

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

2 [10:26 a.m.]

3 MS. FLETCHER: Will the parties in
4 the matter of Cloud Restaurant and Lounge
5 please come forward. This is Case No. 14-PRO-
6 00048, KAT, LLC, trading as Cloud Restaurant
7 and lounge, 1919 9th Street, N.W. This is
8 License No. ABRA-093572. This is a Retailer
9 CT, Substantial Change, increase in occupancy
10 from 50 to 122 seats.

11 Introductions, beginning with the
12 Applicant.

13 MR. KIFLU: My name is Tesfit
14 Kiflu.

15 MS. FLETCHER: What's the first
16 name again?

17 MR. KIFLU: Tesfit.

18 MS. FLETCHER: How do you spell
19 the name?

20 MR. KIFLU: T as in Tom, e,
21 Edward, s, Simon, f, Frank, i, T as in Tom.

22 MS. FLETCHER: And what was the

1 last name again?

2 MR. KIFLU: last name is Kiflu. K-
3 i-f as in Frank, l-u.

4 MS. FLETCHER: L-U?

5 MR. KIFLU: Yes.

6 MS. FLETCHER: And on behalf of
7 ANC 1A?

8 MS. COOKSEY: 1B. Tara Cooksey.

9 MS. FLETCHER: It's 1B?

10 MS. COOKSEY: 1B. We're 1B.

11 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you.

12 MS. COOKSEY: All right. It's
13 Monday. Tara Cooksey. T-a-r-a C-o-o-k-s-e-y.

14 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. And...?

15 MR. NELSON: Patrick Nelson. P-a-
16 t-r-i-c-k N-e-l-s-o-n.

17 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr.
18 Nelson. ANC 1B does have standing as a
19 Protestant. We need to set a date for
20 mediation, a status hearing, and a protest
21 hearing.

22 The date for mediation is set for

1 July 30 at 9:30. July 30 at 9:30 a.m.

2 The date for the protest hearing
3 is set for September 17 at 4:30. That's
4 September 17 at 4:30 for the protest hearing.

5 We need to set a date for
6 mediation to occur prior to July 30.

7 MS. COOKSEY: Was July 30 our
8 status hearing?

9 MS. FLETCHER: Yes. July 30 is the
10 status hearing at 9:30.

11 MS. COOKSEY: Yes. Right.

12 MR. NELSON: 9:30.

13 MS. FLETCHER: Yes. The next
14 available date for mediation is Thursday, July
15 17, if that's good for anyone. That would be
16 --

17 MR. KIFLU: Mediation?

18 MS. FLETCHER: The mediation.
19 Would that be good for you?

20 MS. COOKSEY: We're really, really
21 close to signing an agreement, so --

22 MS. FLETCHER: Is that right?

1 MS. COOKSEY: -- we may --
2 probably won't even need it.

3 MS. FLETCHER: Then I'll just put
4 it on the calendar, and you guys let me know.

5 MS. COOKSEY: Absolutely.

6 MS. FLETCHER: So we'll just put
7 down the 17th, just to have something on the
8 books then?

9 MS. COOKSEY: Okay. That sounds
10 good.

11 MS. FLETCHER: So what about July
12 17. Well, you can pick 9:00, 10:00, or 11:00.
13 Any time's good.

14 MR. NELSON: 10:00 is better for
15 me.

16 MS. COOKSEY: 10:00 o'clock.

17 MS. FLETCHER: Is that good? So
18 mediation is set for 10:00 o'clock on July 17.

19 Ms. Cooksey, I made a note that
20 you're close to a settlement agreement.

21 Mr. Kiflu, did you put your
22 contact information on that sheet?

1 MR. KIFLU: Yes.

2 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Then the roll
3 call hearing is concluded.

4 (Whereupon, at 10:31 a.m., the
5 roll call hearing was concluded.)

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