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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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August 16, 2013

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

PRESENT

RUTHANNE MILLER, Chairperson

NICK ALBERTI, Member

MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member

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4:54 p.m.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: This is the agenda for Friday, August 16, 2013.

First item on the agenda is a proposal dated July 29, 2013 from Paul Pascal, counsel for Decanter to utilize a portion of the licensee's space for tastings. Decanter is located at 545 8th Street, SE, License No. 090639. I move that we hold a fact-finding on this proposal.

MEMBER ALBERTI: Second.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr. Alberti seconded the motion. All those in favor say aye.

BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those opposed. All those abstaining. Motion passes 3-0-0.

No. 2 is a request dated July 29, 2013, from Rebecca Silberman of Room 11 for Office Premise Storage of Invoices. Room 11

1 is located at 3234 11th Street, N.W., License
2 079568. I move that we approve this request.
3 Do I have a second?

4 MEMBER ALBERTI: Second.

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr. Alberti
6 seconded the motion. All those in favor say
7 aye.

8 BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those
10 opposed. All those abstaining. Motion passes
11 3-0-0.

12 Numbers 3 through 12 are filings
13 related to the Watergate Hotel case. I move
14 that we postpone consideration of these
15 filings.

16 MEMBER ALBERTI: Second.

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr. Alberti
18 seconded the motion. All those in favor say
19 aye.

20 BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those
22 opposed. All those abstaining. Okay. We'll

1 deal with those when we come back from recess
2 probably.

3 No. 13, Settlement Agreement
4 between Queen Vic and ANC-6A. Queen Vic is
5 located at 1206 H Street, N.W, License No.
6 083930. I move that we approve this
7 Settlement Agreement.

8 MEMBER ALBERTI: Second.

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr. Alberti
10 seconded the motion. All those in favor say
11 aye.

12 BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those
14 opposed. All those abstaining. Motion passes
15 3-0-0.

16 No. 14, a Settlement Agreement
17 dated March 13, 2013 between Oasis Liquor and
18 ANC-6C. Oasis Liquor is located at 1179 3rd
19 Street, N.E., License No. 088531.

20 I move that we approve this
21 settlement agreement with modifications to
22 paragraph 2G, paragraph 4F, and 2E.

1 MEMBER ALBERTI: Second.

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Mr.
3 Alberti seconded the motion. All those in
4 favor say aye.

5 BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

6 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those
7 opposed. All those abstaining. Motion passes
8 3-0-0.

9 No. 15 is a Settlement Agreement
10 for Capital Wine and Spirits with ANC-6C.
11 Capital Wine and Spirits is located at 415 H
12 Street, N.E., License No. 079335. I move that
13 we approve this application.

14 MEMBER ALBERTI: Second.

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr. Alberti
16 seconded the motion. All those in favor say
17 aye.

18 BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

19 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those
20 opposed. All those abstaining. Motion passes
21 3-0-0.

22 No. 16 is a Settlement Agreement

1 dated August 5, 2013 between Diego and
2 Meridian Hill Neighborhood Association. Diego
3 is located 2100 14th Street, N.W., License No.
4 085469. I move that we approve this
5 Settlement Agreement with modifications to
6 paragraphs 3. 13 and 14.

7 MEMBER ALBERTI: Second.

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr. Alberti
9 seconded the motion. All those in favor say
10 aye.

11 BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those
13 opposed. All those abstaining. Motion passes
14 3-0-0.

15 No. 17 is a Settlement Agreement
16 dated August 8, 2013, between ANC-6D and Park
17 Tavern. Park Tavern is located at 202 M
18 Street, S.E., License No. 089126. I move that
19 we approve with modification to Section 2. A
20 second?

21 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Second.

22 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr.

1 Silverstein has seconded the motion. All
2 those in favor say aye.

3 BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those
5 opposed. All those abstaining. Motion passes
6 3-0-0.

7 No. 18 is a Settlement Agreement
8 dated July 25, 2013 between Izakaya Seki.
9 Seki is located at 1117 V Street, N.W.,
10 License No. 088274. I move that we approve.
11 Do I have a second?

12 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Second.

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr.
14 Silverstein has seconded the motion. All
15 those in favor say aye.

16 BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those
18 opposed. All those abstaining. Motion passes
19 3-0-0.

20 No. 19 is a request to return the
21 license for safekeeping and proposed name
22 change for --

1 MEMBER ALBERTI: For Voletto ES.

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

3 MEMBER ALBERTI: There's basically
4 two parts to that.

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. That's
6 located at 1050 17th Street, N.W., License No.
7 014073. I move for a fact-finding.

8 MEMBER ALBERTI: Ms. Chairman, it
9 would be a fact-finding on the removal from
10 safekeeping but approval of the trade name
11 change.

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. That's
13 what I was wondering. Okay.

14 MEMBER ALBERTI: We agree to
15 approve the trade name change and fact-finding
16 for removal from safekeeping.

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. So
18 approve the trade name change and we will
19 approve a fact-finding for taking it out of
20 safekeeping. Right?

21 MEMBER ALBERTI: Yes.

22 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: That's my

1 motion. Okay. Do I have a second?

2 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Second.

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Mr.

4 Mr. Silverstein has seconded the motion. All
5 those in favor say aye.

6 BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

7 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those
8 opposed. All those abstaining. Motion passes
9 3-0-0.

10 No. 10 is a request for
11 reinstatement dated August 5, 2013 from Liden
12 Neighborhood Association related to Sol
13 Mexican Grill which on 1251 H Street, N.E.,
14 License No. 092192. I move that we deny this
15 request.

16 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Second.

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr.

18 Silverstein seconded the motion. All those in
19 favor say aye.

20 BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those

22 opposed. All those abstaining. The motion

1 passes 3-0-0.

2 No. 21 is a request from ANC-1A
3 Chairman Ken Bows to have change in ownership
4 of Blue Banana. Placarded for public comment.
5 Blue Banana is located at 3632 Georgia Avenue
6 N.W., License No. 82215. I move that we deny
7 this request.

8 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Second.

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr.

10 Silverstein has seconded the motion. All
11 those in favor say aye.

12 BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those
14 opposed. All those abstaining. Motion passes
15 3-0-0.

16 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: No. 22 is a
17 letter from Holland & Knight in support of a
18 request for a temporary license for Nando's at
19 the Yard. Nando's Peri-Peri is located at 300
20 Tingey Street, S.E., License No. 092802. My
21 understanding is this is just an FYI. Is that
22 correct? This request has already been dealt

1 with. Okay.

2 No. 23 is a request for
3 reinstatement of application dated August 5,
4 2013 from Gary Silversmith, the Sequoia
5 Presidential Yacht Club. Sequoia was
6 dismissed August 7, 2013 for failure to
7 appear. The establishment is the Sequoia
8 Presidential Yacht Group, 600 Water Street,
9 S.W., License No. 090850.

10 I move that we grant this request
11 as Mr. Silversmith showed good cause. Do I
12 have a second?

13 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Second.

14 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr.
15 Silverstein has seconded the motion. All
16 those in favor say aye.

17 BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

18 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those
19 opposed. All those abstaining. Motion passes
20 3-0-0.

21 That completes are agenda and that
22 completes are business here for August 16th.

1 Thank you.

2 (Whereupon, at 5:02 p.m. off the
3 record until 5:18 p.m.)

4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: We're back on
5 the agenda. There was actually a supplemental
6 agenda for Friday, August 16th. There are
7 only two items on it. The first item is a
8 request for a stipulated license and it's for
9 TD Burger located at 250 K Street, N.E.,
10 License No. 92242. I move that we grant the
11 stipulated license.

12 MEMBER ALBERTI: Second.

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr. Alberti
14 seconded the motion. All those in favor say
15 aye.

16 BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those
18 opposed. All those abstaining. Motion passes
19 3-0-0.

20 The second is a change of address
21 and change of trade name request for New
22 405.1. No. What address is this? What is

1 this, Delmar?

2 MEMBER ALBERTI: Delmar. Two
3 Birds with One Stone.

4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Thank you.
5 Okay. Located at 1800 14th Street, N.W.,
6 License No. 88683. I move that we approve.
7 Do I have a second?

8 MEMBER ALBERTI: Second.

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr. Alberti
10 seconded the motion. All those in favor say
11 aye.

12 BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those
14 opposed. All those abstaining. Motion passes
15 3-0-0.

16 Thank you. That's it for real.
17 Now we are adjourned.

18 (Whereupon, at 5:20 p.m. the
19 agenda was adjourned.)
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