

MESOBRE RESTAURANT AND DELI MARKET

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF: :

Debebe Addis

t/a Mesobe Restaurant and Deli Market

1853 7th Street NW Case Number 16-PRO-00068

License Number ABRA-081030

Retailer Class CR

License Renewal

ROLL CALL HEARING

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Monday, June 27, 2016

Whereupon, the above referenced matter came on for hearing at the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, Reeves Center, 2000 14th Street, N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009.

Presiding: Laverne Fletcher, ABRA Board Agent

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

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3 MS. FLETCHER: Would the parties in the
4 matter of Mesobe Restaurant and Deli please come
5 forward. The parties in the matter of Mesobe Restaurant
6 and Deli Market. This is Case Number 16-PRO-00068. I'm
7 not sure of the pronunciation. I'm just going to try.
8 Okay. Debebe.

9 MR. ADEFRISEW: Debebe, yes.

10 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Debebe Addis trading
11 as Mesobe Restaurant and Deli Market, 1853 7th Street
12 NW, License Number ABRA-081030. This is a Retailer
13 Class CR license renewal. The protest issues are
14 adverse impact on peace, order, and quiet.

15 My name is Laverne Fletcher. I'm conducting
16 the roll call hearing as The Board's agent pursuant to
17 DC Official Code 1601.2. Introductions beginning with
18 the applicant please.

19 MR. ADEFRISEW: I'm her husband, Samuel
20 Adefrisew.

21 MS. DEBEBE: My name is Addis.

22 MS. FLETCHER: Can you say that again and

1 spell it for the record.

2 MS. DEBEBE: My name?

3 MS. FLETCHER: Yes.

4 MS. DEBEBE: A-D-D-I-S.

5 MS. FLETCHER: A-D-D-I-S?

6 MS. DEBEBE: Yes.

7 MS. FLETCHER: What's -- is that the first
8 name?

9 MS. DEBEBE: The first name, yes. The last
10 name D-E-B-E --

11 MS. FLETCHER: D as in dog?

12 MS. DEBEBE: Yes.

13 MS. FLETCHER: Uh-huh.

14 MS. DEBEBE: B-E-B-E.

15 MS. FLETCHER: D-E?

16 MS. DEBEBE: B-E-B-E.

17 MS. FLETCHER: Oh, D-E-B-E-B-E. Okay.

18 Thank you.

19 MS. DEBEBE: You're welcome.

20 MS. FLETCHER: And let me get your name one
21 more time.

22 MR. ADEFRISEW: My name is Samuel,

1 S-A-M-U-E-L.

2 MS. FLETCHER: And what's the last name?

3 MR. ADEFRISEW: A-D-E-F-R-I-S-E-W.

4 MS. FLETCHER: So, Ms. Debebe, you're the
5 person that we're going to be contacting beyond today?

6 MR. ADEFRISEW: Yes, ma'am.

7 MS. FLETCHER: So would you sign -- would
8 you fill out the sign-in sheet. Thank you. And,
9 Samuel --

10 MR. ADEFRISEW: Yes, ma'am.

11 MS. FLETCHER: -- I'm going to need you to
12 spell your last name one more time.

13 MR. ADEFRISEW: A-D-E-F-R-I-S-E-W.

14 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. Is anyone present
15 from ANC 1B? Any communication with ANC 1B?

16 MR. ADEFRISEW: No.

17 MS. FLETCHER: Have you had any
18 communication with ANC 1B?

19 MR. ADEFRISEW: No.

20 MS. FLETCHER: ANC is dismissed as a
21 protestant for failure to appear. The ANC is going to
22 receive a board order dismissing them as a protestant.

1 They will have ten days to seek reinstatement after
2 explaining to the ABC Board why they are not -- why they
3 were not present today. You will receive a copy of the
4 board order. If they seek reinstatement of the protest,
5 you'll be informed about that. So you'll be kept
6 abreast. There's nothing for you to do. The Board
7 order will go out, and you'll get a copy of it as I said
8 and you'll be kept abreast of the -- of what happens.
9 We don't know right now if they're even going to seek
10 reinstatement. But as of today the protest has been
11 dismissed.

12 MR. ADEFRISEW: Okay. We just -- just wait
13 on the ten days. Then after ten days --

14 MS. FLETCHER: Well, it's ten days upon
15 receipt of the board order. So once you receive a --
16 you'll both get it about the same time. So it's upon
17 receipt. So once you receive it you'll know they have
18 about ten days to seek reinstatement.

19 MR. ADEFRISEW: Thank you.

20 MS. FLETCHER: And you -- if you want, you
21 can call the office after about ten days to see if they
22 sought reinstatement.

1 MR. ADEFRISEW: What's the number we call
2 please?

3 MS. FLETCHER: The number -- if you take my
4 card there's a main number, 442-4423.

5 MR. ADEFRISEW: Thank you.

6 MS. FLETCHER: You -- you can call that
7 number and speak with Martha Jenkins.

8 MR. ADEFRISEW: Martha?

9 MS. FLETCHER: Martha, M-A-R-T-H-A, Jenkins,
10 J-E-N-K-I-N-S.

11 MR. ADEFRISEW: Okay.

12 MS. FLETCHER: And you can find out whether
13 or not the -- the ANC sought reinstatement of the
14 protest. If they don't, then your application proceeds
15 through the license -- license application process.

16 MR. ADEFRISEW: Good to know. Thank you.
17 Thank you.

18 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. The roll call
19 hearing is concluded.

20 (Whereupon the above-entitled matter was
21 concluded.)

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