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In the Matter of: Table DC, LLC 07-30-2012

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

MEETING

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IN THE MATTER OF: :  
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Table DC, LLC :  
t/a Table DC :  
903 N Street, NW :  
Retailer DR : Roll Call  
License No. ABRA-089395 : Hearing  
Case No. 12-PRO-00066 :  
New Application :  
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July 30, 2012

The Alcoholic Beverage Control

The Board's Agent met in the Alcoholic Beverage Control  
Hearing Room, Reeves Building, 2000 14th Street, N.W.,  
Washington, D.C.

PRESENT  
LAVERNE FLETCHER, Board's Agent

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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 Table DC please come forward with the  
5 protestants on this side? Thank you.

6 This is Case No. 12-PRO-00066, Table DC,  
7 trading as Table DC, 903 N Street, N.W., License No.  
8 ABRA-089395, Retailer DR, new application. The protest  
9 issues are adverse impact on peace, order and quiet.

10 My name is LaVerne Fletcher and I'll be  
11 conducting the roll call hearing as the Board's Agent,  
12 pursuant to DC Official Code 1601.2.

13 Introductions beginning with the applicant,  
14 please?

15 MR. ROME: Good morning.

16 MS. FLETCHER: Good morning.

17 MR. ROME: Scott Rome here on behalf of the  
18 applicant, sitting in for Andrew Kline. With me is  
19 Frederik De Pue, owner of the applicant.

20 MS. FLETCHER: Mr. Rome, would you please  
21 spell your name for the court reporter?

22 MR. ROME: Sure. S-C-O-T-T, first name, R-O-

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1 M- E, last name.

2 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. And the spelling  
3 of your name, Frederik?

4 MR. DE PUE: F-R-E-D-E-R-I-K, last name, D-E-  
5 P-

6 U-E.

7 MS. FLETCHER: And how do you pronounce the  
8 last name, one more time?

9 MR. DE PUE: De Pue.

10 MS. FLETCHER: And could you spell it one  
11 more time?

12 MR. DE PUE: D-E, space, P-U-E.

13 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. And present on  
14 behalf of the protestants?

15 MS. RAMOS: Edda Ramos, the abutting property  
16 owner. My name is spelled, first name, E-D-D-A, last  
17 name, R-A-M-O-S.

18 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you very much, Ms.  
19 Ramos. Just for the record, Ms. Ramos, regarding your  
20 protest, you submitted your protest letter in a timely  
21 manner. And in the protest letter you named five other  
22 individuals who did not sign the protest but you did.

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1 And you are an abutting property owner. And so you  
2 have standing as a protestant. The other individuals  
3 are not recognized as protestants but you are.

4 Is there -- is anyone opposed to that on the  
5 side of --

6 MR. ROME: We acknowledge that she's the  
7 abutting property owner.

8 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you very much.  
9 So we need to set a date for a mediation, a status  
10 hearing and a protest hearing. I'll give you the dates  
11 for the status hearing and the protest hearings first.

12 A status hearing is scheduled for September  
13 19th, 2012 at 9:30 -- September 19, 2012 at 9:30. The  
14 protest hearing is set for November the 14th, 2012 at  
15 1:30 in the afternoon.

16 MR. ROME: Did you say, "1:30?"

17 MS. FLETCHER: Yes, 1:30. And we need to set  
18 a date for mediation to occur prior to the September  
19 19th status hearing. I can give you a few dates that  
20 are available in November, unless you -- in August --  
21 gosh -- unless you would prefer for me to move it out  
22 further. Should we be look -- should we look up October

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1 -- I mean, August?

2 MS. RAMOS: August is fine with me.

3 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you.

4 MR. ROME: That's fine.

5 MS. FLETCHER: Let's see. The first  
6 available date in August is Friday, August the 10th, at  
7 9:10.

8 MR. ROME: Out of town that day.

9 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. I'll move --

10 MR. ROME: And then the same with the full  
11 next week.

12 MS. FLETCHER: Okay.

13 MR. ROME: Thirteenth through the  
14 seventeenth.

15 MS. FLETCHER: So let me see what's available  
16 in a week --

17 MR. ROME: We have from the 23rd through the  
18 31st available in August.

19 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. So let's see. The 29th  
20 is available -- that's Wednesday, August 29 -- or  
21 Thursday, August 30. Both of those days are available.

22 MR. ROME: So the 29th is fine for us.

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1 MS. RAMOS: That is fine.

2 MS. FLETCHER: Is that good for you, Ms.  
3 Ramos, the 29th? Do you prefer 9:00, 10:00, 11:00,  
4 1:00?

5 MR. ROME: 8:00.

6 MS. FLETCHER: What's your preference?

7 MR. DE PUE: We have no preference.

8 MR. ROME: No preference.

9 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Well, then let's make  
10 it  
11 10:00.

12 MR. ROME: Great.

13 MS. FLETCHER: 10:00 on August 29th. My card  
14 is on the table. If you need to --

15 MR. ROME: Okay.

16 MS. FLETCHER: -- call me, I will meet you in  
17 the receptionist area. You can just check in with the  
18 receptionist. She'll come get me and we'll go to one  
19 of our rooms in the back for the mediation.

20 MR. ROME: And our hope is to have something  
21 worked out long before that. So

22 MS. FLETCHER: That would be great. And if

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1 you can do that, then we can cancel the mediation.

2 MR. ROME: Right. Guess so.

3 MS. FLETCHER: And then we'll cancel the  
4 status and the protest hearing upon receipt. So

5 MR. ROME: I think that's very likely --

6 MS. RAMOS: Great.

7 MR. ROME: -- to happen.

8 MS. FLETCHER: That's perfect. Well, then I  
9 will just -- I penciled it in and --

10 MR. ROME: Stand by.

11 MS. FLETCHER: If it changes, I'll take it  
12 off the calendar. Thank you very much.

13 MR. ROME: Okay. Thank you.

14 MS. FLETCHER: Okay.

15 MR. DE PUE: Take care.

16 MS. FLETCHER: The roll call hearing is  
17 concluded. Thank you.

18 MS. RAMOS: Did you need this --

19 MS. FLETCHER: Yes.

20 MS. RAMOS: -- protest information?

21 MS. FLETCHER: Yes. The roll call hearing is  
22 concluded.

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1 MR. ROME: Okay.

2 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you.

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

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