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

2 11:19 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. The next case is
4 a fact finding hearing, Elias N. Sourì, with respect to
5 the temporary license application of St. George
6 Orthodox Church in ANC 4C. Okay. And it's License No.
7 89953. Mr. Parker?

8 MR. PARKER: Yes, ma'am. Investigator
9 Vincent Parker for ABRA.

10 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Do you have any
11 indication whether Mr. Sourì will be showing up for the
12 hearing?

13 MR. PARKER: I spoke to Mr. Sourì yesterday
14 on the telephone. He advised me he will not be
15 attending today's hearing. He stated that the church
16 did not intend to proceed with their license
17 application. I advised him that he -- that he was not
18 authorized to sell or serve alcoholic beverages at the
19 event. He stated that he understood. I spoke to
20 Supervisor Stewart and the Enforcement Division will be
21 monitoring his event, which is September 7th, 8th, and
22 9th, to ensure that he's not selling.

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1 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. So the event's
2 going to go forward without any alcohol; is that
3 correct?

4 MR. PARKER: According to Mr. Sourì, yes.

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And then it's
6 going to be monitored by ABRA?

7 MR. PARKER: It will.

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Perfect. Any Board
9 questions?

10 MR. ALBERTI: I -- just Mr. Parker, I know
11 that you've spent a lot of time on this and have been
12 working very closely with Mr. Sourì and you've been
13 attempting to be very helpful. And I appreciate that.
14 Thank you for all your efforts.

15 MR. PARKER: Thank you, sir.

16 MR. NOPHLIN: May I --

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Yes, Mr. Nophlin.

18 MR. NOPHLIN: -- mention, please, real quick?
19 Again, I want to echo what Board Chair -- Board person
20 mentioned. The event is going on for three days, right
21 - - 7th, 8th, 9th? Oh, yeah, 7th, 8th, and 9th.

22 MR. PARKER: Yes, sir.

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1 MR. NOPHLIN: So are you going to have --
2 you're going to look at each -- well, each one of those
3 days to check and make sure?

4 MR. PARKER: We'll talk about the enforcement
5 strategy with the supervisor and the management staff
6 but we will be there to monitor the event. So I'm not
7 sure if we'll be there -- I think one of the days is a
8 Sunday and I'm not sure if we'll be able to be there
9 since they're not paying for overtime or anything --

10 MR. NOPHLIN: Okay.

11 MR. PARKER: -- like that but we'll be there
12 to monitor the event as it's going on.

13 MR. NOPHLIN: That's on the -- the first day?

14 MR. PARKER: Yeah, yes, sir.

15 MR. NOPHLIN: Okay, okay. Thank you very
16 much. Thank you, Madam Chair.

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Thank you.

18 MR. PARKER: All right.

19 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Thank you so much, Mr.
20 Parker.

21 MR. PARKER: All right.

22 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right.

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2 concluded.)

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