

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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ROLL CALL HEARING

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IN THE MATTER OF: :

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Green Island Cafe t/a The :

Heaven and Hell :

2327 18th Street, N.W. :

License #ABRA-074503 :

Retailer CT - License :

Renewal :

Case #13-PRO-00162 :

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 09, 2013

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The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board met in Alcoholic Beverage Control Hearing Room, Reeves Building, 2000 14th Street N.W., Washington, D.C., Ms. La Verne Fletcher, Agent, presiding.

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

2 (10:37 a.m.)

3 MS. FLETCHER: Are the parties
4 present in the matter of The Heaven and Hell.
5 In the matter of The Heaven and Hell.

6 This is Case No. 13-PRO-00162,
7 Green Island Cafe, trading as The Heaven and
8 Hell, 2327 18th Street, N.W., License No.
9 ABRA-074503.

10 This is a Retailers CT License
11 Renewal. The protest issues are adverse
12 impact on peace, order and quiet.

13 My name is La Verne Fletcher and I
14 am conducting the Roll Call Hearing as the
15 Board's agent, pursuant to D.C. Official Code
16 1601.2.

17 Introductions, beginning with the
18 Applicant, please.

19 Your name, sir, representing the--

20 MR. WOLDEMARIAM: My name is
21 Mehari Woldemariam. M-e-h-a-r-i --

22 MS. FLETCHER: Excuse me. What is

1 that? M-a-?

2 MR. WOLDEMARIAM: Mehari --

3 MS. FLETCHER: M-a?

4 MR. WOLDEMARIAM: M-e-h-a-r-i.

5 MS. FLETCHER: Yes.

6 MR. WOLDEMARIAM: Last name W-o-l-
7 d-e-m-a-r-i-a-m.

8 MS. FLETCHER: I need you to spell
9 that one more time.

10 MR. WOLDEMARIAM: W-o-l-d-e-m-a-r-
11 i-a-m.

12 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you very
13 much. And present on behalf of ANC1C?

14 MR. GUTHRIE: Ted Guthrie.

15 MS. FLETCHER: Mr. Guthrie, would
16 you spell your name for the record, please.

17 MR. GUTHRIE: T-e-d, G-u-t-h-r-i-
18 e.

19 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. ANC1C
20 does have standing as a protestant. Today we
21 will set a date for mediation. You will
22 receive the dates for your status and protest

1 hearings at a later date.

2 The next available date for
3 mediation is Friday, February 7th and --

4 MR. WOLDEMARIAM: I wouldn't be
5 here January and February, so if we can make
6 it before that I would be more than pleased.

7 MS. FLETCHER: Before January 30?
8 I can squeeze something in. When are you --
9 when are you going to be here?

10 MR. WOLDEMARIAM: I am leaving
11 January 14th.

12 MS. FLETCHER: I will squeeze
13 something in before January 14th.

14 MR. WOLDEMARIAM: Yes, please.

15 MR. GUTHRIE: I -- this is going
16 to be Mr. Simpson's, and he said that he
17 didn't have any conflicts for January, so --

18 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. So then, let
19 me do something. I am going to squeeze
20 something in before you leave.

21 MR. WOLDEMARIAM: Thank you.

22 MS. FLETCHER: You are going to be

1 away January and February? Yes?

2 MR. WOLDEMARIAM: Yes.

3 MS. FLETCHER: What about
4 Wednesday, January 15th at nine, ten or
5 eleven?

6 MR. WOLDEMARIAM: January 15?

7 MS. FLETCHER: January 15.

8 MR. WOLDEMARIAM: I won't be here.
9 That is what I said.

10 MS. FLETCHER: You will be here --

11 MR. WOLDEMARIAM: On January --

12 MS. FLETCHER: You won't be here?

13 MR. WOLDEMARIAM: I am leaving
14 January 15. That is what I --

15 MS. FLETCHER: Then I will do it
16 before that.

17 MR. WOLDEMARIAM: Before that, I
18 will be so pleased. And also be -- I am going
19 to be even --

20 MS. FLETCHER: Well, let me -- let
21 me ask you this. Is there anyone that can
22 appear on your behalf for mediation?

1 MR. WOLDEMARIAM: Well, there is
2 anyone could be a representative. No question
3 about it. But the question is, I was talking
4 to Mr. Brian discussing about this, about just
5 finishing it up.

6 MS. FLETCHER: Yes.

7 MR. WOLDEMARIAM: But,
8 unfortunately, this one I was so sick,
9 sneezing, like I can't -- we done it on the
10 phone. We have mutual understanding already.
11 We just haven't done it yet.

12 MS. FLETCHER: So, as far as we
13 are concerned, we are going -- we are going to
14 proceed, but let me make sure of something.
15 You are not available at any time in January
16 or any time in February? Am I right about
17 that?

18 MR. WOLDEMARIAM: I am saying
19 January 15, I am leaving from here.

20 MS. FLETCHER: So, I will try and
21 schedule something before January 15th.

22 MR. WOLDEMARIAM: I will be so

1 pleased. Thank you very much.

2 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you.
3 Wednesday, January 8 at one? Or, if you
4 prefer -- is that -- would that work for you,
5 Mr. Guthrie?

6 MR. GUTHRIE: As far as I know,
7 yes.

8 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. So,
9 mediation is set for one o'clock on Wednesday,
10 January the 8th.

11 Mr. Woldemariam, did you put your
12 email address on that sheet in your contact
13 information?

14 MR. WOLDEMARIAM: Yes, I did.

15 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Mr. Guthrie,
16 I have you from a previous case, don't I?

17 MR. GUTHRIE: Yes.

18 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you.

19 MR. GUTHRIE: So, if there is --
20 if we assign them out to particular people, do
21 need us to bring in the contract information
22 for -- because this is Mr. Simpson's --

1 MS. FLETCHER: Yes. What -- what
2 I am going to do -- if you -- if you put Mr.
3 Simpson's email address on that sheet, we will
4 contact him.

5 We contact the designated
6 representative -- or we will contact you and
7 you can pass the information along to Mr.
8 Simpson.

9 MR. GUTHRIE: Okay. Okay.

10 MS. FLETCHER: The Roll Call
11 Hearing is concluded. Thank you.

12 MR. GUTHRIE: Are we going to do
13 Timehri next?

14 MS. FLETCHER: Yes.

15 MR. GUTHRIE: Okay. Okay. I will
16 let him know.

17 MR. WOLDEMARIAM: My pleasure.

18 MR. GUTHRIE: Okay.

19 MS. FLETCHER: The Roll Call
20 Hearing is concluded in the matter of The
21 Heaven and Hell.

22 (Whereupon, the Roll Call Hearing

1 was concluded at 10:42 p.m.)

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