

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 Dean & Deluca of Georgetown, :
8 Inc. :
9 t/a Dean & Deluca :
10 3276 M Street NW : Case #15-PRO-00113
11 License #93723, Retailer DR : Protest Hearing
12 ANC 2E : (status)
13 Application for a new License:

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16 Wednesday, January 20, 2016

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

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1 CHAIRPERSON:

2 DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Presiding

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4 BOARD MEMBERS:

5 RUTHANNE MILLER

6 NICK ALBERTI

7 MICHAEL SILVERSTEIN

8 JAMES SHORT

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10 ALSO PRESENT:

11 KAREN TAMMANY CRUSE, ANC 2E

12 STEPHEN WHELAN,

13 on behalf of the Applicant

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

2 [9:51 a.m.]

3 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: The next case in our
4 protest hearing status calendar is case number
5 15-PRO-00113, Dean and Deluca. Would the parties
6 please approach?

7 [Pause.]

8 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Can you please
9 identify yourself for the record, please?

10 MR. WHELAN: Sure. Good morning,
11 everyone. Stephen Whelan from the Veritas Law
12 Firm on behalf of Dean and Deluca. W-h-e-l-a-n.

13 MS. CRUSE: Good morning. Karen Tammany
14 Cruse. I'm representing ANC 2E, and also the
15 Citizens Association of Georgetown.

16 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: I'm sorry?

17 MS. CRUSE: Karen, K-a-r-e-n, Tammany, T-
18 a-m-m-a-n-y, Cruse, C-r-u-s-e.

19 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: All right. This case
20 is set for a protest hearing on February 10th, at
21 4:30 p.m. And it's my understanding that the ANC
22 was given standing at the roll call hearing. Is

1 that correct?

2 MR. WHELAN: That's correct.

3 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Yeah. And I
4 previously gave the instructions for a protest
5 hearing, and that's the process where you need to
6 file your documents within seven days, and that
7 the documents need to be provided to Ms. April
8 Randall.

9 And are there -- do you have any
10 questions? Does either party have any questions
11 about the process and what needs to be done if
12 we're going to go to a protest hearing?

13 MS. CRUSE: We have mediation, have been
14 to mediation. And we worked on settlement
15 agreements. The only problem is that the ANC
16 can't vote on it until their next meeting, which
17 will be, I think, at February 1st. So hopefully,
18 February 2nd, we'll be able to submit the
19 settlement agreement.

20 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: That's what I like to
21 hear. I like to hear that. And so -- and when I
22 say this, with love, that I hope not to see you

1 on February 10th, you know what it is.
2 Basically, I don't want to see the parties. I
3 just want to see the settlement agreement that we
4 will vote on and approve.

5 But if there are no other questions,
6 again I do hope that the ANC's, when they have
7 their meeting, will approve the settlement
8 agreement. And I wish you both luck in your
9 conversations and negotiation.

10 MR. WHELAN: Thank you.

11 MS. CRUSE: Thank you very much.

12 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: All right.

13 MR. WHELAN: February 10th?

14 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: February 10th, at
15 4:30.

16 [Whereupon, at 9:51 a.m., the
17 above-entitled matter concluded.]

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