

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF:
Techno Excess, LLC,
t/a Ababa Ethiopian
Restaurant
2106 18th Street, NW,
Retailer CR - ANC 1C
License No. 103289
Case #18-CMP-00024
(Failure to Post License,
No ABC Manager on Duty)

Wednesday
August 15, 2018

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
met in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Hearing
Room, Reeves Building, 2000 14th Street, NW,
Suite 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009, Chairperson
Donovan W. Anderson, presiding.

PRESENT:

- DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson
BOBBY CATO, JR., Member
DONALD ISAAC, SR., Member
MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member
JAMES SHORT, Member
REMA WAHABZADAH, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

ISIDORO AMAYA, Licensee

FERNANDO RIVERO, DC OAG

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

2 9:47 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. The
4 next case in our -- we now move to our show cause
5 hearing status calendar. And I'm now calling
6 Case No. 18-CMP-00067, and Case No. 18-CMP-
7 00067(a), Case No. 18-CMP-00075, and Case No. 18-
8 CMP-00075(a), and also Case No. 18-CMP-00024,
9 Ababa Ethiopian Restaurant, License No. 103289.
10 Will the parties please approach and identify
11 themselves for the record, please?

12 MR. RIVERO: Good morning, Board
13 Members. Fernando Rivero for the District of
14 Columbia.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
16 Mr. Rivero.

17 MR. BAILEY: Good morning, Board
18 Members and the Board. Samuel Bailey, on behalf
19 of -- I have some difficulty pronouncing this.

20 MR. KASSAYE: Alemseged Kassaye.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
22 Mr. Bailey. Good morning, Mr. Kassaye. Mr.

1 Rivero, are there any preliminary matters in
2 these cases?

3 MR. RIVERO: Yes. The parties have an
4 offer and compromise, which is a global offer and
5 compromise that comprises all three cases that
6 have been called, with the last numbers 12, 67,
7 and 75.

8 There's also the parenthetical A,
9 which are simply supplemental reports to Cases 67
10 and 75, respectively.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay.

12 MR. RIVERO: I'm going to break down
13 the offer and compromise firstly. The first case
14 I will be describing is Case 24. Distinguishing
15 it by the last two digits.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Hold on one --
17 okay. Okay, go ahead. I'm sorry. You had read
18 a number, had a different number. So, I'll just
19 wait to when you go through.

20 MR. RIVERO: Sure.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Then you
22 identify the different cases to make sure the

1 record's -- Yes.

2 MR. RIVERO: So, I'm now going to
3 describe a case that is number 24 as the last
4 digit, right.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. That's
6 fine.

7 MR. RIVERO: 18-CMP-24. There are two
8 charges. For Charge 1, failure to post the OIC as
9 a warning. For Charge 2, no ABC manager. The
10 fine is \$350 dollars. And I will discuss the
11 payment terms at the end.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay.

13 MR. RIVERO: I'm just giving you the
14 numbers right now. And that's the Case number
15 24.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay.

17 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
18 went off the record at 9:50 a.m.)

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