DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF:

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9th Street Lounge, LLC, :
t/a Mirror Lounge :

1920 9th Street NW : Show Cause Retailer CT - ANC 1B : Hearing

License #111950 : Case # 21-251-00018 :

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(Failed to Comply With : Security Plan) :

Wednesday
April 6, 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

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

11:34 a.m.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: We're going to call call a case, move up a case. I'm going to call Case No. 21-251-00018, Mirror Lounge, License No. 111950. This matter was scheduled for this afternoon at 1:30, but I believe that the parties

have agreed to move this case to this time.

So, Ms. Fashbaugh, can you please elevate the rights of the Government in this case? I see that the Licensee is already on line. So can you please elevate the rights I believe of Mr. Antoine Williams, who is the Licensee?

MS. FASHBAUGH: This has been accomplished.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you very much.

I want to thank the parties for -this matter was scheduled for, on our afternoon
calendar for 1:30. But I was informed that the
parties wanted to address this case earlier this
morning.

So let's have the parties introduce themselves for the record starting with the

-	GOVETIMENT.
2	MR. WILLIAMS: Good morning, Mr.
3	Chairperson. My name is Antoine Williams on
4	behalf of the District this morning.
5	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
6	Mr. Williams.
7	Ms. Yohannes, can you please spell and
8	state your name for the record, please?
9	MS. YOHANNES: Sidon Yohannes on
10	behalf of the Licensee. And that's S-I-D-O-N, Y-
11	O-H-A-N-N-E-S.
12	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning.
13	Mr. Williams, this matter was scheduled for a
14	show cause hearing this afternoon. Do we have a
15	show cause hearing, or are there any preliminary
16	matters?
17	MR. WILLIAMS: Mr. Chairperson, Ms.
18	Sidon has informed me this morning that she is
19	willing to accept an OIC compromise. So we've
20	agreed for an OIC regarding the matter before the
21	Board this morning. I can read that into the
22	record for you.
23	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, please.
24	What are the terms of the OIC, please?
25	MR. WILLIAMS: Okay. So the terms of

the OIC are, it's a \$1,000 fine within 120 days 1 or we establish this license shall be suspended 2 3 indefinitely until the fine is paid. CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okav. Thank 4 5 you, Mr. Williams. Ms. Yohannes, it is my understanding 6 7 that there is an offer in compromise and the offer in compromise, that there is a fine of 8 9 \$1,000 to be paid within 120 days. If the fine is not paid within 120 days, the license will be 10 11 suspended indefinitely until the fine has been 12 Is this your understanding of the offer in paid. 13 compromise? 14 MS. YOHANNES: Yes, it is. 15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Is your client 16 aware that by accepting an offer in compromise 17 that they're giving up their right to a hearing? 18 MS. YOHANNES: Yes. 19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Is your client 20 also aware that by accepting an offer in 21 compromise that they've giving up their right to 22 appeal this matter? 23 MS. YOHANNES: Yes. 24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: With that said, 25 I make a motion that the offer in compromise of

1	the fine of \$1,000 to be paid within 120 days, if
2	the fine has not been paid within 120 days, the
3	license will be suspended indefinitely until the
4	fine has been paid. Is there a second?
5	MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Crockett
6	seconds.
7	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett
8	has seconded the motion. We'll now have a roll
9	call vote on the motion.
10	Mr. Short.
11	MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. And I
12	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	You're on mute, Mr. Grandis.
22	MEMBER GRANDIS: I agree.
23	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson.
24	I agree. The matter passed 6-0-0.
25	I would like to thank the parties for

1 agreeing to move this matter up from this 2 afternoon to this morning and also for agreeing 3 to an offer in compromise. Thank you very much. 4 That's been approved. And have a great day. 5 MS. YOHANNES: Thank you. 6 MR. WILLIAMS: Thank you. 7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The matter -the Board has now dispensed with its morning 8 9 calendar. We will be, we will now -- the Board will now be in recess until 1:30 p.m. this 10 11 afternoon. And I will ask all Board members to 12 return to executive session for further action. 13 Good morning. And thank you very much. 14 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter 15 went off the record at 11:38 a.m.) 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

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