

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Mythology, LLC	
t/a Mythology & Lore	Protest
816 H Street, NE	Hearing
Retailer CT - ANC-6A	(Status)
License No. 95033	
Case #14-PRO-00041	

(Application for a New License)

July 23, 2014

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board met in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Hearing Room, Reeves Building, 2000 14th Street, N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009, Chairperson Ruthanne Miller, presiding.

PRESENT:

RUTHANNE MILLER, Chairperson
DONALD BROOKS, Member
MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member
HECTOR RODRIGUEZ, Member
JAMES SHORT, Member

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

2 (9:36 a.m.)

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Good
4 morning, everyone. Welcome to the regularly
5 scheduled meeting of the District of
6 Columbia's Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.
7 Today is July 23, 2014.

8 My name is Ruthanne Miller. I'm
9 the Chairperson. Joining me to my far right
10 is Mr. Donald Brooks. To my immediate right
11 is Mr. Hector Rodriguez. To my immediate left
12 is Mr. Mike Silverstein. And to my far left
13 is Mr. James Short. We have four Members in
14 attendance for business this morning and three
15 constitute a quorum.

16 Copies of today's hearing calendar
17 and agenda are available at the receptionist
18 desk. Please be aware that these proceedings
19 are being recorded by a court reporter.
20 Accordingly, we must ask you to refrain from
21 any disruptive noises or actions in the
22 hearing room.

1 If you have any electronic
2 devices, pagers, cell phones or such, please,
3 make certain they are turned off to avoid any
4 interruption of the proceedings.

5 When I call your case, please,
6 come forward and take a seat at one of the
7 tables. You will notice that there is a piece
8 of paper on each table for you to sign-in.
9 This is to ensure the correct spelling of your
10 name for the record.

11 The Open Meetings Act requires
12 that the public hearing on each case be open
13 to the public. The Board may, consistent with
14 Section 405(b) of the Open Meetings Act, enter
15 a closed meeting during or after the public
16 hearing on a case to consult with an attorney
17 to obtain legal advice, discuss settlement
18 agreements or deliberate upon a decision in an
19 adjudication proceeding.

20 Okay. We are now ready to turn to
21 this morning's calendar. The first case on
22 the calendar is Case No. 14-PRO-00041,

1 Mythology & Lore located at 816 H Street,
2 N.E., License No. 95033, in ANC-6A.

3 MR. GRANDIS: Good morning.

4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Good morning.

5 MR. GRANDIS: My name is Ed
6 Grandis and I'm the attorney for Mythology and
7 to my left is the owner. And I would like to
8 have him introduce himself.

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

10 MR. LUONGO: Good morning. My
11 name is Todd Luongo, the owner of Mythology.

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Good morning.
13 Okay.

14 MR. WILLIAMS: Good morning, Jay
15 Williams on behalf of ANC-6A.

16 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Good morning.
17 Okay. So I'm here to give you your Protest
18 Hearing date and also to read you some
19 instructions related to the Protest Hearing,
20 but first, I just want to ask if there is any
21 issues you want to bring to our attention?

22 MR. WILLIAMS: I don't think so.

1 I think it's safe to represent that we are
2 really close to a settlement agreement and,
3 obviously, once we have one, we will submit it
4 and hopefully make the Protest Hearing moot.

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Great.
6 Okay. So your Protest Hearing date is August
7 13, 2014 at 4:30 p.m.

8 And what I most want to bring to
9 your attention is that prior to that date, you
10 should receive in the mail a Protest
11 Information Form and an Exhibit Form. And
12 these are very important forms.

13 On the Protest Information Form,
14 you are required to identify witnesses and
15 issues and your witnesses must be identified
16 by full name, not just by general like
17 neighbors or something, that won't suffice.

18 And if you don't file a Protest
19 Information Form or serve it on the opposing
20 party and the Board within seven days of the
21 hearing, your application or protest could be
22 dismissed.

1 With respect to the Exhibit Form,
2 we want you to identify and list your exhibits
3 and attach your exhibits thereto and also
4 serve those on the Board and the parties ahead
5 of the hearing.

6 If exhibits aren't identified and
7 attached, they could be excluded from the
8 record upon a finding that the opposing party
9 has been prejudiced or no good cause for
10 failure to submit has been shown.

11 Same with identifying witnesses.
12 When the parties actually do this, the hearing
13 goes very efficiently and everybody is on
14 notice of the issues and it goes very well.

15 So hopefully you may not even need
16 to do that. So all right.

17 Do you have any questions? All
18 right. Otherwise, good luck with your
19 settlement and have a good day.

20 MR. LUONGO: Thank you.

21 MR. WILLIAMS: Thank you.

22 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

1 Thanks, bye.

2 MR. WILLIAMS: Thank you all very
3 much. Thank you. Have a good day.

4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right.

5 (Whereupon, the Protest (Status)
6 Hearing in the above-entitled matter was
7 concluded at 9:41 a.m.)

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