

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF :
Four Partners, LLC: Case #16-PRO-00081
t/a Ted's Bulletin :
505 8th Street S.E. :
License #ABRA-082569 :
Retailer Class CR :
License renewal :
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Monday, September 12, 2016

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

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CHAIRPERSON:

LAVERNE FLETCHER, Presiding

ALSO PRESENT:

CHANDER JAYARAMAN

MICHAEL FONSECA

FRED HERMANN

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

[TIME 9:32 A.M.]

ROLL CALL HEARING

MEDIATOR FLETCHER: Would the parties in the matter of Ted's Bulletin please come forward? The parties in the matter of Ted's Bulletin. Can you hear me back there?

UNKNOWN: No.

MEDIATOR FLETCHER: I'll just stand up. Ted's Bulletin. This is Case #16-PRO-00081 Four Partners LLC, trading as Ted's Bulletin, 505 Eighth Street Southeast, license #ABRA-082569. This is a retailer class CR, license renewal. The protest issues are adverse impact on peace, order and quiet and real property values. My name is Laverne Fletcher. I'm the board's agent conducting the hearing on behalf of the board. Introductions beginning with the applicant, please.

MR. FONSECA: My name is Michael Fonseca on behalf of the licensee.

MR. HERMANN: Fred Hermann with Matchbox Food Group.

MR. JAYARAMAN: Chander Jayaraman for ANC 6B.

MR. HERRMANN: Herrmann spelled H-E-R-R-M-A-N-N.

MEDIATOR FLETCHER: M-A-N-N?

MR. HERRMANN: Yes, double Rs and double Ns.

UNKNOWN: What was the first name?

MR. HERRMANN: Fred.

MEDIATOR FLETCHER: And Mr. Jayaraman, right?

MR. JAYARAMAN: Jayaraman.

MEDIATOR FLETCHER: Jayaraman, Jayaraman, thank you very much. ANC 6B does have standing as a protestant. We need to set a date for a mediation, status hearing and a protest hearing. I'll give you the dates of the status and protest hearings first. The status hearing is set for October 26th.

MR. JAYARAMAN: 26th?

MEDIATOR FLETCHER: Mm hmm, October 26 at 9:30 a.m.

MR. JAYARAMAN: Hold on, please. October 26 at 9:30?

MEDIATOR FLETCHER: Yes.

MR. JAYARAMAN: Thank you.

MEDIATOR FLETCHER: The protest hearing is set for November 30 at 1:30 p.m. We need to set a date for mediation.

MR. FONSECA: We may, Ms. Fletcher, their ABC met last Thursday and will be recommending to the ANC a signed agreement tomorrow evening, so it's likely we won't need mediation and there's no reason for us to try and schedule if we have conflicts, because this is 99%.

MR. JAYARAMAN: Yeah, we've been working together with the applicant for a number of months and we're confident that we will be able to reach a resolution by our ANC meeting tomorrow evening.

MEDIATOR FLETCHER: In that case, I won't inform you of the next available date for mediation and you can just let us know.

MR. JAYARAMAN: Yeah. We will certainly, probably, if all goes accordingly as planned, then by the end of this week or early next week

you'll receive -- ABRA will receive a letter withdrawing our protest. But we are here to ensure that if something unexpected happens that we retain our --

MEDIATOR FLETCHER: Standing.

MR. JAYARAMAN: Correct.

MEDIATOR FLETCHER: Okay, well then thank you very much. This roll call hearing is concluded.

[Whereupon, the aboveentitled matter concluded.]