

1 GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
2 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION
3 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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6 IN THE MATTER OF :
7 FAMILY'S CORPORATION :Case #16-PRO-00057
8 t/a My Canton Restaurant :
9 1772 Columbia Road Northwest :
10 License #ABRA-075479 :
11 Retailer Class CR :
12 License renewal :

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14 Monday, June 13, 2016

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

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1 CHAIRPERSON:

2 LAVERNE FLETCHER, Presiding

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4 ALSO PRESENT:

5 JOSE POLIO

6 CELSO PASTRAN

7 TED GUTHRIE

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

2 ROLL CALL HEARING

3 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Would the parties
4 in the matter of My Canton Restaurant please come
5 forward? This is Case #16-PRO-00057, Family's
6 Corporation, trading as My Canton Restaurant,
7 1772 Columbia Rd. Northwest, License #ABRA-
8 075479. This is a Retailer Class CR, license
9 renewal. The protest issues are adverse impact
10 on peace, order and quiet. Introductions
11 beginning with the applicant please. Your name,
12 sir?

13 MR. POLIO: My name is Jose Polio.

14 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Say, would you please
15 spell your last name?

16 MR. POLIO: It's P-O-L-I-O.

17 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: I'm sorry, P-A --

18 MR. POLIO: P-O-L-I-O, Polio.

19 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Okay, thank you. And
20 your name, sir?

21 MR. PASTRAN: My name is Celso and I'm just
22 assisting with translating.

1 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Yes, thank you very
2 much. And could you just spell your name for the
3 record?

4 MR. PASTRAN: C-E-L-S-O.

5 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: C-E-L-S-O?

6 MR. PASTRAN: Yes.

7 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Okay, and the last
8 name?

9 MR. PASTRAN: Pastran, P as in Peter-A-S-T-R-
10 A-N.

11 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Okay, Mr. Polio we are
12 aware that we are going to request a Spanish
13 language interpreter for upcoming proceedings.

14 MR. POLIO: Well, I was calling but they told
15 me I was supposed to call 48 hours before to be--

16 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Yes, exactly. That's
17 exactly right and so thank you for coming today.
18 We requested a Spanish language interpreter for
19 all upcoming proceedings. So, Mr. Polio you'll
20 need to put your contact information on that
21 sheet. There's a contact information sheet. If
22 you will put your name, telephone number and e-

1 mail address. And present on behalf of ANC 1C?

2 MR. GUTHRIE: Ted Guthrie.

3 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Thank you Mr. Guthrie.
4 Would you spell your name for the record, please.

5 MR. GUTHRIE: T-E-D, G-U-T-H-R-I-E. Is there
6 a way that we can note which particular
7 commissioner is going to be handling these for
8 the rest of the proceedings?

9 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: For this one case?

10 MR. GUTHRIE: For each case. I'm -- I'm here
11 on four different cases but I'm only handling two
12 of them, so --

13 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Right.

14 MR. GUTHRIE: I want to make sure whoever
15 reaches out they reach out to the right
16 commissioner on the particular matters. Does
17 that work for you or not?

18 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: On the other cases on
19 the calendar for today?

20 MR. GUTHRIE: Yes.

21 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: They're on the
22 calendar for today .

1 MR. GUTHRIE: This is Ms. Julie Siewell's
2 case.

3 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: And so, Mr. Guthrie
4 you would be telling me now who is going to
5 represent the other cases?

6 MR. GUTHRIE: Yes.

7 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: But those people --
8 are they here today that are going to be
9 represented in the other cases?

10 MR. GUTHRIE: No, we have an authorization on
11 all of ours that anyone can represent --

12 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Yes.

13 MR. GUTHRIE: -- but the principle person who
14 is going to be carrying the load on a particular
15 one, I wanted to get their information to you so
16 you're expecting the right person --

17 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Oh, I see what you
18 mean, but you're going to stay for all of them.

19 MR. GUTHRIE: I'm going to stay for all of
20 them.

21 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Oh, okay, well then as
22 we go you can give me the right person.

1 MR. GUTHRIE: Okay. This one is William
2 Simpson.

3 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: This one is going to
4 be William Simpson. Okay.

5 MR. GUTHRIE: He might be listed under Bill
6 under your contacts.

7 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Okay. So, Mr.
8 Guthrie, do you know for William Simpson, I'm
9 pretty sure we have his e-mail address --

10 MR. GUTHRIE: I'm sure you do.

11 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: -- so as we go along
12 I'll just check to see if we have the e-mail
13 addresses of the other --

14 MR. GUTHRIE: Okay, and I can give you -- I
15 can give you those.

16 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Okay, all right. ANC
17 1C has standing as a protestant. We need to set
18 a date for a mediation, a status hearing and a
19 protest hearing. I'll give you the dates for the
20 status and the protest hearing first. The date
21 for the status hearing is September the 21st --
22 September 21st at 9:30.

1 MR. GUTHRIE: Is that good? Yes, okay. Yes.

2 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: The date for the
3 protest hearing is October 26 at 1:30.

4 MR. PASTRAN: What time, October 26th?

5 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: October 26th at 1:30.

6 MR. PASTRAN: What time October?

7 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: October 26th at 1:30.

8 MR. PASTRAN: 1:30 is fine.

9 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: In the afternoon?

10 MR. PASTRAN: Yes.

11 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Okay. We need to set
12 a date for mediation. I'll give you the next
13 available date. The next available day is
14 Friday, July 22 at 9:00, 10:00 or 11:00.

15 MR. PASTRAN: Are there any other dates
16 available? The 22nd is not good for me.

17 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Okay, did you prefer a

18 --

19 MR. PASTRAN: More towards the a.m.

20 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Okay, 9:00, 10:00 or
21 11:00, I can move to another day.

22 MR. PADRO: More toward the end of July 30?

1 Closer to the 30th?

2 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Yes. We can do
3 Thursday, August 4th at 9:00, 10:00 or 11:00.

4 MR. GUTHRIE: Oh, that's fine.

5 MR. PASTRAN: Yes, 10:00.

6 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Is that okay Mr.
7 Guthrie?

8 MR. GUTHRIE: August 4 at 10:00?

9 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Yes.

10 MR. GUTHRIE: That would be fine.

11 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: So, mediation is set
12 for Thursday, August 4, at 10:00. Mr. Canton
13 (sic), would you put your -- did you put your
14 name, number and e-mail address on that sheet?

15 MR. POLIO: My name, my number, yes, but my
16 e-mail, no.

17 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Okay, we'll just --
18 we'll call you.

19 MR. POLIO: Okay.

20 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Any questions at all?

21 MR. PASTRAN: No questions.

22 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Okay, thank you. The

1 Roll Call Hearing is concluded.

2 [Off the record]

3 [Back on the record]

4 MR. GUTHRIE: So, before we go further, I got
5 the wrong commissioner on My Canton.

6 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Okay.

7 MR. GUTHRIE: It should be Julie Siewell. S-
8 I-E-W-E-L-L.

9 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: S-I-E-W-E-L-L, and her
10 first name is Julie?

11 MR. GUTHRIE: Julie, yeah.

12 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Okay. That's on My
13 Canton?

14 MR. GUTHRIE: Yes.

15 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Okay, I just made the
16 change.

17 MR. GUTHRIE: And she needed to have it at
18 11:00 instead of 10:00. Is there a way --

19 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: For the mediation?

20 MR. GUTHRIE: Yeah, is there a way we can
21 grant that or should I shoot an e-mail to --

22 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: I will, let me see,

1 what do we have it for?

2 MR. GUTHRIE: We have it for 10:00 on the
3 4th.

4 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: We have it for 10:00
5 on August 4?

6 MR. GUTHRIE: Right.

7 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: And she needs 11:00?

8 MR. GUTHRIE: Right.

9 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: It would be better if
10 she could come at 10:00 only because the
11 coordination between the licensee is going to get
12 --

13 MR. GUTHRIE: The problem is she's got the
14 work conflict that she needs to have it at like
15 11:00.

16 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Can she do it another
17 day?

18 MR. GUTHRIE: The problem wasn't the day of
19 the week, the problem was just the time of day.

20 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: The time? She needs
21 11:00?

22 MR. GUTHRIE: Yeah.

1 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: So what I'll do, Mr.
2 Guthrie, is I'm going to tentatively at least set
3 it for 11:00 but I'll take it off of 10:00,
4 because she's not available at 10:00, she prefers
5 11:00?

6 MR. GUTHRIE: Right.

7 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: So, I will call the
8 applicant and see if he can come at 11:00 and
9 then I'll confirm.

10 MR. GUTHRIE: Okay. On the 4th?

11 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: On the 4th. Thursday,
12 August 4 at 10:00 for My Canton.

13 [Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
14 concluded.]