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In the Matter of: Backdoor Inc. t/a Bachelor's Mill/Back Door Pub 07-16-2012

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

MEETING

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IN THE MATTER OF: :  
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Backdoor, Inc. :  
t/a Bachelor's Mill/ :  
Back Door Pub : Roll Call  
1104 8th Street, SE : Hearing  
Retailer CR :  
License No. ABRA-011277 :  
ANC 6B :  
Case No. 12-PRO-00061 :  
Substantial Change (Extend the :  
Hours of Operation) :  
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July 16, 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  
ALSO PRESENT  
LA VERNE FLETCHER, ABRA  
CAROL GREEN, ABC COMMITTEE

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

2 10:02 a.m.

3 MS. FLETCHER: Would the parties in the  
4 matter of Bachelor's Mill/Backdoor Pub please come  
5 forward? This is Case No. 12-PRO-00061, Backdoor, Inc.,  
6 trading as Bachelor's Mill/Back Door Pub, 1104 8th  
7 Street, S.E., License No. ABRA011277, Retailer CR,  
8 substantial change, extension of hours of operation.  
9 The protest issues are adverse impact on peace, order  
10 and quiet.

11 My name is La Verne Fletcher and I'll be  
12 conducting the roll call hearing as the Board's agent,  
13 pursuant to DC official code 601.2. Introductions  
14 beginning with the applicant.

15 MR. BROWN: Hi, my name is Timothy Brown.  
16 I'm vice president for the Bachelor's Mill.

17 MS. FLETCHER: Timothy Brown. And Mr. Brown,  
18 would you spell your name for the court reporter,  
19 please?

20 MR. BROWN: T-I-M-O-T-H-Y, B-R-O-W-N. And do  
21 you want us to fill out the

22 MS. FLETCHER: Yes, thank you. And what was

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1 your title again, Mr. Brown?

2 MR. BROWN: I'm vice president.

3 MS. FLETCHER: And Mr. Brown, would you be  
4 representing --

5 MR. BROWN: The Bachelor's Mill.

6 MS. FLETCHER: -- Bachelor's Mill throughout --

7 MR. BROWN: Yes.

8 MS. FLETCHER: -- the process? And for the  
9 protestants?

10 MS. GREEN: Commissioner Carol Green, ANC 6B,  
11 chair of the ABC Committee.

12 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Ms. Green. And  
13 would you spell your name for the court reporter,  
14 please?

15 MS. GREEN: Carol, C-A-R-O-L, Green, G-R-E-E-N.

16 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. ANC 6B is the only  
17 protestant in this matter and does have standing a  
18 protestant. We need to set a date for mediation status  
19 hearing and a protest hearing. Oh, Mr. Brown, one  
20 thing. Can you do us a favor and submit, just for our  
21 record, a letter designating you as the representative  
22 for --

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1 MR. BROWN: I will do so.

2 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you.

3 MR. BROWN: Can I email that to you?

4 MS. FLETCHER: Yes, uh-huh.

5 MR. BROWN: All right.

6 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. I'll give you the  
7 date for the status hearing and the protest hearings  
8 first.

9 MR. BROWN: All right.

10 MS. FLETCHER: The date of the status hearing  
11 is September the 12th, 2012, at 9:30. And the date for  
12 the protest hearing is October the 24th, 2012, at 4:00  
13 p.m. We'll need to set a date for the mediation to  
14 occur prior to the September 12th status hearing. And  
15 I'll give you the next dates that are available;  
16 Tuesday, August 7th, at 9:10 or 11:00.

17 MR. BROWN: I do actually -- out of town on  
18 that date.

19 MS. GREEN: So am I and that's great.

20 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Then the next day is  
21 Tuesday, August 14.

22 MR. BROWN: That will work for me.

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1 MS. FLETCHER: At 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, 1:00?

2 MS. GREEN: 1:00 is good for me.

3 MR. BROWN: 1:00 is fine.

4 MS. FLETCHER: So that's 1:00 on August 14.

5 Okay. So then mediation is set for 1:00 on Tuesday,  
6 August 14. The mediation will take place here and just  
7 check with the receptionist. Mr. Brown, this is for  
8 your benefit. I don't recall --

9 MR. BROWN: Yes.

10 MS. FLETCHER: -- seeing you here before. So

11 MS. GREEN: It's been a while.

12 MR. BROWN: It's been a while.

13 MS. FLETCHER: It's been a while? Okay.

14 Well, the mediation will take place here. Just check  
15 with --

16 MR. BROWN: Okay.

17 MS. FLETCHER: -- the receptionist when you  
18 get here. Any questions?

19 MR. BROWN: No.

20 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you very much.

21 MR. BROWN: All right. Thank you.

22 MS. FLETCHER: See you all August 14th.

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1 MR. BROWN: Get your card or -- thank you.

2 MS. FLETCHER: The roll call hearing is

3 concluded.

4 (WHEREUPON, at 10:08 a.m., the hearing was

5 concluded.)

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