

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: :
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Manee Enterprises, Inc. :
t/a Takoma Park Liquors :
6200 Eastern Avenue, N.E. :
License #ABRA-019598 :
Retailer Class A :
License Renewal :
Case #15-PRO-00032 :

Monday, May 18, 2015

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board met in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Hearing Room, Reeves Building, 2000 14th Street, N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009, Ms. La Verne Fletcher, Agent, presiding.

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

2 10:03 a.m.

3 MS. FLETCHER: Would the parties in
4 the matter of Takoma Park Liquors please come
5 forward. The parties --

6 MS. ROGERS: I think we sit right
7 here.

8 (Simultaneous speaking.)

9 MS. FLETCHER: The protestant is on
10 this side.

11 MS. ROGERS: This side, okay.

12 MS. FLETCHER: So whoever filed the
13 protest.

14 This is case number 15-PRO-00032,
15 Manee Enterprises, Inc., trading as Takoma Park
16 Liquors.

17 MR. PATEL: Yes.

18 MS. FLETCHER: 6200 Eastern Avenue,
19 Northeast, License Number ABRA-019598. This is a
20 Retailer Class A license renewal.

21 The protest issues are adverse --
22 don't -- excuse me, don't touch the microphone.

1 MR. PATEL: Sorry.

2 MS. FLETCHER: The protest issues are
3 adverse impact on peace, order, and quiet.

4 My name is LaVerne Fletcher, and I'm
5 conducting the roll call hearing as the Board's
6 agent pursuant to DC Official Code 1601.2

7 Introductions, beginning with the
8 applicant. Your name, please?

9 MR. PATEL: Gautam Patel.

10 MS. FLETCHER: What's the first name?

11 MR. PATEL: Gautam.

12 MS. FLETCHER: Could you spell that
13 please?

14 MR. PATEL: G for George, A for April,
15 U for umbrella, T for Tom, A for April, M for
16 Mango. Gautam.

17 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, I need to ask you
18 to spell it one more time. I'm sorry. G-A --

19 MR. PATEL: U for umbrella, U-T-A-M.

20 MS. FLETCHER: G-A- --

21 MR. PATEL: U-T, T for Tom --

22 MS. FLETCHER: Wait a minute. I had

1 it wrong, I'm sorry. Just do it one more time.

2 MR. PATEL: G-A-U-T-A-M.

3 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, thank you.

4 MR. PATEL: You're welcome.

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

7 MR. PATEL: Patel, P-A-T-E-L.

8 MS. FLETCHER: P-A --

9 MR. PATEL: T for Tom, E for eagle, L
10 for love.

11 MS. FLETCHER: P-A-T --

12 MR. PATEL: E-L. E for eagle.

13 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr. Patel.

14 MR. PATEL: All right, thank you.

15 MS. FLETCHER: And, Mr. Patel, you can
16 put your contact information on that sheet, your
17 email address --

18 MR. PATEL: Yes, I put it, my name and
19 email address.

20 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you very much.

21 And on behalf of ANC 4B?

22 MS. ROGERS: I am Barbara Rogers, ANC

1 4B08.

2 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Ms. Rogers.
3 ANC 4B does have standing as a protestant.

4 We need to schedule a date for a
5 mediation, a status hearing, and a protest
6 hearing. I'll give you dates for the status and
7 protest hearing first.

8 MS. ROGERS: Can I just make a
9 statement?

10 MS. FLETCHER: Yes.

11 MS. ROGERS: I would like for you to
12 know that the applicant and the commission, we
13 had negotiated an agreement that we both are in
14 agreement, and I'm confident that that agreement
15 will pass in our meeting, will be approved at our
16 meeting tonight. So I did want to let you all
17 know that, that Mr. Patel has been very helpful
18 in working with the community.

19 MS. FLETCHER: Yes.

20 MS. ROGERS: And so we do have an
21 agreement that we will sign and get to you by
22 Tuesday.

1 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, and so based on
2 that, Ms. Rogers, I will -- and you're pretty
3 confident that the ANC is going to approve it
4 tonight?

5 MS. ROGERS: Yes, ma'am.

6 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, so what I'm going
7 to do, just a second. I am not going to give you
8 any hearing dates.

9 MS. ROGERS: Okay.

10 MS. FLETCHER: My email is on the
11 table. There's my card on the table.

12 MS. ROGERS: Okay.

13 MS. FLETCHER: If you could, I'm going
14 to make a note that you all are going to vote
15 tonight.

16 MS. ROGERS: Yes, ma'am.

17 MS. FLETCHER: And if you could let me
18 know tomorrow what the vote was.

19 MS. ROGERS: Yes, ma'am.

20 MS. FLETCHER: If you approve the
21 settlement agreement, then we'll wait for you to
22 send it in to the Board for review.

1 MS. ROGERS: Okay.

2 MS. FLETCHER: If you don't approve
3 the settlement agreement, then I'll send you out
4 some dates for mediation, status, and protest
5 hearing.

6 MS. ROGERS: Okay.

7 MR. PATEL: Okay.

8 MS. ROGERS: Sounds good.

9 MS. FLETCHER: Well that's good news.
10 Okay well then I'll just wait to hear from you --

11 MS. ROGERS: Okay.

12 MS. FLETCHER: -- Ms. Rogers, and the
13 roll call hearing is concluded unless you have
14 any more questions.

15 MR. PATEL: All right, thank you.

16 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, all right, well
17 then thank you.

18 MS. ROGERS: Thank you.

19 (Whereupon, the proceedings in the
20 above-entitled matter went off the record at
21 10:07 a.m.)
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