

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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ROLL CALL HEARING

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IN THE MATTER OF: :

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Carnival, Inc. :

t/a Sunset Liquors :

1627 1st Street, NW :

License #ABRA-060657 :

Retailer A - Renewal :

Case #12-PRO-00056 :

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MONDAY, June 4, 2012

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The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board met in Alcoholic Beverage Control Hearing Room, 2000 14th Street, N.W., Suite 400S Washington, D.C., Ms. La Verne Fletcher, Agent, presiding.

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

10:29 a.m.

AGENT FLETCHER: Would the parties present in the matter of Sunset Liquors please come forward? The parties in the matter of Sunset Liquors. Thank you. This is Case Number 12-PRO-00056, Carnival, Inc., trading as Sunset Liquors, 1627 1st Street NW, License Number ABRA-060657. This a Retailer Class A, Renewal Application. The protest issues are adverse impact on peace, order, and quiet.

My name is La Verne Fletcher, and I will be conducting the Roll Call Hearing as the Board's Agent pursuant to D.C. Official Code 1601.2.

Introductions, beginning with the Applicant, please?

MR. SINGH: My name is Shebeg Singh, S-H-E-B-E-G, G like George. And I am the President of Carnival, Inc.

AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. Could you state the first name one more time for me?

1 MR. SINGH: Shebeg, S like Sam,
2 H-A, A like apple, B-E-G, G like George.

3 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. And what's
4 the last name?

5 MR. SINGH: Singh, S-I-N-G-H.

6 AGENT FLETCHER: H-I-N?

7 MR. SINGH: S -- S like Sam.

8 AGENT FLETCHER: Yes?

9 MR. SINGH: I like ink, N like
10 Nancy, G-H.

11 AGENT FLETCHER: Oh, okay.
12 S-I-N-G-H?

13 MR. SINGH: Yes, ma'am.

14 AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you. Okay,
15 and Mr. Singh, you are the Applicant? You are
16 the owner/applicant?

17 MR. SINGH: Yes. I am that. I am
18 that.

19 AGENT FLETCHER: You are the what?

20 MR. SINGH: I am the President of
21 Carnival, Inc.

22 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you.

1 And for ANC-5C?

2 MR. THOMAS: Yes, Bradley Thomas,
3 Commissioner ANC-5C-01. And representing the
4 ANC, ANC-5C.

5 AGENT FLETCHER: And, Mr. Thomas,
6 would you spell your first and last name for
7 the record, please?

8 MR. THOMAS: Yes. The first name
9 is B-R-A-D-L-E-Y, and the last name is
10 T-H-O-M-A-S.

11 AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you, very
12 much. ANC-5C is the only Protestant in this
13 matter and is granted standing. We will set
14 a date for mediation. You will receive notice
15 of the Status and Protest Hearings at a later
16 date. Just for your scheduling purposes, the
17 Status Hearing will not occur prior to July
18 18.

19 MR. THOMAS: Okay.

20 MR. SINGH: Okay.

21 AGENT FLETCHER: And, Mr. Thomas,
22 I know that we need to schedule a mediation

1 for you, at this point, beyond July 13.

2 MR. THOMAS: Right.

3 AGENT FLETCHER: Because, on the
4 13th, you are coming in on a separate matter.

5 MR. THOMAS: Okay.

6 AGENT FLETCHER: So the next
7 available date for mediation is Tuesday, July
8 17.

9 MR. THOMAS: Okay. That's fine.

10 AGENT FLETCHER: If that's good
11 for you, Mr. Singh.

12 MR. THOMAS: I'm pretty sure we'll
13 have a voluntary agreement long before that.
14 We're -- there's just one term that we're
15 working out.

16 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay.

17 MR. THOMAS: Everything else is in
18 place.

19 AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you. And,
20 if you do that, just sent me an e-mailed copy
21 of the agreement and we'll cancel the
22 mediation, the Status Hearing, and the Protest

1 Hearing.

2 MR. THOMAS: All right.

3 AGENT FLETCHER: So, Mr. Thomas,
4 you said the 17th is good for you?

5 MR. THOMAS: Yes.

6 AGENT FLETCHER: Mr. Singh, is
7 that good for you, as well?

8 MR. SINGH: Yes. That is good.

9 AGENT FLETCHER: What's your
10 preference, 9:00, 10:00 or 11:00 for
11 mediation? In terms of time?

12 MR. THOMAS: Do you want to do it
13 at 9:00, 10:00, or 11:00?

14 AGENT FLETCHER: 9:00, 10:00,
15 11:00?

16 MR. SINGH: What times were they?

17 MR. THOMAS: 9:00, 10:00, or
18 11:00.

19 MR. SINGH: 11:00.

20 AGENT FLETCHER: 11:00 is good?

21 MR. THOMAS: That's fine.

22 MR. SINGH: Yes.

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AGENT FLETCHER: So that's 11:00
for Sunset Liquor. Mr. Singh, did you print
your contact information on that sheet of
paper?

MR. SINGH: Yes, ma'am.

AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you.
Okay. Any questions?

MR. THOMAS: That's it.

AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you, very
much. Roll Call Hearing concluded.

MR. SINGH: Thank you, very much.

MR. THOMAS: Thank you.

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

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