

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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The Stadium Group, LLC t/a :

Stadium :

2127 Queens Chapel Road, N.E.:

License #ABRA-082005 :

Retailer CR - License :

Renewal :

Case #13-PRO-00177 :

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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.

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(11:36 a.m.)

MS. FLETCHER: Would the parties in the matter of Stadium come forward. The parties in the matter of Stadium.

MS. BUTLER: Ms. Fletcher, we are actually waiting for an additional protestant. She is downstairs. Can we go next or --

MS. FLETCHER: Yes. You can -- you can -- yes, you can come on up.

Is the Applicant present in the matter of Stadium? Is the Licensee present in the matter of Stadium?

This is Case No. 13-PRO-001711, the Stadium Group, LLC, trading as Stadium, 2127 Queens Chapel Road, N.E., License No. ABRA-082005.

This is a Retailer CN License Renewal. The protest issues are adverse impact on peace, order and quiet, residential parking and vehicular and pedestrian safety and real property values.

1 Is the Licensee present in the
2 matter of Stadium?

3 (No response.)

4 MS. FLETCHER: Present on behalf
5 of ANC5C.

6 MS. BUTLER: Karla Butler,
7 ANC5C02.

8 MS. FLETCHER: And, Ms. Butler,
9 would you spell your name for the record,
10 please.

11 MS. BUTLER: Karla, K-a-r-l-a,
12 Butler, B-u-t-l-e-r.

13 MS. FLETCHER: And present on
14 behalf of the group of individuals? I will
15 start with wherever you want to start.

16 MS. THORNTON: Yolanda Thornton,
17 Y-o-l-a-n-d-a, T-h-o-r-n-t-o-n.

18 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Ms.
19 Thornton.

20 And your name?

21 MS. HARO: Tamar Haro, T-a-m-a-r.
22 Last name H-a-r-o.

1 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you.

2 MS. BROWN: Polly Brown, P-o-l-l-
3 y, Brown, B-r-o-w-n.

4 MS. STEPHENSON: Mamie Stephenson,
5 M-a-m-i-e --

6 MS. FLETCHER: I am sorry. What
7 was that?

8 MS. STEPHENSON: Mamie, M-a-m-i-e,
9 Stephenson, S-t-e-p-h-e-n-s-o-n.

10 MS. FLETCHER: Mamie Stephenson?

11 MS. STEPHENSON: Yes.

12 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you.

13 MS. WARD: Martha Ward, M-a-r-t-h-
14 a. Ward, W-a-r-d.

15 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Ms.
16 Ward.

17 MS. ODUNSI: Yolanda Odunsi, O-d-
18 u-n-s-i.

19 MS. FLETCHER: Let's see.
20 Yolanda, it is O-d-u-s-i?

21 MS. ODUNSI: O-d-u-n-s-i.

22 MS. FLETCHER: O-d-u-n-s-i?

1 MS. ODUNSI: Yes.

2 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you.

3 Anybody else?

4 (No response.)

5 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Are there
6 any other individuals present from the group?
7 There was a group of -- of approximately 99
8 people that signed the protest.

9 MS. HARO: Do you need a copy of
10 this? We brought it with us. We have all
11 signed it.

12 MS. FLETCHER: Yes. I just need
13 to know if there are any other individuals
14 present. The document -- and what is your
15 name, please?

16 MS. HARO: Tamara Haro.

17 MS. FLETCHER: Ms. Haro, the
18 document that you have there, what are those?

19 MS. HARO: This is a Petition in
20 Opposition to the --

21 MS. FLETCHER: Oh. That -- what
22 you filed?

1 MS. HARO: Yes.

2 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. I have that.

3 MS. HARO: Okay.

4 MS. FLETCHER: That is okay.

5 So, from the group of 99, there
6 was one, two, three -- there are six of you
7 present from that group. Standing is being
8 granted to the six of you.

9 So, you have full standing, the
10 six of you. The other individuals did not
11 designate a representative or appear in
12 person, so when that happens we designate --
13 we grant standing to the group that did
14 appear.

15 You may still represent the
16 interest of your group, but for the purpose of
17 Roll Call, I am granting standing to six
18 people, the six of you that are present today.

19 We need to know who is going to
20 represent the group. Is there one of you that
21 will represent the group?

22 MS. HARO: We would like to

1 request that Karla Butler, ANC Commissioner,
2 represent us.

3 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Okay. So,
4 Ms. Butler is going to be representing your
5 group of six.

6 Ms. Butler, did you -- you filled
7 that sheet out already, the contact sheet?

8 MS. BUTLER: Yes.

9 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you.

10 So, there are two protestants in
11 this matter, ANC5C and a group of six that has
12 also being represented by Karla Butler.

13 Because there are at least six
14 members from your group present today, you are
15 granted full standing today.

16 The time is 11:41. The Applicant
17 in the matter of Stadium is not present. The
18 Application for renewal -- license renewal is
19 dismissed.

20 What that means is that the -- as
21 of today, there is no application. The
22 application is dismissed.

1 An order will be issued to Stadium
2 and they will have ten days, upon receipt of
3 the order to seek reinstatement of the
4 application.

5 If the ABC Board grants
6 reinstatement of the application, you will be
7 informed. If we -- you will just be kept
8 abreast, in other words, of what happens
9 beyond this point.

10 But they are going to -- Stadium
11 is going to receive an order dismissing the
12 application.

13 And, Ms. Butler, as the designated
14 representative, you will be the person that is
15 kept abreast of what is going on at this
16 stage.

17 MS. BUTLER: Okay. Will we also
18 be able to submit additional comments for them
19 not to be reinstated?

20 MS. FLETCHER: Exactly. If they
21 do seek reinstatement, you will be informed of
22 that so that you will have an opportunity to

1 be opposed to it.

2 And, if you have any questions at
3 all, you can contact Tesha Anderson. She is
4 the person that signed your letter of notice
5 of hearing. That is Tesha Anderson, T-e-s-h-
6 a. Anderson is her last name. She signed
7 your Roll Call Hearing notice.

8 So, if you have any questions,
9 just give her a call.

10 MS. BUTLER: Okay. Thank you.

11 MS. FLETCHER: But, the license
12 renewal application is dismissed.

13 MS. BUTLER: Thank you.

14 MS. FLETCHER: Any questions?

15 (No response.)

16 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Well, thank
17 you very much. The Roll Call Hearing is
18 concluded.

19 MS. BUTLER: We also have
20 Echostage, and I don't know if they were next
21 or not.

22 MS. FLETCHER: Yes. And Echostage

1 is next.

2 The Roll Call Hearing is concluded

3 in the matter of Stadium.

4 (Whereupon, the Roll Call Hearing

5 was concluded at 11:43 a.m.)

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