

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

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 :
 :
(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:

CHRISSEY 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. GIRMAI: Yes, my name is Ephram
10 Girmay from Anacostia Market.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
12 Mr. Ephram.

13 MR. GIRMAI: 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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