisine & Cafe please come  
5 forward. This is Case Number 16-PRO-00072, Piassa Inc.  
6 trading as Piassa Ethiopian Cuisine & Cafe, 1336 9th  
7 Street NW, License Number ABRA-102178. This is a  
8 Retailer Class CR new application. The protest issues  
9 are adverse impact on peace, order, and quiet, real  
10 property values, and residential parking, and vehicular  
11 and pedestrian safety.

12 My name is Laverne Fletcher. I'm conducting  
13 the roll call hearing as The Board's agent pursuant to  
14 DC Official Code 1601.2. Introductions beginning with  
15 the applicant please.

16 MR. SISLEN: Benjamin Sislen, attorney agent  
17 for the applicant.

18 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. Mr. Sislen, would  
19 you spell your name for the record please.

20 MR. SISLEN: Sure. B-E-N-J-A-M-I-N, and  
21 Sislen is S-I-S-L-E-N.

22 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you very much. And

1 your name, sir.

2 MR. TESHOME: My name is Joseph Teshome.

3 The first name is Joseph, last name Teshome, T-E-S-H --

4 MS. FLETCHER: I'm sorry. Did you say P?

5 MR. TESHOME: T.

6 MS. FLETCHER: T.

7 MR. TESHOME: E-S-H-O-M-E.

8 MS. FLETCHER: Can you start over one more  
9 time. I'm ready this time. T --

10 MR. TESHOME: E-S-H-O-M-E.

11 MS. FLETCHER: Oh, okay. Thank you. And  
12 present on behalf of ANC 2F?

13 MR. SYLVESTER: Yes. Kevin Sylvester,  
14 S-Y-L-V-E-S-T-E-R, Commissioner for 2F07.

15 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr. Sylvester.  
16 ANC 2F has standing as a protestant. We need to set a  
17 date for a status hearing, a protest hearing, and a  
18 mediation. I'll give you the date for the status and  
19 protest hearing first. The status hearing is set for  
20 August the 3rd at 9:30. The protest is set for  
21 September 7th.

22 MR. TESHOME: I'm sorry. The 2nd?

1 MS. FLETCHER: The 7th.

2 MR. TESHOME: The 7th.

3 MS. FLETCHER: Uh-huh. September 7th at  
4 1:30. I'll give you the next available date for  
5 mediation. The next available date for mediation is  
6 Thursday, July 21st at 1:00 in the afternoon. That's  
7 the next available date. If that doesn't work, I'll  
8 keep moving through the calendar. Is that okay?  
9 Mediation is set for Thursday, July 21st at 1:00. Any  
10 questions at all? Thank you for coming. The roll call  
11 hearing is concluded.

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

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