

1 GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
2 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION  
3 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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5 IN THE MATTER OF :  
6 1618 Variety Market, LLC, :  
7 t/a 1618 Variety Market : Roll Call Hearing  
8 1618 8th Street NW :  
9 License #ABRA-084582 : Case #16-PRO-00009  
10 Retailer Class B :  
11 Substantial Change (class :  
12 change from Class B (grocery):  
13 to Class A (liquor store)) :

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Monday, February 8, 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 ANDERSON, Presiding

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4 BOARD MEMBERS:

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6 RUTHANNE MILLER

7 NICK ALBERTI

8 MICHAEL SILVERSTEIN

9 JAMES SHORT

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11 ALSO PRESENT - Case #16-PRO-00009

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13 MEDHANIE WELDEGERGISH

14 on behalf of 1618 Variety Market

15 JEFF JACKSON

16 on behalf of applicant

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

2 [10:53 a.m.]

3 MS. FLETCHER: Would the parties in the  
4 matter of --

5 (Background conversation)

6 MS. FLETCHER: Calling another hearing.  
7 Excuse me. Another hearing is coming forward, so  
8 if you could just -- yes, thank you.

9 Would the parties in the matter of  
10 Variety Market please come forward? Thank you.  
11 The parties in the matter of Variety Market?

12 This is case number 16-PRO-00009, 1618  
13 Variety Market, LLC, trading as 1618 Variety  
14 Market, 1618 8th Street, NW, License number ABRA-  
15 084582.

16 This is a retailer class B, substantial  
17 change from a class B grocery store to a class A  
18 liquor store. The protest issues are adverse  
19 impact on peace, order and quiet.

20 My name is LaVerne Fletcher. I'm  
21 conducting the roll call hearing as the board's  
22 agent pursuant to D.C. official code 1601.2.

1           Introductions, beginning with the  
2 applicant, please.

3           MR. WELDEGERGISH: Medhanie Weldegergish.  
4 I'm the owner.

5           MS. FLETCHER: Would you state your name  
6 one more time and spell it for the record?

7           MR. WELDEGERGISH: M-E-D-H-A-N-I-E. My  
8 last name is W-E-L-D-E-G-E-R-G-I-S-H.

9           MS. FLETCHER: I'm going to read back  
10 what I wrote (Laughter). I have W-E-L-D --

11           MR. WELDEGERGISH: Uh-huh.

12           MS. FLETCHER: E-G-E-R-G-I-S-H.

13           MR. WELDEGERGISH: Yeah. That's what I  
14 said.

15           MS. FLETCHER: Thank you very much.

16           MR. WELDEGERGISH: You're welcome.

17           MR. JACKSON: Yes. Jeff Jackson, agent  
18 representative for the applicant.

19           MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr. Jackson.  
20 Is there anyone present from the Central Shore  
21 Neighborhood Association?

22           MR. JACKSON: No.

1 MS. FLETCHER: Mr. Jackson, is there a  
2 settlement agreement with this Central Shore  
3 Neighborhood Association?

4 MR. JACKSON: No, there isn't. There's a  
5 settlement agreement that's been drafted and  
6 signed by the ANC.

7 MS. FLETCHER: And I did receive that.  
8 Thank you. It's been placed in the file.

9 The Central Shore Neighborhood  
10 Association is dismissed, because they're not  
11 present today. The time is approximately 10:55.

12 So, they are dismissed. They will  
13 receive a board order dismissing the protest, and  
14 they will have 10 days to -- upon receipt of the  
15 order to seek reinstatement of -- they'll need to  
16 provide an explanation for why they weren't here.

17 If the board accepts that, they'll grant  
18 reinstatement. If they do not, they won't grant  
19 reinstatement, but you will be kept informed  
20 about that.

21 MR. JACKSON: Okay, yes.

22 MS. FLETCHER: Mr. Jackson, would you put

1 your contact information on that sheet?

2 MR. JACKSON: I did.

3 MS. FLETCHER: Oh, you did?

4 MR. JACKSON: Yes, ma'am.

5 MS. FLETCHER: Okay.

6 Any questions at all?

7 MR. JACKSON: No.

8 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Thanks for coming.

9 MR. JACKSON: Thank you.

10 MS. FLETCHER: Roll call hearing

11 concluded.

12 MR. WELDEGERGISH: Thank you so much.

13 MS. FLETCHER: You're welcome.

14 MR. WELDEGERGISH: I appreciate that.

15 [Whereupon, at 10:56 a.m. the

16 above-entitled matter concluded.]