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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: :

DC Live, LLC :

t/a XO :

15 K Street Northeast : Case #15-PRO-00108

License #100316 :

Retailer CT :

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Wednesday, January 6, 2016 :

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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.

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CHAIRPERSON: DONOVAN ANDERSON

ANDREW KLINE, ESQ.,
on behalf of XO

TONY GOODMAN, ESQ.,
On behalf of ANC 6C 06

OTHER PERSONS PRESENT

NICK ALBERTI, BOARD MEMBER

RUTHANNE MILLER, BOARD MEMBER

JAMES SHORT, BOARD MEMBER

MIKE SILVERSTEIN, BOARD MEMBER

MARTHA JENKINS, GENERAL COUNSEL

DANETTE WALKER, LEGAL SPECIALIST

ERMIYAS ASFAW

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P R O C E E D I N G S

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay, the next case on
5 our calendar -- the protest hearing calendar, --
6 is Case #15-PRO-00108 XO, License #100316. Will
7 the parties please come forward and state your
8 name for the record and also write your name on
9 the sheet in front of you and spell your name for
10 the record.

11 MR. KLINE: Good morning, Andrew Kline on
12 behalf of the applicant.

13 MR. ASFAW: Good morning, my name is Ermiyas
14 Asfaw of XO.

15 MR. KLINE: Last name spelled A-S-F-A-W.
16 First name E-R-M-YA-S.

17 MR. ASFAW: E-R-M-I-Y-A-S.

18 MR. GOODMAN: I'm Tony Goodman for ANC 6C,
19 I'm the ANC 6C 06 commissioner, right where this
20 is located.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Alright. This is the
2 status hearing. This matter is scheduled for a
3 hearing. I'm sorry, you guys, the ANC was
4 provided -- I think I'm having a bad day, but I
5 -- at the roll call hearing the ANC was provided
6 standing, was given standing, is that correct?

7 MR. GOODMAN: Correct.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Alright. I just want
9 to -- the purpose of the protest hearing is to
10 determine the appropriateness of the
11 establishment in the section of the east district
12 where the establishment is located. The hearing
13 is scheduled for January 27, 2016 at 1:30.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And are you familiar
15 with the process of a protest hearing and the
16 documents that are needed?

17 MR. GOODMAN: Yes, sir.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Alright.

19 MR. KLINE: The applicant is.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. And I just
2 want to let you know that we just want to hear
3 testimony that's relevant to the case and if
4 there is nothing else then we'll -- if you are
5 unable to settle this matter -- we'll see you
6 then on January 26 at -- January 27, 2016, at
7 1:30.

8 MR. KLINE: For the record, we had a
9 productive mediation and we're hopeful that we
10 will get this resolved, so, hopefully rather
11 quickly.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Alright.

13 MR. GOODMAN: We have other meetings
14 scheduled already.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Well, I hope so --
16 then if that's said, then I probably won't see
17 you on January 27th.

18 MR. GOODMAN: You never want to see us.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You know what was
20 meant, okay:

1 MR. GOODMAN: I do.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So, good luck in your
3 negotiations.

4 MR. GOODMAN: Thank you.

5 MR. ASFAW: Thank you, sir.

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