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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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ROLL CALL HEARING

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IN THE MATTER OF: :

CAFÉ DUPONT, LLC t/a CAFE :
CITRON :

1343 Connecticut Avenue N.W.:
License #ABRA-060138 :
Retailer CR :
Substantial Change (Change :
of hours-to add Sunday Hours: :
Case #12-PRO-00026 :

MONDAY, MAY 07, 2012

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The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board met in Alcoholic Beverage Control Hearing Room, Reeves Building, 2000 14th

Street N.W., Washington, D.C., Ms. La Verne
Fletcher, Agent, presiding.

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

10:29 a.m.

AGENT FLETCHER: Would the parties in the matter of CafŠ Citron please come forward?

This is Case No. 12-PRO-00026, CafŠ Dupont, LCC trading as CafŠ Citron, 1343 Connecticut Avenue Northwest, License No. ABRA-060138, Retailer CR. This is a Substantial Change (Change of Hours - to add Sunday hours.) The protest issues are adverse impact on peace, order and quiet.

My name is La Verne Fletcher, and I'll be conducting the Roll Call Hearing as the Board's agent pursuant to D.C. Official Code 61601.2.

Introductions beginning with the licensee.

MR. BIANCO: Good morning, Ms. Fletcher.

AGENT FLETCHER: Good morning.

MR. BIANCO: I'm here on behalf

1 of the licensee. The licensee is
2 represented by its owner as well as its
3 General Manager. I will let them introduce
4 themselves.

5 MR. BERINDOAGUE: Clelia
6 Berindoague.

7 AGENT FLETCHER: Could you --
8 excuse me. Could you state the name one more
9 time and spell it for the Court Reporter?

10 MR. BERINDOAGUE: Spell it. It's
11 C-L-E-L-I-A, the last name is B as in boy E-
12 R-I-N-D-O-A-G-U-E.

13 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. And how
14 do you pronounce your last name again?

15 MR. BERINDOAGUE: Berindoague.

16 AGENT FLETCHER: Ms. Berindoague,
17 you're the Applicant?

18 MR. BERINDOAGUE: Yes.

19 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. Thank
20 you.

21 And your name, sir?

22 MR. SEMORILE: Jose Semorile.

1 AGENT FLETCHER: Would you spell
2 your name for the Court Reporter, please?

3 MR. SEMORILE: Jose, J-O-S-E.

4 AGENT FLETCHER: Yes.

5 MR. SEMORILE: Last name S-E-M as
6 in Mary O-R-I-L-E.

7 AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you very
8 much.

9 And can you spell your name for
10 the Court Reporter, state it and spell it
11 for the Court Reporter, please?

12 MR. BIANCO: Sure. Richard, the
13 last name is Bianco, B-I-A-N-C-O.

14 AGENT FLETCHER: THank you, Mr.
15 Bianco.

16 And you're representing the
17 Applicants?

18 MR. BIANCO: Yes. I'm counsel for
19 the Applicant.

20 AGENT FLETCHER: You're counsel
21 for the Applicants?

22 MR. BIANCO: Correct.

1 AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you.

2 And, Mr. Bianco, would you put
3 your contact information on that sign-in
4 sheet if you haven't already? Thank you
5 very much.

6 MR. BIANCO: Yes, ma'am.

7 AGENT FLETCHER: And for the
8 Protestants?

9 COMMISSIONER STEPHENS: Will
10 Stephens, ANC 2B. That's S-T-E-P-H-E-N-S.

11 AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr.
12 Stephens. And Will has two Ls.

13 COMMISSIONER STEPHENS: Will has
14 two Ls, yes.

15 AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you.

16 ANC 2B is the only Protestant in
17 this matter, and does have standing as a
18 protestant.

19 We need to set a date for a
20 mediation, a Status Hearing and a Protest
21 Hearing.

22 The date for the Status Hearing

1 before the ABC Board is set for June the
2 13th, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. That's June 13,
3 2012 at 9:30 a.m.

4 The Protest Hearing is scheduled
5 for July 25, 2012 at 4:00 p.m.

6 We need to set a date for
7 mediation to occur prior to June 13. The
8 dates available for mediation are May 23rd
9 is available, May 24. I'd like to start with
10 those two days. Is May 23rd good for
11 anybody? And that would be 9:40 or 11:00,
12 or 1:00 in the afternoon.

13 MR. BIANCO: Can we do 1:00 on
14 the 23rd?

15 AGENT FLETCHER: That work for
16 you, Mr. Stephens?

17 COMMISSIONER STEPHENS: Sure.
18 Somebody will be coming --

19 AGENT FLETCHER: On your behalf?

20 COMMISSIONER STEPHENS: -- on my
21 behalf, but I'll make sure.

22 AGENT FLETCHER: And, Mr.

1 Stephens, I believe we have your email
2 address, but could you write it down there
3 for me.

4 COMMISSIONER STEPHENS: Yes.

5 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. The
6 mediation is set for May the 23rd at 1:00
7 p.m. When you come in, you can just check
8 in with the receptionist. My card is on the
9 table if you need to contact me.

10 Any questions? Thank you for
11 coming. The Roll Call Hearing is completed.
12 Thank you.

13 (Whereupon, at 10:34 a.m. the
14 Roll Call Hearing was adjourned.)
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