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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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ROLL CALL HEARING
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IN THE MATTER OF: :
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La Plaza, Inc., :
t/a La Plaza Mexican : Roll Call
Restaurant : Hearing
629 Pennsylvania Ave, SE :
Retailer CR - ANC 6B :
License No. ABRA-060614 :
Case # TBD :
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(License Renewal) :

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2019

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
met in Alcoholic Beverage Control Hearing Room,
Reeves Building, 2000 14th Street N.W.,
Washington, D.C., Ms. LaVerne Fletcher, Agent,
presiding.

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

2 10:32 a.m.

3 AGENT FLETCHER: Would the parties in
4 the matter of La Plaza Mexican Restaurant,
5 please, come forward? La Plaza, Inc., ABRA
6 License No. 060614, 629 Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E.
7 This is a Retailer Class CR License renewal.

8 What are the protest issues in this
9 case, Mr. Jayaraman?

10 MR. JAYARAMAN: I think the issues are
11 trash management and --

12 AGENT FLETCHER: Is it peace, order
13 and quiet?

14 MR. JAYARAMAN: I'm sorry?

15 AGENT FLETCHER: Peace, order and
16 quiet?

17 MR. JAYARAMAN: Peace, order and
18 quiet, yes, ma'am.

19 AGENT FLETCHER: Just for the record,
20 this case is being called today on June 3rd. It
21 would normally be called on June 17th. The reason
22 that the Board's Agent is calling this case today

1 is because the parties are all present today.
2 They believed that the Roll Call Hearing was
3 today, but it's actually the petition deadline,
4 which is today.

5 And for the convenience of the
6 parties, since they are all present, rather than
7 have all the parties reappear on the 17th, since
8 everyone is here, the Board's Agent decided to
9 call the case today.

10 MR. JAYARAMAN: I would like to state
11 for the record that that is on the ANC and we
12 apologize for the error and appreciate you
13 accommodating us on that deadline.

14 AGENT FLETCHER: No problem. And
15 thank you very much. And what you are going to
16 do, would you put your contact information on
17 that sheet? Also, I'll get your names in a
18 moment. If you would just put your contact
19 information on that sheet?

20 When you receive the official Hearing
21 Notice, it will have a case number on it. So I
22 don't have a case number for you today, because

1 for obvious reasons.

2 MR. JAYARAMAN: Right.

3 AGENT FLETCHER: But the official
4 Hearing Notice will have a case number on it.

5 Mr. Mendoza, would you state your name
6 and spell it for the record, please?

7 MR. MENDOZA: My name H-E-N-R-Y M-E-
8 N-D-O-Z-A.

9 AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you very much.
10 And present on behalf of the ANC, which ANC is
11 this?

12 MR. JAYARAMAN: 6B.

13 AGENT FLETCHER: 6B. Present on
14 behalf of ANC-6B?

15 MR. SROUFE: Gerald Sroufe, 6B02.

16 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. And would you,
17 please, spell that for the record?

18 MR. SROUFE: S-R-O-U-F-E.

19 AGENT FLETCHER: And, Mr. Jayaraman?

20 MR. JAYARAMAN: Chander Jayaraman,
21 Chairman of the ABC Committee for ANC-6B. My
22 name is spelled C-H-A-N-D-E-R last name J-A-Y-A-

1 R-A-M-A-N.

2 AGENT FLETCHER: And you are going to
3 be the designated representative in this case?

4 MR. JAYARAMAN: Yes, ma'am.

5 AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you. So what
6 we are going to do today, I'm going to give you a
7 date for mediation, which I can set. The date
8 for the Status and Protest Hearings are not set
9 by me. So I'm going to give you -- we are going
10 to set a date for mediation today. When you get
11 the official Hearing Notice, the date for the
12 Status Hearing and Protest Hearing will be on
13 that notice.

14 So today we are just going to set the
15 date for mediation. I'll give you the next
16 available day for mediation. The next available
17 day is Tuesday, June 25, that's Tuesday, June 25
18 at 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 1:00 in the
19 afternoon. Any time that day.

20 MR. MENDOZA: I won't be able to make
21 it June 25.

22 AGENT FLETCHER: I can -- we can keep

1 moving through the calendar.

2 MR. MENDOZA: A date after the 26th?

3 AGENT FLETCHER: Yes. The first
4 available date after June 26 is Thursday, July 11
5 at 11:30, that's the next available day.

6 MR. MENDOZA: Okay.

7 AGENT FLETCHER: Is that good?
8 Mediation is set for 11:30 on Thursday, July 11.

9 MR. MENDOZA: So we have to come here
10 again?

11 MR. SROUFE: That works for us.

12 AGENT FLETCHER: Does that work for
13 you, Mr. Mendoza?

14 MR. MENDOZA: Yes, ma'am.

15 AGENT FLETCHER: Very good. Mediation
16 is set for 11:30 on Thursday, July 11th. Any
17 questions at all?

18 The Roll Call Hearing is concluded.
19 Thank you for coming.

20 MR. SROUFE: Appreciate your help.

21 AGENT FLETCHER: You're welcome.

22 MR. JAYARAMAN: Thank you.

1 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
2 went off the record at 10:37 a.m. and resumed at
3 10:38 a.m.)

4 AGENT FLETCHER: So we are back on the
5 record in the matter of La Plaza Mexican
6 Restaurant.

7 Mr. Jayaraman?

8 MR. JAYARAMAN: Yes, ma'am.

9 AGENT FLETCHER: Just one thing to add
10 for you related to this case, the petition
11 deadline is today at 11:59. So there is a
12 possibility that someone could file a protest up
13 until that time. As of this -- at this moment,
14 it appears that ANC-6B is the only protestant,
15 but we don't know that yet.

16 MR. JAYARAMAN: All right.

17 AGENT FLETCHER: And so we would have
18 to let you know and Mr. Mendoza know, and we will
19 if there are any other protests file.

20 MR. JAYARAMAN: Fair enough.

21 AGENT FLETCHER: If there are any
22 other protests filed, there is going to be a Roll

1 Call Hearing on June the 17th.

2 MR. JAYARAMAN: Okay.

3 AGENT FLETCHER: In which case you
4 would need to come back for --

5 MR. JAYARAMAN: Absolutely.

6 AGENT FLETCHER: -- yeah, for that one
7 or Mr. Mendoza. I'll talk with him about that
8 later.

9 MR. SROUFE: Yeah, I'll go ahead and
10 reach him on his cell.

11 AGENT FLETCHER: Yes. But it's the
12 same thing in the matter of -- I'll call Matchbox
13 in a minute and we are off the record now for La
14 Plaza.

15 (Whereupon, the Roll Call Hearing was
16 concluded at 10:39 a.m.)

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