

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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Victory 2 DC, LLC, :  
t/a Victory Restaurant & :  
Lounge :  
2005th 14th Street NW : Show Cause  
Retailer CT - ANC 1B : Hearing (Status)  
License No. 117539 :  
Case #21-CIT-00031 :  
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(Failed to Comply with :  
Mayor's Orders) :  
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Wednesday  
March 16, 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
- SIDON YOHANNES, Applicant Counsel
- ANTOINE WILLIAMS, DC OAG

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

2 11:25 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case  
4 on our calendar is Case No. -- I'm going to call  
5 two cases. So, the first case is Case  
6 No. 21-CMP-00064, Victory Restaurant & Lounge,  
7 License No. 11739, and Case No. -- oh, I'm sorry.  
8 Yes, and Case No. 21-CIT-00031, Victory  
9 Restaurant & Lounge, License No. 117539.  
10 Ms. Fashbaugh, can you please elevate the rights  
11 of the parties in Victor Restaurant & Lounge,  
12 please?

13 MS. FASHBAUGH: Please stand by.  
14 Sidon Yohannes' rights have already been  
15 elevated. Antoine Williams, your rights have  
16 been elevated, and Rhoda Glasgow, your rights  
17 have been elevated. That is all, Mr. Chair.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,  
19 thank you. All right, so the first case we're  
20 going to address is Case No. 21-CIT-00031, Victor  
21 Restaurant & Lounge, License No. 117539. Would  
22 the parties please identify themselves for the  
23 record, starting with the Government.

24 MR. WILLIAMS: Good morning,  
25 Mr. Chairperson. My name is Antoine Williams, on

1       behalf of the District today.

2                   CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON:   And  
3       Ms. Yohannes?

4                   MS. YOHANNES:   Sidon Yohannes.  
5       S-I-D-O-N   Y-O-H-A-N-N-E-S, on behalf of the  
6       licensee, Victory Restaurant & Lounge.

7                   CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON:   All right, so  
8       for the first case, for Case No. 21-CIT-00031,  
9       are there any preliminary matters in this case?

10                  MR. WILLIAMS:   Yes, Mr. Chairperson.  
11       We have come to an OIC agreement, which will be a  
12       warning for this particular violation.

13                  CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON:   Ms. Yohannes,  
14       it's my understand there's a warning for this  
15       case. Are you in agreement with it? Well, it's  
16       a warning, so is this your understanding of the  
17       OIC in this case?

18                  MS. YOHANNES:   Yes, it is.

19                  CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON:   All right, then  
20       is your client aware that by accepting an Offer-  
21       in-Compromise, that they're giving up their right  
22       to a hearing?

23                  MS. YOHANNES:   Yes.

24                  CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON:   And is your  
25       client aware that by accepting the Offer-in-

1 Compromise, that they're giving up their right to  
2 appeal this matter?

3 MS. YOHANNES: Yes.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.  
5 With that said, I will make a motion that the  
6 Offer-in-Compromise for this case, that a warning  
7 be accepted. Is there a second?

8 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett  
9 seconds.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Is there a  
11 second? Did someone second the motion?

12 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis will  
13 second.

14 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett  
15 seconds.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,  
17 Mr. Grandis and Ms. Crockett -- I can hardly hear  
18 you, Ms. Crockett. That's one of the reasons.  
19 Mr. Grandis and Ms. Crockett have seconded the  
20 motion. We'll now have a roll call vote on the  
21 motion. Mr. Short?

22 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I agree.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

24 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato. I agree.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

1 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett. I  
2 agree.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen.

4 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen. I agree.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis.

6 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis. I  
7 agree.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And  
9 Mr. Anderson, I agree. The matter passes 6-0-0.  
10 Thank the parties for having an Offer-in-  
11 Compromise for this case.

12 (Whereupon the above-entitled matter  
13 went off the record at 11:29 a.m.)  
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>A</b></p> <p>a.m 2:2 5:13  <b>above-entitled</b> 5:12  <b>ABRA</b> 1:22  <b>accepted</b> 4:7  <b>accepting</b> 3:20,25  <b>address</b> 2:20  <b>agree</b> 4:22,24 5:2,4,7,9  <b>agreement</b> 3:11,15  <b>Alcoholic</b> 1:2,14  <b>ALIYA</b> 1:18  <b>ANC</b> 1:8  <b>Anderson</b> 1:15,17 2:3  2:18 3:2,7,13,19,24  4:4,10,16,23,25 5:3,5  5:8,9  <b>Antoine</b> 1:23 2:15,25  <b>appeal</b> 4:2  <b>Applicant</b> 1:22  <b>aware</b> 3:20,25</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>B</b></p> <p><b>behalf</b> 3:1,5  <b>Beverage</b> 1:2,14  <b>Board</b> 1:2,14  <b>Bobby</b> 1:18 4:24</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>C</b></p> <p><b>calendar</b> 2:4  <b>call</b> 2:4 4:20  <b>case</b> 1:9 2:3,4,5,5,7,8  2:19,20 3:8,8,9,15,17  4:6 5:11  <b>cases</b> 2:5  <b>Cato</b> 1:18 4:23,24,24  <b>Cause</b> 1:7  <b>Chair</b> 2:17  <b>Chairperson</b> 1:14,17  2:3,18,25 3:2,7,10,13  3:19,24 4:4,10,16,23  4:25 5:3,5,8  <b>client</b> 3:20,25  <b>COLUMBIA</b> 1:1  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