

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 CECE : Case #16-PRO-00028

8 trading as Bistro Lipec :

9 1736 Wisconsin Avenue Northwest:

10 License ABRA-021918 :

11 Retailer Class CR :

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13 Monday May 16, 2016

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

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1 BOARD'S AGENT:

2 LAVERNE FLETCHER, Presiding

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4 ALSO PRESENT:

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6 CYRILLE BRENAC

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8 LOUIS EVERARD O'CONNOR

9 PETER ENSLEIN

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

2 ROLL CALL HEARING

3 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Would the parties
4 in the matter of Bistro Lipec please come
5 forward. This is Case #16-PRO-00028, CECE
6 trading as Bistro Lipec, 1736 Wisconsin Avenue
7 Northwest, license Alcoholic Beverage Regulation
8 Administration-012918, this is a retailer Class
9 CR, significant change, change of hours and
10 entertainment. The protest issues are adverse
11 impact on peace, order and quiet. My name is
12 Laverne Fletcher. I'm conducting the hearing as
13 the Board's agent pursuant to D.C. Official Code
14 1601.2. Introductions beginning with the
15 applicant please.

16 MR. BRENAC: Okay. My name is Cyrille Brenac, C-
17 Y-R-I-L-L-E, B-R-E-N-A-C.

18 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Thank you very much. And
19 your name, sir?

20 MR. O'CONNOR: Louis Everard O'Connor. Owner of
21 Everard Store.

22 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Could you spell that for

1 the record, please?

2 MR. O'CONNOR: Which one? The whole name? L-O-
3 U-I-S, E-V-E-R-A-R-D , O-C-O-N-N-O-R.

4 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: O'Connor?

5 MR. O'CONNOR: Yes ma'am.

6 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: There's a sign-in sheet,
7 is it still there? So, in that case, I'm going
8 to give you a sheet of paper. I'm going to need
9 your -- need you to sign in right here. If you
10 would just put your name, daytime phone number
11 and e-mail address because further communication
12 will be by e-mail. And so, Mr. O'Connor, who is
13 going to be the designated representative we will
14 contact one or the other.

15 MR. ENSLEIN: I don't believe Mr. O'Connor is an
16 attorney. If he has to be an attorney here.

17 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: It doesn't matter to us as
18 long as we know who the representative is.

19 MR. O'CONNOR: I am.

20 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Okay you would put your
21 contact information. Thank you. So that will be
22 your name, daytime phone number and e-mail

1 address. Also, Mr. O'Connor, regarding your
2 name, so I understand O'Connor. The other
3 spelling -- does that represent two parts -- two
4 separate names or all one name?

5 MR. O'CONNOR: I use my middle name as my
6 business.

7 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: first name end?
8 Louis Everard O'Connor.

9 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Okay, so --

10 MR. O'CONNOR: There's three separate names.

11 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: The two others separate so
12 I can see which ones they are. I have O'Connor.
13 The first one is Loeys.

14 MR. O'CONNOR: No, LOUIS.

15 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Just a second.

16 MR. O'CONNOR: Yes, ma'am.

17 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: So, LOUIS. Then we move
18 to the next.

19 MR. O'CONNOR: Everard.

20 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Can you spell that for me
21 one more time?

22 MR. O'CONNOR: E as in Edward, V as in Victor, E

1 as in Edward, R as in Robert, A as in apple, R as
2 in Robert, D as in David.

3 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Got it, thank you.

4 MR. O'CONNOR: Yes ma'am.

5 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: You can still put your
6 contact information on the sheet, Mr. O'Connor.
7 I just needed to know who we're going to be
8 contacting by e-mail which is how we communicate
9 beyond today. And we have one protestant in this
10 matter, is that Peter Enslein?

11 MR. ENSLEIN: And Mr. Enslein would you spell
12 your name for the record please?

13 MR. ENSLEIN: Peter, P-E-T-E-R, last name E-N-S-
14 L-E-I-N.

15 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Thank you very much. And
16 Mr. Enslein's property does appear to abut your
17 establishment. Would you agree with that?

18 MR. O'CONNOR: Okay.

19 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Thank you very much. Mr.
20 Enslein has standing as a protestant as an
21 abutting property owner. We need to set a date
22 for a Status Hearing, a Protest Hearing and a

1 Mediation. I'll give you the dates for the
2 Status and Protest hearings first. The Status
3 Hearing is set for June 15th at 9:30.

4 MR. BRENAC: That's good for me.

5 MR. O'CONNOR: Where would be the hearing?

6 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: The hearing? They're all
7 in this room.

8 MR. O'CONNOR: 9:30 you say?

9 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: At 9:30, yes. And the
10 Status Hearing, just to let you know it's the
11 full Board, so, all the Board members will be
12 here on that day. The Protest Hearing is set for
13 August 3rd at 1:30 p.m. We need to set a date
14 for mediation. The next available date for
15 mediation is Tuesday, May 24th, at 9:00, 10:00 or
16 11:00.

17 MR. BRENAC: At what time?

18 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: 9:00, 10:00 or 11:00.

19 MR. ENSLEIN: 10:00 is good for me.

20 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Okay.

21 MR. What did you say? I'm sorry, the mediation
22 hearing, what date?

1 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: That's May 24 at 10:00.
2 10:00 here.

3 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Here, yes. You can just
4 check in up front. We will most likely use this
5 room for the mediation as well. So, for the last
6 name I have it spelled BRENAD? Did I spell that
7 correctly?

8 MR. BRENAC: B-R-E-N-A-C. C like Charlie.

9 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: So it should be BRENAC.
10 Thank you. Mediation is set for Tuesday, May 24,
11 at 10:00 a.m. Any questions from anyone?

12 MR. O'CONNOR: No, thank you very much.

13 MR. ENSLEIN: Thank you for your time.

14 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Thank you very much, see
15 you then. Roll Call Hearing concluded.

16 Whereupon the above-entitled matter was
17 concluded.