

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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MEETING

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IN THE MATTER OF: :

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Kusam International, Inc. t/a :

Stone Fish Restaurant & Lounge: Protest

1050 17th Street, NW : Hearing

Retailer CR - ANC-2B : (Status)

License No. 14073 :

Case #13-PRO-00068 :

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(Renewal Application) :

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November 13, 2013

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

NICK ALBERTI, Member

DONALD BROOKS, Member

MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member

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

2 (9:37 a.m.)

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Good
4 morning. I would like to welcome you to the
5 regularly scheduled meeting of the District of
6 Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.
7 Today is November 13, 2013.

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

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

22 If you have any electronic

1 devices, pagers, cell phones or such, please
2 make certain they are turned off to avoid any
3 interruptions of the proceedings.

4 When I call your case, please,
5 come forward, take a seat at the table. You
6 will see that there is a piece of paper there
7 for you to sign in and this is to ensure the
8 correct spelling of your name for the record.

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

18 Okay. I'm going to turn now to
19 our cases on the morning calendar starting
20 with Case No. 13-PRO-00068, Stone Fish
21 Restaurant & Lounge located at 1050 17th
22 Street, N.W., License No. 14073, in ANC-2B.

1 And this is a Protest (Status) Hearing
2 involving a renewal.

3 Good morning.

4 MR. FONSECA: Good morning,
5 Members of the Board. Michael Fonseca on
6 behalf of the licensee, who is expected to
7 arrive, but I haven't seen him yet. I also
8 make representations, Abigail Nichols, who is
9 the Single Member Commissioner for ANC-2B, we
10 have negotiated an agreement in principle. It
11 is being reformatted and it is to be executed,
12 we understand, by the ANC Chair this evening.

13 And then my client will also
14 execute it and hopefully we will have it filed
15 with the Board by the end of the week or
16 Monday at the latest.

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

18 MR. FONSECA: With that, I ask the
19 forgiveness of Rahul Arora, A-R-O-R-A, who is
20 tardy. And I think the Board's general
21 counsel was advised by Ms. Nichols that she
22 was not going to appear and that I would be

1 making representations.

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Okay.
3 That's fine. And I did hear that there was a
4 delay in the Metro this morning. I don't know
5 if that's a factor with respect to your
6 client.

7 But given what you have advised us
8 about the status of this case, that that's
9 fine. And we can go on to the next case,
10 which I think you are also on.

11 MR. FONSECA: Yes.

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

13 (Whereupon, the Protest (Status)
14 Hearing in the above-entitled matter was
15 concluded at 9:40 a.m.)

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