DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF:

Bee Hive, LLC,

t/a Sticky Rice/Sing
Sing Karaoke Palace
: Show Cause
: Hearing (Status)

1222-1224 H Street NE License #72783 Retailer CR - ANC 6A Case # 19-AUD-00036

(Failed to File Quarterly: Statement)

> Wednesday November 18, 2020

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 REMA WAHABZADAH, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

SIMONE ANDREWS, DC ABRA Staff

JOHN LUI, DC OAG

JASON MARTIN, Licensee

1	P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S
2	1:47 p.m.
3	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, the
4	next case on our calendar is case number 19-AUD-
5	00036, Sing Sing Karaoke Palace, license number
6	72783. Ms. Andrews, can you please elevate the
7	rights of the licensee in this case, please?
8	MS. ANDREWS: Sure, stand by.
9	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.
10	MS. ANDREWS: Mr. Martin, your rights
11	have been elevated, but yes, that's all, Mr.
12	Chair.
13	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you very
14	much. And Mr. Martin, do you have a camera? You
15	can start
16	MR. MARTIN: I do, let me say okay
17	here. How is this?
18	(Audio interference.)
19	MR. MARTIN: Hello?
20	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I can hear you,
21	but it appears that you might be having some
22	technical difficulties. Your screen
23	MR. MARTIN: If you could I'm on,
24	it looks like can you hear me now?
25	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, sir, I can

1	hear you. I just can't see you, but I can hear
2	you, but we can yes, I can
3	(Audio interference.)
4	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, all right,
5	good afternoon again, everyone. Can we have the
6	parties introduce themselves for the record
7	starting with the government, please?
8	MR. LUI: Good afternoon, Mr.
9	Chairman, John Lui on behalf of the government.
10	That's J-O-H-N L-U-I.
11	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you, Mr.
12	Lui. Mr. Martin, can you please identify
13	yourself for the record, please, and spell your
14	name, please?
15	MR. MARTIN: Jason Martin, J-A-S-O-N
16	M-A-R-T-I-N, Sticky Rice and Sing Sing Karaoke.
17	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,
18	thank you, sir. Mr. Lui, are there any
19	preliminary matters in this case?
20	MR. LUI: Yes, there is. There's an
21	offer in compromise to present to the Board.
22	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And what is
23	that, please?
24	MR. LUI: Charge one for the third of
25	all of the required quarterly statements. The

1	first term is a \$2,000
2	(Audio interference.)
3	MR. LUI: fine made available
4	within 90 days
5	(Audio interference.)
6	MR. LUI: license shall be
7	(Audio interference.)
8	MR. LUI: indefinitely until this
9	fine is paid, and the second term is submit
10	(Audio interference.)
11	MR. LUI: pending quarterly
12	statements if they have not been submitted yet.
13	MR. MARTIN: Okay, yes, I accept.
14	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, hold
15	on, I'm writing some things down. Okay, Mr.
16	Martin, it's my understanding so, you know,
17	you're taking away the fun from my part, okay,
18	you know.
19	MR. MARTIN: Oh, I'm sorry.
20	(Laughter.)
21	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, Mr.
22	Martin, it's my understanding that there is an
23	offer in compromise and it is my further
24	understanding that the offer in compromise is
25	that there is a fine of \$2,000 payable within 90

days.

If the fine is not payable within 90 days, the license will be suspended indefinitely, and secondly is the licensee will submit any outstanding quarterly statements that's currently due. Is that your understanding, sir, of the offer in compromise?

MR. MARTIN: Yes.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are you aware that by accepting an offer in compromise, sir, that you give up your right to a hearing?

MR. MARTIN: Yes.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are you also aware that by accepting an offer in compromise, that you give up your right to appeal this matter?

MR. MARTIN: Yes.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, with that said, I then make a motion that the offer in compromise of the fine of \$2,000 payable within 90 days be accepted.

If the fine is not payable within 90 days, the license will be suspended indefinitely until the fine has been paid, and that as far as the offer in compromise, that any outstanding

1	quarterly statements be filed. Is there a
2	second?
3	MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Crockett
4	seconds.
5	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett
6	has seconded the motion. I will now take a roll
7	call vote for the motion before us that has been
8	properly seconded by Ms. Crockett. Mr. Cato?
9	MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree.
10	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Wahabzadah?
11	MEMBER WAHABZADAH: Rema Wahabzadah,
12	I agree.
13	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?
14	MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I
15	agree.
16	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?
17	MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.
18	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?
19	MEMBER GRANDIS: Mr. Grandis does not
20	agree.
21	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, and
22	Mr. Anderson, I agree. The matter is accepted.
23	The OIC is accepted on a five to one with Mr.
24	Grandis in disagreement.
25	I want to thank the parties for coming

1	to an agreement in this matter, and thank you
2	very much, and so you have 90 days, sir, to make
3	the payment. Thank you very much and have a good
4	day.
5	MR. MARTIN: Thank you.
6	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, bye.
7	MR. MARTIN: Thank you, you as well.
8	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
9	(Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
10	went off the record at 1:52 p.m.)
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