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In the Matter of: I and J Baik Stipulation Corp. t/a Alabama Express 07-11-2012

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

MEETING

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IN THE MATTER OF: :
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I and J Baik Stipulation Corp. :
t/a Alabama Express :
2846 Alabama Avenue, SE :
Retailer A : Protest
License No. 78013 : Hearing
ANC 7B : (Status)
Case No. 12-PRO-00036 :
Renewal Application :
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July 11, 2012

The Alcoholic Beverage Control

Board met in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Hearing Room,
Reeves Building, 2000 14th Street, N.W., Washington,
D.C., Ruthanne Miller, Chairperson, presiding.

PRESENT

RUTHANNE MILLER, Chairperson
NICK ALBERTI, Member
DONALD BROOKS, Member
HERMAN JONES, Member
CALVIN NOPHLIN, Member
MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member

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

2 9:53 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Next is Case No.
4 12- PRO-0036 [sic], Alabama Express.

5 Good morning. If you'll just sign in and
6 then introduce yourself for the record.

7 MR. CHRISTOPHER BAIK: All right. It's
8 Christopher Baik, manager.

9 MR. IN SUK BAIK: This is In Suk Baik -- In
10 Suk Baik, that's president.

11 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Uh-huh.

12 MR. ALBERTI: Madam Chair?

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Yes.

14 MR. ALBERTI: If you would move the
15 microphone closer so we can hear this?

16 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Yeah.

17 MR. ALBERTI: Is it -- is it on?

18 MR. NOPHLIN: Is the green light on?

19 MR. ALBERTI: No.

20 MR. NOPHLIN: Okay. This will -- there you
21 go.

22 MR. ALBERTI: Yeah.

1 MR. NOPHLIN: I keep forgetting this.

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: So could you repeat so
3 all the Board members could hear you?

4 MR. CHRISTOPHER BAIK: Christopher Baik,
5 manager of Alabama Express.

6 MR. IN SUK BAIK: In Suk Baik, president.

7 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

8 MS. OH: My name is Sophia Oh. I'm
9 interpreter for the Alabama Express.

10 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: You're an interpreter?

11 MS. OH: Um-huh.

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And for what
13 language?

14 MS. OH: Korean.

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Yeah, okay. And,
16 ma'am?

17 MS. WILLIAMS: Again --

18 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Yeah.

19 MS. WILLIAMS: -- I'm Dr. Williams --

20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

21 MS. WILLIAMS: -- 7B02 ANC Commission and I'm
22 actually the store's commissioner.

1 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: You're actually what?

2 MS. WILLIAMS: I'm the commissioner for this
3 store here.

4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Right, okay.

5 MS. WILLIAMS: This is my senior member
6 district.

7 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Are there any
8 issues in this case to bring to the Board's attention?

9 MS. WILLIAMS: No. I've actually met with
10 the store manager, Mr. Baik. I have a good rapport
11 with them. We're -- we met in reference to the
12 loitering on the side of the building and the selling
13 of washcloths and stuff like that. But we really don't
14 have an issue with them.

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: But you do have a
16 protest?

17 MS. WILLIAMS: Right. Well, the neighborhood
18 -- the constituents were concerned about people hanging
19 or loitering around the liquor store. But since then,
20 we've actually met. So we came up with a nice plan.
21 So --

22 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Oh, okay.

1 MS. WILLIAMS: -- at this point in time, I
2 don't have an issue with them.

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

4 MS. WILLIAMS: And I --

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: So you may work this out
6 before there's the hearing?

7 MS. WILLIAMS: Yes. It moves out real quick.

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

9 MS. WILLIAMS: Yes, ma'am.

10 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: That's good to hear.
11 But since there's no agreement yet, so I'm just going
12 to set the date for the hearing. And if you resolve
13 this before the hearing, there won't be a hearing.

14 MR. CHRISTOPHER BAIK: Okay.

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Do you understand?

16 MR. CHRISTOPHER BAIK: Sure.

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Any questions about
18 that?

19 MS. OH: No.

20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. The hearing date
21 --

22 MR. IN SUK BAIK: No.

1 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: No? Okay. The hearing
2 date is September 12th at 1:30 in the event you don't,
3 you know, come to a final agreement. And I'm going to
4 just repeat briefly some of the same instructions. In
5 the event you go to a protest, you should have received
6 a letter explaining the protest process and a copy of a
7 protest information form from Sarah Fashbaugh.

8 If you don't have these documents, see her at
9 the conclusion of this hearing. Okay. You will be
10 required to submit the protest information form seven
11 days before the hearing, if you go to hearing. This
12 needs to be submitted to ABRA and to the opposing
13 parties. If we don't receive a copy of your PIF, your
14 application or the protest could be subject to
15 dismissal. So pay attention to that seven days if
16 you're going to hearing.

17 And if you have any questions, otherwise call
18 Ms. Fashbaugh at 202-397-3971. And you can see her now
19 but it sounds like you may not be going to hearing. So
20 that's it. All right. So thank you very much.

21 MS. WILLIAMS: Thank you.

22 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Ms. Williams, the other

1 applicant hasn't come yet?

2 MS. WILLIAMS: No.

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. So we'll give a
4 little bit more time.

5 MS. WILLIAMS: Okay.

6 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Thank you.

7 MS. WILLIAMS: Thank you.

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Thank you very much.

9 (WHEREUPON, at 9:58 a.m., the hearing was
10 concluded.)

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