

1 GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
2 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION
3 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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6 IN THE MATTER OF: :
7 ZL, Inc. :Case #16-PRO-00018
8 t/a 14th Street Café Asian :
9 Bistro
10 1416 14th Street Northwest :
11 First Floor :
12 License #ABRA-101066 :
13 Retailer Class DR :
14 New Application :

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16 MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2016

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

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3 CHAIRPERSON:

4 LAVERNE FLETCHER, Presiding

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6 ALSO PRESENT:

7 YUNLIN ZHANG (JOYCE)

8 HSIANG WANG

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

2 [10:10 a.m.]

3 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Would the parties
4 in the matter of 14th Street Café Asian Bistro
5 please come forward? This is Case #16-PRO-00018.
6 ZL Inc. trading as 14th Street Café Asian Bistro.
7 1416 14th Street Northwest, first floor. License
8 #ABRA-101066. This is a Retailer Class DR New
9 Application. The protest issues are adverse
10 impact on peace, order and quiet; residential
11 parking, and vehicular and pedestrian safety and
12 real property values. My name is Laverne
13 Fletcher. I am conducting the Roll Call Hearing
14 as the Board's agent, pursuant to D.C. Official
15 Code 1601.2. Introductions beginning with the
16 applicant, please. If you could state your name
17 and spell it for the record. You can start here.
18 You can just state your names, say your name and
19 spell it for the record, please.

20 MS. ZHANG: Okay, my name is Yunlin
21 Zhang.

22 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Could you spell

1 it?

2 MS. ZHANG: Y-U-N-L-I-N, last name is Z-
3 H-A-N-G.

4 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Thank you very
5 much. And your name, sir?

6 MR. WANG: I am Neng Hsiang Wang. N-E-N-
7 G, H-S-I-A-N-G, W-A-N-G. I am a CPA and represent
8 Joyce. Joyce is my client.

9 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Okay. Did you say
10 Joyce?

11 MS. ZHANG: That's my English name.

12 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Oh, your English
13 name. That's you? Okay.

14 MR. WANG: Sorry. I get confused.

15 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Is there anyone
16 present on behalf of Advisory Neighborhood
17 Commission 2F? Okay, Advisory Neighborhood
18 Commission 2F is not present. ANC 2F is
19 dismissed as a protestant. They will receive a
20 board order dismissing the protest. You'll be
21 kept informed. You'll receive a copy of the
22 order as well and if ANC 2F seeks reinstatement

1 of its protest, you'll be informed of that as
2 well.

3 MR. WANG: Thank you.

4 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: And you would have
5 an opportunity to respond to their request to be
6 reinstated.

7 MR. WANG: Thank you.

8 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: So, as of this
9 moment, there is no protest. But, Mr. Wang, you
10 were saying earlier that you had been in
11 communication with ANC 2F?

12 MR. WANG: That's correct.

13 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: And can you tell
14 me what's going on?

15 MR. WANG: I just told them sometimes
16 because of our first generation of Asians that
17 come into this country and there is some kind of
18 language misunderstanding or culture
19 misunderstanding; otherwise we will try to
20 conform to assimilate into American civiliza-
21 society as much as we can.

22 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Yes.

1 MR. WANG: So, there is no intention of
2 violation as such, and so if there is anything
3 that we can do, let us know, and if we have to
4 sign some kind of agreement we are happy to.

5 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: So, you've been in
6 discussions about a settlement agreement already
7 with ANC 2F?

8 MR. WANG: That's correct.

9 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Well, then,
10 I'm sure that they'll let us know, or you'll let
11 us know if you enter into a settlement agreement.
12 If you do that and you both sign it and the board
13 approves it then the license will be issued.
14 We'll just be kept informed by the ANC I'm sure -

15 MR. WANG: Thank you so much.

16 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: -- of the
17 status of any settlement agreement. And could
18 you put your contact information on that sheet,
19 Mr. Wang? Is it there already? Your telephone
20 number and e-mail address? Okay. Because beyond
21 today we'll communicate with you by e-mail.
22 Thank you for coming. Did you have any questions

1 at all?

2 MR. WANG: So we are waiting for
3 signing the agreement.

4 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Okay, thank
5 you for coming and this hearing is concluded.

6 MR. WANG: Thank you very much.

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8 [Whereupon, at 10:14 a.m. the
9 above-entitled matter concluded.]