

IN THE MATTER OF: :
 :
Bowen Enterprise, Inc., :
t/a Bowen Discount :
Liquors :
4510 Bowen Rd, SE : Protest Hearing
License #73781 : (Status)
Retailer A - ANC 7E :
Case #21-PRO-00054 :
 :
(Application to Renew :
the License) :

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board met via WebEx videoconference, Chairperson Donovan W. Anderson presiding.

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson
BOBBY CATO, JR., Member
RAFI ALIYA CROCKETT, Member
EDWARD S. GRANDIS, Member
JAMES SHORT, JR., Member

SIMONE ANDREWS, DC ABRA Staff
TIERA FLETCHER, ANC 7E
RAJINDER HUNDAL, Licensee

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

2 11:54 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Ms.
4 Andrews, the next case on our calendar is 21-PRO-
5 00054, Bowen Discount Liquors, license number
6 073781.

7 Can you please elevate the rights of
8 the parties in this case, please?

9 MS. ANDREWS: Sure. Stand by.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

11 MS. ANDREWS: Mr. or Ms. Hundal, your
12 rights have been elevated.

13 Mr. Chair, ANC 7E did alert me that
14 they're having a tornado warning so he or she is
15 concerned about their connectivity.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, I did get
17 a - (Simultaneous speaking.)

18 MS. FLETCHER: I'm here.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: A news flash
20 that there's a tornado warning in the area so
21 I'll try to move through. For the folks who have
22 a camera, can you turn your cameras and I'll try
23 to do this as quickly as possible. (Pause.)

24 So let's start with the Licensee. Can
25 the Licensee please spell and state their name

1 for the record, please? (Pause.) Hello?

2 MS. FLETCHER: I believe she's
3 probably still muted.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ma'am, can you
5 please spell and state your name for the record,
6 please?

7 MS. HUNDAL: Okay, it's Rajinder
8 Hundal. R-A-J-I-N-D-E-R, last name Hundal H-U-N-
9 D-A-L.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you,
11 ma'am. Go ahead, the ANC?

12 MS. FLETCHER: This is Commissioner
13 Tiera Fletcher. First name Tiera spelled T as in
14 tree-I as in igloo-E as in elephant-R as in road-
15 -A as in apple. Last name Fletcher spelled F as
16 in frank-L as in Lee-E as in elephant-T as in
17 tree-C as in car-H as in house-E as in elephant-R
18 as in road.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
20 Ms. Fletcher. Are there any preliminary matters
21 in this case by either side?

22 MS. FLETCHER: We've submitted a
23 settlement agreement. We haven't received any
24 response in regards to whether or not it's been
25 approved or not, at least I have not been able to

1 identify one.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You sent a
3 settlement agreement to whom?

4 MS. FLETCHER: I sent it to personnel
5 at the Office of Attorney General and I also
6 notified the person who conducts the hearing, Ms.
7 Laverne Fletcher. She conducts mediation and
8 other hearings.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: No, Ms.
10 Fletcher -

11 MS. FLETCHER: Yes.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Please send,
13 I'm sorry, yeah, you're Ms. Fletcher, not the
14 other Ms. Fletcher.

15 MS. FLETCHER: Yes, okay.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So, Ms.
17 Fletcher, send the settlement agreement to
18 April.Randall2@DC.Gov.

19 MS. FLETCHER: I may--let me double
20 check that I already did that. It's possible
21 that -

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Well I don't
23 see it. We have not received it because Ms.
24 Randall would have told us that -

25 MS. FLETCHER: Okay.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: A settlement
2 agreement was submitted for our consideration.
3 So, submit the settlement agreement to
4 April.Randall2@DC.Gov and we will review it
5 (Simultaneous speaking.)

6 MS. FLETCHER: Can someone send that
7 to me in the chat, just so I make sure I have the
8 right spelling? Is that possible?

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: A-P-R-I-L.

10 MS. FLETCHER: Okay.

11 MS. ANDREWS: I can do it, Mr. Chair.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Dot--okay, Ms.
13 Andrews will submit it in the chat, but it's A-P-
14 R-I-L dot R-A-N-D-A-L-L the number two at DC dot
15 gov.

16 MS. FLETCHER: Okay.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You send that
18 to her. It will be provided to the Board for
19 review and, if it's legally sufficient, the Board
20 will approve it.

21 I don't have a date for a Protest
22 Hearing, but from basically what you're saying,
23 is that you're going to submit a settlement
24 agreement to the Board for consideration?

25 MS. FLETCHER: Yes.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, okay
2 so that's that then. Well-

3 MS. FLETCHER: Actually it was already
4 sent to April Randall, yes.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, when
6 did you sent it to her?

7 MS. FLETCHER: I sent it on August
8 6th.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, well
10 why don't you send it again, please? Maybe she
11 did not receive it because normally if we receive
12 a settlement agreement, we would take it off the
13 calendar, so we would not have had the calendar
14 this morning. I'm not sure if she has received
15 it, so please resubmit it to the Agency
16 to make that we have it. Because if we had it,
17 we would have taken it off the calendar today.

18 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, I'll send it to
19 her again.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,
21 thank you.

22 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Have a great
24 day and I hope there's no tornado out there
25 (Simultaneous speaking.)

1 MS. FLETCHER: So, do we have any
2 other scheduled meetings that we need to attend
3 or we just await response?

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Well since you
5 have now submitted a settlement agreement to the
6 Board, to the Agency, for its consideration,
7 there's no further action on your part. The
8 Agency will contact you and let you know whether
9 or not we have accepted the settlement agreement
10 and we'll sign off on it. So, there's really
11 nothing else for you to do. Also, I don't have
12 another hearing date.

13 MS. FLETCHER: Okay.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So I don't have
15 another date, but if there's an issue, then the
16 Board will inform you of the hearing date for the
17 Protest Hearing or whether or not (Simultaneous
18 speaking.)

19 MS. FLETCHER: I just want to be
20 cautious of how vigilant I need to be in my e-
21 mail, for example, if they send me a response
22 saying there's further action needed, like how
23 much time I would have to be able to respond to
24 that.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Randall

1 will contact you and let you know of further
2 developments.

3 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Got it.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay?

5 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

7 Thank you very much and have a great day.

8 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, you, too.

9 MS. HUNDAL: Okay, all right.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hundal, so
11 you haven't said much so I assume that you have
12 agreed to the settlement agreement with the ANC,
13 is that correct?

14 MS. HUNDAL: Yes.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay.

16 MS. HUNDAL: Yes, we did.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, okay
18 that's fine. So we will contact both sides to
19 let you know what the next is, okay? All right.

20 MS. HUNDAL: Okay, all right.

21 MS. FLETCHER: Okay.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Have a great
23 day.

24 MS. HUNDAL: Okay, thank you so much.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right then,

1 all right, bye-bye.

2 MS. HUNDAL: Bye.

3 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
4 went off the record at 12:00 p.m.)
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