

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 Balkan Concepts, LLC: Case #16-PRO-00077

8 t/a Ambar :

9 523 8th Street Southeast :

10 License #ABRA-090240 :

11 Retailer Class CR :

12 License Renewal :

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14 Monday, July 11, 2016

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

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1 CHAIRPERSON:

2 LAVERNE FLETCHER, Presiding

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4 ALSO PRESENT:

5 ANDREW KLINE

6 JAMES LOOTS

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

2 Roll call hearing

3 [10:04 a.m.]

4 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Would the parties
5 in the matter of Ambar please come forward. The
6 parties in the matter of Ambar. This is Case
7 #16-PRO-00077. Balkan Concepts LLC trading as
8 Ambar.

9 MR. KLINE: Good morning, Andrew Kline
10 here for the applicant.

11 MR. LOOTS: James Loots on behalf of ANC
12 6B.

13 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Mr. Lo would you
14 spell your last name, please?

15 MR. LOOTS: It's L-O-O-T, like in Tom, S
16 like in Sam.

17 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Thank you very
18 much. ANC 6B has standing as a protestant. Mr.
19 Loots, would you put your contact information on
20 that sheet that's on the -- ?

21 MR. LOOTS: I put it on the wrong one.

22 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Oh, that's okay,

1 I'll get it from that one. We need to set a date
2 for a mediation, a status hearing and a protest
3 hearing. I'll give you the dates for the status
4 and protest hearing first. The status hearing is
5 set for September 21 at 9:30. The protest
6 hearing is set for November 2nd, that's 2016, at
7 4:30. I'll give you the next available date for
8 mediation. The next available date for mediation
9 is August the 25th at 9:00, 10:00 or 11:00.

10 MR. LOOTS: Any of those would be okay
11 for me.

12 MR. KLINE: I think we have matters
13 before the public space committee that day, so we
14 would ask for a different day.

15 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Okay, what about,
16 let's see here -- how about August the 30th at
17 9:00, 10:00 or 11:00? That's a Tuesday.

18 MR. KLINE: That works for me.

19 MR. LOOTS: That's fine for me.

20 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Any preference for
21 time?

22 MR. LOOTS: The earlier the better.

1 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: So, 9:00? Is that
2 good for you, Mr. Kline?

3 MR. KLINE: That's fine. I will need to
4 check with my client but I think it's fine.

5 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Okay. So,
6 mediation is set for August 30 at 9:00 a.m. Any
7 questions at all?

8 MR. LOOTS: No.

9 MR. KLINE: No.

10 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Okay, thank you
11 for coming.

12 MR. KLINE: Thanks.

13 MR. LOOTS: Thank you.

14 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: The roll call
15 hearing is concluded.

16 [Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
17 concluded.]