

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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 MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: :

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Bhullers Corporation, :

t/a JJ Mutts Wine and :

Spirits :

643 Pennsylvania Ave. SE : Show Cause

Retailer A - ANC 6B : Hearing (Status)

License No. 25523 :

Case #17-CMP-00492 :

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(Advertisements Relating :

to Alcoholic Beverages :

Exceeded 25% of the :

Window Space) :

Wednesday
 February 7, 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, Member
 DONALD ISAAC, JR., Member
 MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member
 JAMES SHORT, Member
 REMA WAHABZADAH, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

AMY SCHMIDT, OAG

Richard Bianco, Applicant's Counsel

AMARAID BHULLER, Applicant

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

2 (10:02 a.m.)

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case
4 on our calendar is Case No. 17-CMP-00492, JJ
5 Mutts Wine and Spirits, License No. 25523.

6 Will the parties please approach and
7 identify themselves for the record, please?

8 MS. SCHMIDT: That was a surprise.
9 Good morning. Amy Schmidt, Assistant Attorney
10 General on behalf of the District of Columbia.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
12 Ms. Schmidt.

13 MR. BIANCO: Good morning, Mr. Chair
14 and members of the Board. Richard Bianco on
15 behalf of the Licensee.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
17 Mr. Bianco.

18 MR. BIANCO: With me I have Mr.
19 Bhuller who is the owner of Bhullers Corporation,
20 predictably. I'll have him say and spell his
21 name as well for the record.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning.

1 MR. BHULLER: Good morning. Amaraid
2 Bhuller, A-M-A-R-A-I-D, B-H-U-L-L-E-R.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
4 Mr. Bhuller.

5 MR. BHULLER: Good morning, sir.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Ms.
7 Schmidt, are there any preliminary matters in
8 this case?

9 MS. SCHMIDT: Yes, there is. There is
10 a, for Charge I there is a fine of \$300 to be
11 paid within 30 days. The license shall remain
12 suspended until it is paid. And also all
13 advertisement above the 25 percent allowed by law
14 shall be removed from the windows.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: By when?

16 MS. SCHMIDT: By --

17 MR. BIANCO: My client was actually
18 just showing me some pictures. It's been done
19 already but if we want to set a time on it, it's
20 fine.

21 MS. SCHMIDT: -- by Monday the 12th?

22 MR. BIANCO: That works for us.

1 That's fine.

2 MS. SCHMIDT: Yes.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

4 It's my understanding that there's an Offer-in-
5 Compromise. And the Offer-in-Compromise is that
6 there is a fine of \$300 payable in 30 days. If
7 the fine is not payed in 30 days, the license
8 will be suspended until the fine is paid. And
9 secondly, all advertisement that exceeds 25
10 percent will be removed from the establishment by
11 no later than February 12th, 2018.

12 Mr. Bianco, is this your understanding
13 of the Offer-in-Compromise?

14 MR. BIANCO: Yes, sir.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Is your client
16 aware that by accepting an Offer-in-Compromise
17 that they're giving up their right to a hearing?

18 MR. BIANCO: Yes, he is.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Is your client
20 also aware that by accepting an offer in
21 compromise that he's giving up his right to
22 appeal this matter?

1 MR. BIANCO: Yes.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Hearing that,
3 I then make a motion that the Offer-in-Compromise
4 of a fine of \$300 payable in 30 days be accepted,
5 that all advertisement that exceeds the 25
6 percent of the window space be removed by
7 February 12th, 2018.

8 Is there a second?

9 MR. SHORT: Second.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has
11 seconded the motion. All those in favor say aye?

12 (Chorus of ayes.)

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All those
14 opposed? The matter passed 6-0-0. Thank you
15 very much, we're having --

16 MR. BIANCO: Thanks.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All this is
18 effective today, the things we're having you
19 sign. The disposition form. Thank you very
20 much.

21 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
22 went off the record at 10:05 a.m.)

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