

IN THE MATTER OF:	:
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HRH Service, LLC,	:
t/a The Alibi	:
237 2nd Street NW	:
License #97969	: Show Cause
Retailer CR - ANC 6C	: Hearing (Status)
Case # 20-AUD-00012	:
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(Failed to Maintain on	:
Adequate Books/Records	:
Showing All Sales	:

Wednesday
December 9, 2020

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

PRESENT :

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

ALSO PRESENT:

WALTER ADAMS, DC OAG
SIMONE ANDREWS, DC ABRA Staff
RACHEL TRAVERSO, Licensee

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

2 1:52 p.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. The
4 next case on our calendar is Case No. 20-AUD-
5 00012, The Alibi, License No. 97969. And Ms.
6 Andrews, can you please disengage the parties for
7 the last case and please elevate the rights for
8 the parties for The Alibi?

9 MS. ANDREWS: Ms. Traverso, your
10 rights have been elevated. That's all, Mr.
11 Chair.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Andrews,
13 I'm sorry. Were you able to find the licensee
14 for the previous establishment?

15 MS. ANDREWS: He didn't log back on.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. All
17 right. Just alert me if you're able to locate
18 him. Okay? All right.

19 MS. ANDREWS: I sure will.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. All
21 right. The -- all right. Ms. Traverso, do you
22 have a camera? Or if you don't --

23 MS. TRAVERSO: I do not, no.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. That's
25 fine. All right. Let's start with -- have the

1 parties introduce themselves for the record, and
2 let's start with the Government, please.

3 MR. ADAMS: Good afternoon, Mr.
4 Chairman. Walter Adams representing the District
5 of Columbia.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good afternoon
7 Mr. Adams. And Ms. Traverso, can you please
8 state your name for the record and please spell
9 your name and please identify your relationship
10 with the establishment, please?

11 MS. TRAVERSO: My name is Rachel
12 Traverso. It's R-A-C-H-E-L, and Traverso is T-R-
13 A-V as in Victor, E-R-S-O. And I'm the owner of
14 the licensed establishment.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. Thank
16 you. All right. Mr. Adams, are there any
17 preliminary matters in this case?

18 MR. ADAMS: There is a preliminary
19 matter, Mr. Chairman. The parties have discussed
20 a settlement of this case and we'll propose an
21 offer in compromise.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And what is the
23 offer in compromise, please?

24 MR. ADAMS: Mr. Chairman, the offer in
25 compromise for this case which has a single

1 charge which alleges that the establishment
2 failed to keep and maintain its books and records
3 for a period of three years. The parties have
4 agreed to resolve this matter with a warning.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
6 Thank you, Mr. Adams. Ms. Traverso, it's my
7 understanding that there's an offer in compromise
8 and the offer in compromise is that for the
9 charge, failure to maintain on premises -- books
10 and records on premises for three years that
11 there will be a warning. Is this your
12 understanding of the offer in compromise?

13 MS. TRAVERSO: Yes.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are you aware
15 that by accepting an offer in compromise that
16 you're giving up your right to a hearing?

17 MS. TRAVERSO: Yes.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are you also
19 aware that by accepting an offer in compromise
20 that you've given up your right to appeal this
21 matter?

22 MS. TRAVERSO: Yes.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: With that said,
24 I make a motion that the offer in compromise in
25 this matter of a written warning be accepted. Is

1 there a second?

2 MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Crockett
3 seconds.

4 MEMBER GRANDIS: Grandis.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry.
6 Hold on. Hold on. Hold on. Okay. So Ms.
7 Crockett has second the motion. We'll now have a
8 roll call vote on the motion that has been
9 properly second by Ms. Crockett. Mr. Short?

10 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

12 MEMBER CATO: Cato, 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: Ed Grandis, I agree.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr.

21 Anderson, I agree. The matter passes 6-0-0. I
22 want to thank the parties for agreeing to an
23 offer in compromise, and this matter is taken
24 care of. So thank you very much, and have a
25 great day.

1 MR. ADAMS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

2 MS. TRAVERSO: Thank you.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

4 Thank you.

5 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
6 went off the record at 1:57 p.m.)

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