

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION
ADMINISTRATION BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:

Dallul, Inc.	License Renewal
t/a Rendezvous Lounge	(Replacard)
2226 18th Street, N.W.	
License #ABRA-014272	
Retailer CT	
Case #14-PRO-00029	

Monday,
May 12, 2014

ABRA Meeting Room, 400 South
Reeves Municipal Center
2000 14th Street, N.W..
Washington, D.C. 20009

The above-entitled matter convened at
10:00 a.m. before the District of Columbia
Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration
Board.

BEFORE:

LA VERNE FLETCHER, Board Agent

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

2 (10:08 a.m.)

3 MS. FLETCHER: Would you please
4 come forward. This is Case No. 14-PRO-00029,
5 Cafe Dallul, Inc., trading as Rendezvous
6 Lounge, 2226 18th Street, N.W., License No.
7 ABRA-014272. This is a Retailer CT license
8 renewal, to replacard.

9 Protest issues are adverse impact
10 on peace, order, and quiet.

11 My name is La Verne Fletcher and
12 I'm conducting the roll call hearing as the
13 Board's agent, pursuant to D.C. Official Code
14 1601.2.

15 Introductions, beginning with the
16 Applicant, please. Your name?

17 MS. KEBEDE: My name is Kebede.

18 MS. FLETCHER: Would you spell
19 that for the record, please.

20 MS. KEBEDE: First name
21 B-e-n-a-i-m-e-s-h. Last name Kebede.
22 K-e-b-e-d-e.

1 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. And on
2 behalf of ANC 1C?

3 MR. GUTHRIE: Fred Guthrie on
4 behalf ofANC 1C.

5 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr.--

6 MR. GUTHRIE: T-e-d G-u-t-h-r-i-e.

7 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. And for
8 the Reed-Cooke Neighborhood Association?

9 MS. AUBRUN: Benedicte Aubrun.
10 B-e-n-e-d-i-c-t-e A-u-b-r-u-n.

11 MS. FLETCHER: Mr. James, did the
12 KCA file a protest?

13 MR. JAMES: Yes, we did, and I did
14 the reaffirming the protest. I sent a letter
15 in to Martha Jenkins, somewhat late in the
16 period, but certainly did take care of that,
17 and she indicated she'd received it. So I'm
18 Denis James, representing Kalorama Citizens
19 Association. Denis is spelt with one n.

20 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. And that's
21 the Kalorama Citizens Association?

22 MR. JAMES: That's

1 K-a-l-o-r-a-m-a.

2 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Denis James.
3 Okay. Mr. James, for some reason, those
4 documents aren't in the file, but I'll take
5 your word for it. I'll get back to the office
6 and--

7 MR. JAMES: Yes. I know I usually
8 send you something beforehand to indicate our
9 action. I will send that letter to you when
10 I get home.

11 MS. FLETCHER: Right.

12 MR. JAMES: And I'll send--I'll
13 forward Ms. Jenkins' confirmation e-mail to
14 you as well.

15 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. So there are
16 three Protestants in this matter--ANC 1C,
17 Reed-Cooke Neighborhood Association, and the
18 Kalorama Citizens Association. We need to
19 set a date for mediation, a status hearing,
20 and a protest hearing.

21 I'll give you the date for the
22 status and protest hearing first.

1 The date for the status hearing is
2 June the 18th at 9:30 a.m.

3 MS. KEBEDE: June 18?

4 MS. FLETCHER: Yes. June 18 at 9:30
5 for the status. The protest hearing is set
6 for August 13 at 1:30. And we need to set a
7 date for mediation to occur prior to June 18.

8 This coming Friday, May 16, is
9 available. If that's too soon, we can keep
10 moving.

11 Shall I keep moving?

12 Mr. Graham Yes, please.

13 MS. FLETCHER: Okay.

14 MR. JAMES: When is the status?

15 I'm sorry.

16 MS. FLETCHER: June 18th.

17 MR. JAMES: Okay. June 18th.

18 MR. GUTHRIE: 9:30.

19 MR. JAMES: Something in early
20 June perhaps?

21 MS. FLETCHER: In early June?

22 Okay.

1 MR. GUTHRIE: Yes. I'm going to be
2 out of town starting the 16th, so if it could
3 be before that, that would be helpful.

4 MS. FLETCHER: What about June 5?
5 That's a Thursday. If that doesn't work, we
6 can keep moving. Does that work for you?

7 MR. JAMES: Yes.

8 MS. AUBRUN: It does.

9 MS. FLETCHER: Does that work for
10 you, Ms. Kebede?

11 MS. KEBEDE: It does. Okay.

12 MS. FLETCHER: Do you have a
13 preference for the time? 9:00, 10:00, 1:00?

14 MS. KEBEDE: But if it's sooner,
15 like 11:00.

16 MS. FLETCHER: Is that good?

17 MS. KEBEDE: Yes. Because the rush
18 hour. I come from Virginia so--

19 MS. FLETCHER: Oh, okay. Okay.
20 Mediation is set for 11:00 o'clock on June 5.

21 MS. KEBEDE: Thank you.

22 MS. FLETCHER: Ms. Kebede, did you

1 put your contact information on that sheet?

2 MS. KEBEDE: Yes. I did.

3 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. The roll call
4 hearing is concluded.

5 MR. JAMES: Thank you.

6 MS. KEBEDE: Thank you.

7 (Whereupon, at 10:13 a.m., the
8 roll call hearing was concluded)

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