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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF: :
Last Laugh, LLC :
t/a High Dive : Case #15-PRO-00068
2337 18th Street NW : Protest Hearing
License #97821, Retailer CT : (Status)
ANC-1C :
Substantial Change :
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Wednesday, October 21, 2015

Whereupon, the above-referenced matter
came on for hearing at the Alcoholic Beverage
Control Board, Reeves Center, 2000 14th Street,
N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009.

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2 CHAIRPERSON:

3 RUTHANNE MILLER, Presiding

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5 BOARD MEMBERS:

6 DONALD BROOKS

7 NICK ALBERTI

8 HECTOR RODRIGUEZ

9 MICHAEL SILVERSTEIN

10 JAMES SHORT

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12 ALSO PRESENT:

13 STEPHEN J. WHALEN, ESQ., on behalf of Licensee

14 JULIE SEIWELL, ANC-1C

15 BARRY HARGROVE, Protestant

16 EDDIS JAMES, Protestant

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

2 [9:43 a.m.]

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Next case is another
4 Protest Hearing Status case, Case No. 15-PRO-
5 00068, High Dive located at 2337 18th Street
6 Northwest, License No. 97821, in ANC-1C.

7 MR. WHELAN: Good morning again. Stephen
8 Whelan on behalf of High Dive.

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Good morning.

10 MS. SEIWELL: Julie Seiwell on behalf of
11 ANC-1C.

12 MR. HARGROVE: Barry Hargrove, a
13 Protestant in this case.

14 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Good morning.

15 MR. JAMES: Eddis James, also an
16 individual Protestant. Good morning.

17 I also have a letter of representation,
18 which is in the file, for Kay Rigby. She was in
19 attendance at the roll call.

20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. She was in
21 attendance at the roll call.

22 I have in my notes that one more person

1 must appear to maintain standing.

2 MR. JAMES: That's Mr. Hargrove.

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: That's Mr. Hargrove?

4 MR. JAMES: He was not present at the
5 roll call, but he is here today.

6 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay, all right.

7 So the individuals are Mr. James, Ms.
8 Rigby, Mr. Hargrove. Is that it?

9 [No audible response.]

10 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay, all right. So
11 then unless there's any concern by the Board, I
12 would grant you all standing today as a party of
13 three. Okay.

14 MR. JAMES: Thank you.

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Any other issues?

16 MR. WHELAN: No. We've been in
17 negotiations with the ANC, and we're hopeful that
18 we'll reach an agreement, but we're not there
19 yet.

20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

21 MR. JAMES: The ANC and individuals
22 offered a -- made an offer at the mediation,

1 which was held Monday, and I'm hopeful, too, that
2 we can bridge the differences.

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Great, okay.

4 Like the other case, then I'm just going
5 to briefly say that your Protest Hearing, if you
6 don't successful come to agreement, is December
7 2nd, 2015, at 4:30 p.m., and you need to pay
8 attention to the Protest Information Form and
9 exhibit forms that will be sent to you. The
10 Protest Information Form, you'll need to identify
11 your issues as they are by the time of the
12 hearing and your witnesses by name and also your
13 exhibits, and identify them on the exhibit form
14 and attach them.

15 And, as I said in the other one, these
16 are meant so that there is no surprise at the
17 hearing, and that if someone doesn't produce an
18 exhibit or identify a witness, that they should
19 have been able to do so ahead of time and the
20 other side would be prejudiced, then that witness
21 or exhibit might get excluded.

22 Okay. any questions?

1 [No audible response.]

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right, good.

3 Thank you. Well, good luck with resolving it.

4 MR. JAMES: Thank you.

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right.

6 [Whereupon, at 9:46 a.m., the above-
7 entitled matter concluded.]

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