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2 (10:57 a.m.)

3 MS. FLETCHER: I'm calling Case No.
4 20-PRO-00036, Suri DC, LLC t/a Suri. 1217
5 Connecticut Avenue NW. License No. ABRA-112748.
6 This is a Retailer Class C New Application. The
7 protest issues are adverse impact on peace,
8 order, and quiet. Ms. Cunningham? Ms.
9 Cunningham, can you hear me? Ms. Cunningham?

10 MS. CUNNINGHAM: Yes.

11 MS. FLETCHER: Can you hear me okay?
12 I'm just making sure you can hear me. Okay, hi
13 again. So now I'm looking for Mr. Shirafkan as
14 you know who was here a moment ago. Let's see
15 where he is. Just a second. We allow parties
16 ten minutes grace. If he checks back in before
17 then, Ms. Cunningham, then I'll get back to you.
18 You can just stay there and we'll see what
19 happens. Okay.

20 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
21 went off the record at 10:59 a.m. and resumed at
22 11:06 a.m.)

23 MS. FLETCHER: Ms. Cunningham, would
24 you spell your name for the record please?

25 MS. CUNNINGHAM: Yes. Kari, K-A-R-I

1 Cunningham, C-U-N-N-I-N-G-H-A-M.

2 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. ANC 2B has
3 standing as a protestant in this matter. The
4 protest issues are adverse impact on peace,
5 order, and quiet. We need to set a date for
6 mediation. We're not going to set a date for the
7 status and protest hearing yet because the Board
8 has not set their calendar for status and protest
9 hearings.

10 Ms. Cunningham and Mr. Shirafkan, in
11 the previous case, you talked about setting the
12 mediation dates out further to give you time to
13 negotiate.

14 MS. CUNNINGHAM: Correct.

15 MS. FLETCHER: Is that going to be the
16 same in this case?

17 MS. CUNNINGHAM: Yes.

18 MR. SHIRAFKAN: I'm sorry that I'm not
19 visually available (audio interference). I
20 thought this was going to be suspended for
21 another day. I don't see any other paperwork
22 (audio interference). I'll get the paperwork
23 later on (audio interference). As far as (audio
24 interference), I think Ms. Cunningham would agree
25 that the same argument (audio interference) both

1 pretty much the same situation, same building.
2 So if we can set it for the same time -- maybe 9
3 -- October 27th at 9:00 for Rumi, maybe we can
4 put 9:30 for Suri as well.

5 MS. FLETCHER: So you're assuming that
6 we're just going to walk in and sign papers? I
7 mean that would be great. I'm just asking. I
8 tell you what --

9 MR. SHIRAFKAN: Both of these are
10 (audio interference) it's going to be something
11 that we have already resolved for both matters
12 (audio interference) or we don't have it. So I
13 do think -- I think it's going to be something
14 that we're coming in, signing papers or have
15 signed papers already and done. Or it's going to
16 get pushed out to further negotiations anyway.

17 MS. FLETCHER: Well I tell you what
18 we can do. We can make it for -- So Ms.
19 Cunningham --

20 MS. CUNNINGHAM: Yes.

21 MS. FLETCHER: -- do you see these as
22 sort of on the same track in terms of the issues
23 --

24 MS. CUNNINGHAM: Yes.

25 MS. FLETCHER: (audio interference)

1 very similar. So how about -- So would you be
2 okay with making maybe Rumi at 9:00 and then Suri
3 at say, 10:00.

4 MS. CUNNINGHAM: That would probably
5 be perfect.

6 MR. SHIRAFKAN: I'm fine with that.

7 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. So Suri is
8 scheduled for 10 o'clock on Tuesday, the 27th.

9 MS. CUNNINGHAM: October 27th, that is
10 perfect.

11 MS. FLETCHER: October 27th. Right?

12 MS. CUNNINGHAM: Yes.

13 (simultaneous speaking)

14 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Well then, I
15 will see you then.

16 MR. SHIRAFKAN: Just for
17 clarification, ANC has standing on (audio
18 interference) --

19 MS. FLETCHER: Yes.

20 MR. SHIRAFKAN: (audio interference).

21 MS. FLETCHER: No, MPD didn't file a
22 protest against Suri.

23 MR. SHIRAFKAN: Oh, then I apologize.
24 I don't have the paperwork --

25 (simultaneous speaking)

1 MS. FLETCHER: Oh, that's right. Let
2 me just double check that though.

3 MR. SHIRAFKAN: Sure, sure.

4 MS. FLETCHER: Nothing from MPD for
5 Suri.

6 MR. SHIRAFKAN: Got you. Okay, all
7 right.

8 MS. CUNNINGHAM: Excellent.

9 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Well then I'll
10 see you on October 27th.

11 MS. CUNNINGHAM: Excellent. Thank
12 you, Ms. Fletcher.

13 MS. FLETCHER: You're very welcome.
14 Okay, take care.

15 MR. SHIRAFKAN: (audio interference)

16 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, you too. Bye-
17 bye.

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