

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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Inner Circle 1223, LLC t/a :

Dirty Martini Inn/Dirty Bar :

1223 Connecticut Avenue, NW :

License #ABRA-083919 :

Retailer CR - License :

Renewal :

Case #13-PRO-00172 :

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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 (10:52 a.m.)

3 MS. FLETCHER: Would the parties  
4 in the matter of Dirty Martini Inn. Dirty  
5 Martini Inn. The parties in the matter of  
6 Dirty Martini Inn.

7 PARTICIPANT: Ms. Fletcher, we  
8 have a good -- now you are starting the 2B  
9 protests, and we have -- we have several  
10 people here who are going to have to leave.

11 MS. FLETCHER: And which case is  
12 that?

13 PARTICIPANT: That is for Barcode,  
14 which I think is next. I don't --

15 MS. FLETCHER: Well, this is not  
16 going to take a long time.

17 PARTICIPANT: Okay.

18 MS. FLETCHER: These are the  
19 parties in the matter of Dirty Martini Inn.  
20 Dirty Bar.

21 This is Case No. 13-PRO-00172,  
22 Inner Circle 1223, LLC trading as Dirty

1 Martini Inn Bar/Dirty Bar, 1223 Connecticut  
2 Avenue, N.W., License No. ABRA-083919.

3 This is a Retail CN License  
4 Renewal. The protest issues are adverse  
5 impact on peace, order and quiet and real  
6 property values.

7 My name is La Verne Fletcher. I  
8 am conducting the Roll Call Hearing as the  
9 Board's agent, pursuant to D.C. Official Code  
10 1601.2.

11 Introductions, beginning with the  
12 Applicant, please.

13 MR. KLINE: Good morning. Andrew  
14 Kline on behalf of the Applicant.

15 MS. FLETCHER: Mr. --

16 MR. ORTIZ: Frank Ortiz, managing  
17 partner.

18 MS. FLETCHER: Did you say Frank?

19 MR. ORTIZ: Frank.

20 MS. FLETCHER: Ortiz?

21 MR. ORTIZ: Ortiz.

22 MS. FLETCHER: O-r-t-i-z?

1 MR. ORTIZ: Correct.

2 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you.

3 Mr. Kline, that is K-l-i-n-e?

4 MR. KLINE: That is correct.

5 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you.

6 And on behalf of ANC2B?

7 MS. NICHOLS: Abigail Nichols, A-  
8 b-i-g-a-i-l. Nichols, N-i-c-h-o-l-s.

9 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Ms.  
10 Nichols.

11 And, on behalf of the Group of 19?

12 MR. NELSON: Carl, C-a-r-l,  
13 Nelson, N-e-l-s-o-n.

14 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr.  
15 Nelson. Are there any other members from your  
16 group present today?

17 MR. NELSON: Yes. One.

18 MS. FLETCHER: And who is that?

19 MS. NICHOLS: Abigail Nichols.

20 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. So, Ms.  
21 Nichols, you are also a part of the group?

22 MR. NELSON: Yes.

1 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you.

2 What that means is that there are  
3 two people present from your group today. Mr.  
4 Nelson, and at the status hearing, three  
5 people who are not present today will need to  
6 appear.

7 So, your group is --

8 MR. NELSON: We understand.

9 MS. FLETCHER: You understand. I  
10 just have to say it for the record.

11 MR. NELSON: I know.

12 MS. FLETCHER: I know you know  
13 already.

14 MR. NELSON: You say it fast.

15 MS. FLETCHER: So, for the purpose  
16 of roll call, your group is granted  
17 conditional standing today. Just bring the  
18 three additional people to the status hearing.

19 And we are going to give you the  
20 next available dates for mediation.

21 Well, I see here that there  
22 actually is a date available in January on

1 Monday the 27th, but it is at one o'clock in  
2 the afternoon.

3 MS. NICHOLS: I would prefer a  
4 February date if that is all right.

5 MS. FLETCHER: February. Okay.  
6 The next available date in February is  
7 February 18 at nine, ten, eleven or one.

8 MS. NICHOLS: What day of the week  
9 is that, Ms. Fletcher?

10 MS. FLETCHER: That is a Tuesday.

11 MS. NICHOLS: Okay. Anytime on a  
12 Tuesday is fine.

13 MS. FLETCHER: Same for you, Mr.  
14 Nelson?

15 MR. NELSON: Yes.

16 MS. FLETCHER: Anytime of the day?

17 MR. NELSON: Yes.

18 MS. FLETCHER: Mr. Kline, you have  
19 a preference?

20 MR. KLINE: Eleven o'clock on  
21 Tuesday.

22 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. The

1 mediation is set for eleven o'clock on

2 Tuesday, February 18.

3 Okay. Thank you for coming. The

4 Roll Call Hearing is concluded.

5 MR. KLINE: Thank you.

6 (Whereupon, the Roll Call Hearing

7 was concluded at 10:56 a.m.)

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>A</b></p> <p>a.m 2:2 7:7  <b>Abigail</b> 4:7,19  <b>ABRA-083919</b> 1:12  3:2  <b>additional</b> 5:18  <b>adverse</b> 3:4  <b>afternoon</b> 6:2  <b>agent</b> 1:22 3:9  <b>Alcoholic</b> 1:3,18,18  <b>ANC2B</b> 4:6  <b>Andrew</b> 3:13  <b>Anytime</b> 6:11,16  <b>appear</b> 5:6  <b>Applicant</b> 3:12,14  <b>available</b> 5:20,22  6:6  <b>Avenue</b> 1:11 3:2</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>B</b></p> <p><b>b-i-g-a-i-l</b> 4:8  <b>Bar</b> 1:10 2:20 3:1  <b>Bar/Dirty</b> 3:1  <b>Barcode</b> 2:13  <b>beginning</b> 3:11  <b>behalf</b> 3:14 4:6,11  <b>Beverage</b> 1:3,18,18  <b>Board</b> 1:3,18  <b>Board's</b> 3:9  <b>bring</b> 5:17  <b>Building</b> 1:19</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>C</b></p> <p><b>C-a-r-l</b> 4:12  <b>call</b> 1:5 3:8 5:16 7:4  7:6  <b>Carl</b> 4:12  <b>case</b> 1:13 2:11,21  <b>Circle</b> 1:10 2:22  <b>CN</b> 3:3  <b>Code</b> 3:9  <b>COLUMBIA</b> 1:1  <b>coming</b> 7:3  <b>concluded</b> 7:4,7  <b>conditional</b> 5:17 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center;"><b>I</b></p> <p><b>impact</b> 3:5  <b>Inn</b> 2:4,5,6,19 3:1  <b>Inn/Dirty</b> 1:10  <b>Inner</b> 1:10 2:22</p>	<p><b>Introductions</b> 3:11  <b>issues</b> 3:4</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>J</b></p> <p><b>January</b> 5:22</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>K</b></p> <p><b>K-l-i-n-e</b> 4:3  <b>Kline</b> 3:13,14 4:3,4  6:18,20 7:5  <b>know</b> 5:11,12,12</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>L</b></p> <p><b>La</b> 1:20 3:7  <b>leave</b> 2:10  <b>License</b> 1:12,12 3:2  3:3  <b>LLC</b> 1:10 2:22  <b>long</b> 2:16</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>M</b></p> <p><b>managing</b> 3:16  <b>Martini</b> 1:10 2:4,5  2:6,19 3:1  <b>matter</b> 1:9 2:4,5,19  <b>means</b> 5:2  <b>mediation</b> 5:20 7:1  <b>members</b> 4:15  <b>met</b> 1:18  <b>Monday</b> 1:15 6:1  <b>morning</b> 3:13</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>N</b></p> <p><b>N-e-l-s-o-n</b> 4:13  <b>N-i-c-h-o-l-s</b> 4:8  <b>N.W</b> 1:20 3:2  <b>name</b> 3:7  <b>need</b> 5:5  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center;"><b>Y</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Z</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>0</b></p> <p><b>09</b> 1:15</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>1</b></p> <p><b>10:52</b> 2:2  <b>10:56</b> 7:7  <b>1223</b> 1:10,11 2:22  3:1  <b>13-PRO-00172</b>  1:13 2:21</p>
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