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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF: :
GoBrands, Inc., :
t/a GoPuff-Rive : Roll Call Hearing
License #ABRA-101261 : Case # 16-PRO-00011
Retailer Class A :

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Monday, February 22, 2016

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

1 BOARD MEDIATOR:

2 LAVERN FLETCHER, Presiding

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4 BOARD MEMBERS:

5 RUTHANNE MILLER

6 NICK ALBERTI

7 MICHAEL SILVERSTEIN

8 JAMES SHORT

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10 ALSO PRESENT:

11 LOUISE PHILLIPS, Assistant Attorney General

12 On behalf of the District of Columbia

13 PAUL PASCAL, ESQ.

14 On behalf of GoBrands

15 RAFAEL ILISHAYEV,

16 On behalf of GoBrands

17 YAKIR GOLA,

18 On behalf of GoBrands

19 KAREN CRUSE,

20 On behalf of Citizens' Association of Georgetown and

21 ANC-2E

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1 PROCEEDINGS

2 [10:06 a.m.]

3 MS. FLETCHER: Would the parties in the matter of
4 Go Puff please come forward? Is that Go Puff Rive? Reeve?
5 How do you pronounce R-I-V-E?

6 MR. ILISHAYEV: The company's Go Brands, Inc.

7 MR. PASCAL: Go Brands, Inc., trading as Go
8 Brands, slash, Rive.

9 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you.
10 The address is 3401 Water Street North West,
11 license number ABRA-101261. This is a retailer Class A new
12 application.

13 MR. PASCAL: It should be noted also as an
14 internet retailer.

15 MS. FLETCHER: Internet retailer, it sure should
16 be. Thank you. And that's not in my notes. Thank you.

17 It's an internet retailer. The protest issues
18 are adverse impact on peace, order, and quiet, and vehicular
19 safety. My name is LaVern Fletcher. I am conducting the
20 roll call hearing as the Board's agent pursuant to DC
21 Official Code 1601.2.

22 Introductions beginning with the applicant,

1 please.

2 MR. PASCAL: Paul L. Pascal on behalf of the
3 applicant.

4 MR. ILISHAYEV: Rafael Ilishayev.

5 MR. GOLLA: Yakir Gola.

6 MS. FLETCHER: Rafael, would you spell your name
7 for the -- for the record, please?

8 MR. ILISHAYEV: Absolutely. R-A-F-A-E-L, last
9 name I-L-I-S-H-A-Y-E-V.

10 MS. FLETCHER: I'm gonna spell that one more
11 time. I think I may have missed a letter. I have I-L --

12 MR. ILISHAYEV: I.

13 MS. FLETCHER: -- I-S --

14 MR. ILISHAYEV: H-A.

15 MS. FLETCHER: H-A.

16 MR. ILISHAYEV: Y-E-V.

17 MS. FLETCHER: Oh, okay. I was close.

18 And your name, sir?

19 MR. GOLLA: Yakir Gola. I'll spell it for you.
20 Y-A-K-I-R, last name G-O-L-A.

21 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you very much. On behalf of
22 the Citizens' Association of Georgetown.

1 MR. CRUSE: I'm Karen Cruse, C-R-U-S-E, for the
2 Citizens' Association of Georgetown; and I'm also
3 representing ANC-2E.

4 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. And, Ms. Cruse, we did
5 receive an email from ANC-2E designating you as the
6 representative.

7 The Citizens' Association of Georgetown and
8 ANC-2E have standing as protestants. We need to set a date
9 for a mediation, a status hearing, and the protest hearing.
10 I'll give you the date for the status and protest hearing
11 first. The status hearing is set for March 16. March 16 at
12 9:30 a.m. The protest hearing is set for April the 20th at
13 1:30 p.m.

14 MR. PASCAL: April what?

15 MS. FLETCHER: April 20. April 20 at 1:30.

16 Let's see here. We need to set a date for a
17 mediation. I'll give you the next date available. The next
18 available date is next Thursday, March the 3rd, if that's
19 good for anybody or everybody.

20 MR. PASCAL: What time?

21 MS. FLETCHER: At nine, 10 or 11.

22 MR. PASCAL: 11:00 would be okay with me. Okay.

1 That's good.

2 MS. FLETCHER: So then mediation is set for 11:00
3 on Thursday, March 3rd.

4 MR. PASCAL: Right at the same spot here?

5 MS. FLETCHER: Yes. Oh, the mediation, you know,
6 we normally have it in this room. We're going to have it in
7 the back because of license renewals they're --

8 MR. PASCAL: I saw all those signs up here.

9 MS. FLETCHER: Yes. They're doing all the
10 renewals in here now. So we'll be in the back probably in
11 the conference room. So I will see you then.

12 MR. PASCAL: Good.

13 MS. FLETCHER: The roll call hearing is
14 concluded.

15 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter concluded
16 at 10:10 a.m.)

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