DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF:	**:**	
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The Juniper Group, LLC,	**:**	
t/a The Blaguard	**:**	
2003 18th Street NW	**:**	**Show Cause**
Retailer CR - ANC 1C	**:**	**Hearing (Status)**
License No. 86012	**:**	
Case #19-AUD-00086	**:**	
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(Failed to File Quarterly	**:**	
Statement)	**:**	

Wednesday
February 12, 2020

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
JENI HANSEN, Member
BOBBY CATO, JR., Member
RAFI ALIYA CROCKETT, Member
JAMES SHORT, JR., Member
REMA WAHABZADAH, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

SIDON YOHANNES, Counsel for Applicant
JASON FACCI, Counsel for Complainant

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

(9:59 a.m.)

MEMBER ANDERSON: All right. The next case on our calendar is case number 19-AUD-00086, The Blaguard, license number 86012. Would the parties please approach and identify themselves for the record, please?

MR. FACCI: Jason Facci on behalf of the District of Columbia.

MEMBER ANDERSON: MR. Facci, good morning.

MS. YOHANNES: Sidon Yohannes on behalf of the licensee.

MEMBER ANDERSON: Ms. Yohannes, good morning. Mr. Facci, are there any preliminary matters in this case?

MR. FACCI: Yes, Mr. Chairman. We do have an offer in compromise.

MEMBER ANDERSON: And what is that, please?

MR. FACCI: A $1,250 fine to be paid within 30 days or the license shall be suspended indefinitely until the fine is paid and the for the establishment to submit any pending quarterly statements if they have not submitted them yet.

MEMBER ANDERSON: Ms. Yohannes, it's my understanding that there's an offer in compromise, and the offer in compromise is that there is a fine of $1,250 payable within 30 days.

If the fine has not been paid within 30 days, the license will be suspended until the fine has been paid. And secondly, that all outstanding quarterly statements be filed. Is this your understanding of the offer in compromise?

MS. YOHANNES: Yes, it is.

MEMBER ANDERSON: Is our client aware that by accepting the offer in compromise that they're giving up their right to a hearing?

MS. YOHANNES: Yes.

MEMBER ANDERSON: And is your client also aware that by accepting the offer in compromise, they're giving up their right to appeal this matter?

MS. YOHANNES: Yes.

MEMBER ANDERSON: With that said, I make a motion that the offer in compromise of a fine of $1,250 be accepted. If the fine is not paid within 30 days, the license will be suspended until the fine has been paid, and

secondly, that all outstanding quarterly payments -- I'm sorry. All outstanding quarterly filings be submitted. Is there a second?

MEMBER CATO: Second.

MEMBER ANDERSON: Mr. Cato has second the motion. All those in motion, say aye.

(Chorus of ayes)

MEMBER ANDERSON: Those opposed? The matter passed 6-0-0.

(Whereupon, the above-entitled matter went off the record at 10:01 a.m.)

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Neal R Gross

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