

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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 MEETING

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 IN THE MATTER OF: :
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 Seven Seas, Inc. :
 t/a Seven Seas Restaurant:
 5915 Georgia Ave NW :
 Retailer CR - ANC 4B :
 License No. 654 :
 Case # 21-CMP-00067 :
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 (No ABC Manager on Duty) :
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Wednesday
 March 2, 2022

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
 met via WebEx videoconference, Chairperson
 Donovan W. Anderson presiding.

PRESENT:

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson
 BOBBY CATO, JR., Member
 RAFI ALIYA CROCKETT, Member
 EDWARD S. GRANDIS, Member
 JENI HANSEN, Member
 JAMES SHORT, JR., Member

ALSO PRESENT:

SARAH FASHBAUGH, DC ABRA Staff
 CHRISTINA OKURA, Applicant
 WALTER ADAMS, DC OAG

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

2 11:20 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay, our next
4 case is case number 21-CMP-00067, Seven Seas
5 Restaurant, license number 654. Ms. Fashbaugh,
6 can you please elevate the rights of the
7 government and the licensee in this case, please?

8 MS. FASHBAUGH: Please stand by.
9 Christina Okura, your rights have been elevated.
10 And Walter Adams, your rights have been elevated.
11 That is all.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.
13 (Pause.) Good morning again.

14 MR. ADAMS: Good morning, Your Honor,
15 or good morning, Chairman.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Adams, can
17 you please spell and state your name for the
18 record, please?

19 MR. ADAMS: Good morning, Walter Adams
20 representing the District of Columbia and that is
21 W-A-L-T-E-R first name and last name is A-D-A-M-
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23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Okura, can
24 you please spell and state your name for the
25 record, please? (Pause.) Ms. Okura? (Pause.)

1 Ms. Fashbaugh, I see that Ms. Okura is on the
2 line, but has her line been unmuted?

3 MS. FASHBAUGH: Chairperson, I
4 manually unmuted her now.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. Ms.
6 Okura?

7 MS. OKURA: Yes.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Can you please
9 spell and state your name for the record, please?

10 MS. OKURA: Yes, my first name
11 Christina C-H-R-I-S-T-I-N-A last name Okura
12 spelled O-K-U-R-A.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,
14 thank you. Good morning, again. (Pause.) Mr.
15 Adams, are there any preliminary matters in this
16 case?

17 MR. ADAMS: There are no
18 preliminary^oh, actually there is a preliminary
19 matter in this case, I apologize. I was just
20 projecting, anyway there is a preliminary matter.
21 The parties have discussed the charge involving
22 this case, which I believe is a charge for there
23 being no ABC manager and we're able to make
24 proffer to the board and offer in compromise.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And what is

1 that, sir?

2 MR. ADAMS: Yes, in order to resolve
3 the single charge, the parties propose a payment
4 of a 1,000 dollar fine to be paid within 120 days
5 or if the licensee fails to pay it, their license
6 shall be suspended indefinitely until the fine is
7 paid.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. Ms.
9 Okura, it's my understanding that there's an
10 offer in compromise. The offer in compromise is
11 that there is a fine of 1,000 dollars payable
12 within 120 days. If the fine has not been paid,
13 the license will be suspended until the fine has
14 been paid. Is this your understanding of the
15 offer in compromise?

16 MS. OKURA: Yes, Your Honor, yes.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Is your client
18 aware that by accepting an offer in compromise
19 that they're giving up their right to a hearing?

20 MS. OKURA: Yes.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Is your client
22 also aware that by accepting an offer in
23 compromise that they're giving up their right to
24 appeal this matter?

25 MS. OKURA: Yes.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,
2 thank you. Any questions by any board member?
3 (Pause.) Hearing none, I make a motion that the
4 offer in compromise of a fine of 1,000 dollars
5 payable in 120 days be accepted. If the fine has
6 not been paid, the license will be suspended
7 until the fine has been paid. Is there a second?

8 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I second.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has
10 seconded the motion. We will now have a roll
11 call vote on the motion. Mr. Short?

12 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

14 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

16 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I
17 agree.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

19 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

21 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis, I
22 agree.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr.
24 Anderson, I agree. The matter passed six-zero-
25 zero. I thank the parties for settling this

1 matter. Thank you very much. Have a great day.

2 MR. ADAMS: Thank you.

3 MS. OKURA: Thank you.

4 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
5 went off the record at 11:24 a.m.)

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