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In the Matter of: Elias N. Souri 08-15-2012

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

MEETING

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IN THE MATTER OF: :  
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Elias N. Souri :  
4335 16th Street, NW :  
Class F :  
License No. 89953 : Fact Finding  
ANC 4C : Hearing  
Temporary License Application, :  
St. George Orthodox Church :  
Dates of Event: September 7, 8, :  
And 9, 2012 :  
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August 15, 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

VINCENT PARKER, ABRA

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<p style="text-align: right;">2</p> <p>1           P R O C E E D I N G S</p> <p>2                                 11:19 a.m.</p> <p>3           CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. The next case is</p> <p>4 a fact finding hearing, Elias N. Souri, with respect to</p> <p>5 the temporary license application of St. George</p> <p>6 Orthodox Church in ANC 4C. Okay. And it's License No.</p> <p>7 89953. Mr. Parker?</p> <p>8           MR. PARKER: Yes, ma'am. Investigator</p> <p>9 Vincent Parker for ABRA.</p> <p>10          CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Do you have any</p> <p>11 indication whether Mr. Souri will be showing up for the</p> <p>12 hearing?</p> <p>13          MR. PARKER: I spoke to Mr. Souri yesterday</p> <p>14 on the telephone. He advised me he will not be</p> <p>15 attending today's hearing. He stated that the church</p> <p>16 did not intend to proceed with their license</p> <p>17 application. I advised him that he -- that he was not</p> <p>18 authorized to sell or serve alcoholic beverages at the</p> <p>19 event. He stated that he understood. I spoke to</p> <p>20 Supervisor Stewart and the Enforcement Division will be</p> <p>21 monitoring his event, which is September 7th, 8th, and</p> <p>22 9th, to ensure that he's not selling.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">4</p> <p>1           MR. NOPHLIN: So are you going to have --</p> <p>2 you're going to look at each -- well, each one of those</p> <p>3 days to check and make sure?</p> <p>4           MR. PARKER: We'll talk about the enforcement</p> <p>5 strategy with the supervisor and the management staff</p> <p>6 but we will be there to monitor the event. So I'm not</p> <p>7 sure if we'll be there -- I think one of the days is a</p> <p>8 Sunday and I'm not sure if we'll be able to be there</p> <p>9 since they're not paying for overtime or anything --</p> <p>10          MR. NOPHLIN: Okay.</p> <p>11          MR. PARKER: -- like that but we'll be there</p> <p>12 to monitor the event as it's going on.</p> <p>13          MR. NOPHLIN: That's on the -- the first day?</p> <p>14          MR. PARKER: Yeah, yes, sir.</p> <p>15          MR. NOPHLIN: Okay, okay. Thank you very</p> <p>16 much. Thank you, Madam Chair.</p> <p>17          CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Thank you.</p> <p>18          MR. PARKER: All right.</p> <p>19          CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Thank you so much, Mr.</p> <p>20 Parker.</p> <p>21          MR. PARKER: All right.</p> <p>22          CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">3</p> <p>1           CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. So the event's</p> <p>2 going to go forward without any alcohol; is that</p> <p>3 correct?</p> <p>4           MR. PARKER: According to Mr. Souri, yes.</p> <p>5           CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And then it's</p> <p>6 going to be monitored by ABRA?</p> <p>7           MR. PARKER: It will.</p> <p>8           CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Perfect. Any Board</p> <p>9 questions?</p> <p>10          MR. ALBERTI: I -- just Mr. Parker, I know</p> <p>11 that you've spent a lot of time on this and have been</p> <p>12 working very closely with Mr. Souri and you've been</p> <p>13 attempting to be very helpful. And I appreciate that.</p> <p>14 Thank you for all your efforts.</p> <p>15          MR. PARKER: Thank you, sir.</p> <p>16          MR. NOPHLIN: May I --</p> <p>17          CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Yes, Mr. Nophlin.</p> <p>18          MR. NOPHLIN: -- mention, please, real quick?</p> <p>19 Again, I want to echo what Board Chair -- Board person</p> <p>20 mentioned. The event is going on for three days, right</p> <p>21 -- 7th, 8th, 9th? Oh, yeah, 7th, 8th, and 9th.</p> <p>22          MR. PARKER: Yes, sir.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">5</p> <p>1           (WHEREUPON, at 11:21 a.m., the hearing was</p> <p>2 concluded.)</p> <p>3</p> <p>4</p> <p>5</p> <p>6</p> <p>7</p> <p>8</p> <p>9</p> <p>10</p> <p>11</p> <p>12</p> <p>13</p> <p>14</p> <p>15</p> <p>16</p> <p>17</p> <p>18</p> <p>19</p> <p>20</p> <p>21</p> <p>22</p>

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