DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF:        :

Hemen, LLC, :
t/a Addis Paris Café :
3103 Mount Pleasant :
Street NW : Protest
Retailer CR - ANC 1D : Hearing (Status)
License No. 110083 :
Case #19-PRO-00096 :

(Substantial Change :
 [Class Change from "CR":
to "CT"])

Wednesday
September 25, 2019

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
met in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Hearing
Room, Reeves Building, 2000 14th Street, N.W.,
Suite 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009, Chairperson
Donovan W. Anderson, presiding.

PRESENT:

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson
RAFI ALIYA CROCKETT, Member
BOBBY CATO, JR., Member
JAMES SHORT, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

HEMEN SOLOMON, APPLICANT
CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Our next case is Protest Hearing Status Case No. 19-PRO-0096, Addis Paris Café, License No. 110083. Would the parties please approach and identify themselves for the record, please?

MS. SOLOMON: Good morning. I am --

CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: I can't hear you, ma'am. What's your name?

MS. SOLOMON: I'm sorry; Hemen Solomon.

CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Ms. Hemen --

MS. SOLOMON: Solomon.

CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: -- Solomon. I don't see that -- who are you, then, ma'am?

MS. SOLOMON: I am the owner of Addis Paris Café.

CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: You're the owner of the café. I don't see the protestant. Who was protesting your --

MS. SOLOMON: That was the owner of
the building.

CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: The owner of the building was protesting your -- you can have a seat. This matter was scheduled for a protest hearing status at 9:30. It is now 10:21. The protestant is not here. I make a motion that we dismiss the protest. Is there a second?

MR. CATO: Second.

CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Mr. Cato has seconded the motion. All those in favor say aye.

(Chorus of ayes.)

CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Those opposed.

(No audible response.)

CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: The matter passes.

The Board, ma'am, will process your substantial change application. Good luck.

MS. SOLOMON: Thank you very much.

CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: I'm sorry; I apologize. Let me give some clarification. The Board will issue a decision today dismissing the protestant. We will give the protestant ten days to appeal to give us good cause why they were not
here today.

If that matter is not appealed, or if it's appealed and if the Board does not determine that good cause has been provided, they're not here today unless they were in a car accident or something as major as that, I believe, for them not to be here, then after that period, we'll process your application for substantial change.

MS. SOLOMON: I can still operate, at this point, as a --

CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: You can still operate as -- you're still operating as a CR.

You're still a CR.

MS. SOLOMON: So until --

CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Until the decision is made -- we'll issue the decision today. Ten days -- the protestant will have ten days to appeal our decision. If they do not appeal it, then after that ten days, then the Board will process your application and change it from a CR to a CT.

MS. SOLOMON: Thank you.
CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Have a great day, ma'am.

(Whereupon, the above-entitled matter went off the record at 10:21 a.m.)
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