DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF:

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F&A, Inc., :

t/a Anacostia Market

1303 Good Hope Road SE : Show Cause

Retailer B - ANC 8A : Hearing (Status)

License No. 86470 : Case #18-251-00066 :

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(No ABC Manager on Duty -: Two Counts) :

Wednesday, October 31, 2018

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

PRESENT:

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

ALSO PRESENT:

CHRISSY GEPHARDT, DC OAG EPHRAM GIRMAY, Licensee

1	P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S					
2	10:00 a.m.					
3	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. The					
4	next case on our calendar is Case No. 18-251-					
5	00066, Anacostia Market, License No. 86470.					
6	Would the parties, please, approach					
7	and identify themselves for the record, please?					
8	MS. GEPHARDT: Go ahead.					
9	MR. GIRMAY: Yes, my name is Ephram					
10	Girmay from Anacostia Market.					
11	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,					
12	Mr. Ephram.					
13	MR. GIRMAY: Good morning, sir.					
14	MS. GEPHARDT: Chrissy Gephardt here					
15	on behalf of the District of Columbia.					
16	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,					
17	Ms. Gephardt.					
18	Are there any preliminary matters in					
19	this case?					
20	MS. GEPHARDT: Yes, there is a					
21	preliminary matter in this case. The parties					
22	have agreed on an Offer in Compromise to include					

1	the following:			
2	Charge 1 will be dismissed.			
3	Charge 2 will be a \$2,000 fine to be			
4	paid within 60 days. If the fine is not paid			
5	within 60 days, the license would be suspended			
6	until the fine has been paid.			
7	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.			
8	Thank you. Mr. Ephram			
9	MR. GIRMAY: Yes, sir.			
10	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: it's my			
11	understanding that there is an Offer in			
12	Compromise and the Offer in Compromise is that			
13	for Charge 1, that Charge 1 will be dismissed.			
14	For Charge 2, there is a \$2,000 fine payable in			
15	60 days. Is this your understanding, sir, of the			
16	Offer in Compromise?			
17	MR. GIRMAY: Yes, sir.			
18	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are you aware			
19	that by accepting an Offer in Compromise, that			
20	you are giving up your right to a hearing?			
21	MR. GIRMAY: Yes, sir.			
22	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are you also			

1	aware that by accepting an Offer in Compromise,
2	that you are giving up your right to appeal this
3	matter?
4	MR. GIRMAY: Yes, sir.
5	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: With that said,
6	I make a motion that the Offer in Compromise of a
7	fine of that Charge 1 be dismissed. For
8	Charge 2 there is a fine of \$2,000 payable within
9	60 days. If the fine is not payable in 60 days,
10	the license will be suspended until the fine has
11	been paid. Is there a second?
12	MEMBER SHORT: Second.
13	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has
14	seconded the motion.
15	All those in favor say aye.
16	ALL: Aye.
17	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Those opposed?
18	The matter passes 7-0-0.
19	I want to thank the parties for coming
20	to agreement on this matter. Thank you.
21	MR. GIRMAY: Thank you.
22	MS. GEPHARDT: Thank you.

1	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Here you are.
2	And with that, the Board then will be in recess
3	until our 1:30 hearing. All right.
4	(Whereupon, the Show Cause (Status)
5	Hearing was concluded at 10:02 a.m.)
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