

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

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IN THE MATTER OF:           :
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Down Under, Inc.,           :
t/a Bravo Bravo             :
1001 Connecticut Avenue    :
NW                           : Show Cause
Retailer CN - ANC 2B        : Hearing (Status)
License No. 71564           :
Case #19-251-00102         :
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Wednesday
January 29, 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
BOBBY CATO, JR., Member
RAFI ALIYA CROCKETT, Member
JAMES SHORT, JR., Member
REMA WAHABZADAH, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

ARMANDO URIOMA, APPLICANT
ARIE GAMBOA, INTERPRETER FOR APPLICANT
STEPHEN ORTIZ, DC OAG

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

9:57 a.m.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Let's move on to our show cause hearing status calendar. The first case in our show cause hearing status calendar is Case Number 19-251-00102, Bravo, Bravo, License Number 71564.

MR. URIOMA: My name is Armando Urioma.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry. Your name, sir?

MR. URIOMA: Armando Urioma.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Armando what?

MR. GAMBOA: Urioma.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: He's the owner.

MR. GAMBOA: Yes.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Is there a language issue, sir?

MR. GAMBOA: I'm Ariel Gamboa. I'm the general manager of Bravo, Bravo. I came here with Mr. Urioma to pretty much translate and talk.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Did, ask him whether or not did he request the Agency provide him a translator?

1 MR. GAMBOA: I'm not 100 percent sure.
2 Mr. Echo Urioma was supposed to be here. He's
3 the other owner. But he left out of the country
4 and that's why Mr. Armando came in today.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: But I'm just
6 saying, do you know whether or not Mr. Armando
7 had asked the Agency for a translator?

8 MR. GAMBOA: I do not.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Can you ask him
10 whether or not he had, sir, if you're translating
11 for him?

12 MR. GAMBOA: No, he did not.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And so, since
14 the Agency does not, and I need you to translate
15 this for him, sir. So, since the Agency doesn't
16 have a translator what is it that he wants us to
17 do?

18 MR. GAMBOA: He said if I could
19 translate for him for you guys.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: What is the
21 language that, what's the language, sir?

22 MR. GAMBOA: Spanish.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Can you raise
24 your right hand, sir?

25 (Interpreter sworn)

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You can have a
2 seat, sir, and please identify yourself for the
3 record. You can pull another chair and identify
4 yourself for the record.

5 MR. GAMBOA: My name is Ariel Gamboa.
6 A-R-I-E-L, last name Gamboa, G-A-M-B-O-A on
7 behalf of Bravo, Bravo.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And what's your
9 role there, sir?

10 MR. GAMBOA: General manager.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And you're
12 also, and who is with you today, sir?

13 MR. GAMBOA: Mr. Armando Urioma.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And who is he?

15 MR. GAMBOA: Owner of Bravo, Bravo.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Can you both
17 make sure that on the sign in sheet that you sign
18 in the names, please?

19 MR. GAMBOA: Yes, sir.

20 MR. ORTIZ: Stephen Ortiz on behalf of
21 the District of Columbia.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
23 Mr. Ortiz.

24 MR. ORTIZ: Good morning.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Ortiz, are

1 there any preliminary matters in this case?

2 MR. ORTIZ: Yes. The parties have
3 entered into an offer in compromise at this time.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And what is
5 that, sir?

6 MR. ORTIZ: As to the Charge 1, the
7 establishment shall pay \$1,500 within 30 days or
8 its license shall be suspended indefinitely until
9 this fine is paid.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Can you do me
11 a favor, sir? Can you please translate what was
12 just stated?

13 MR. GAMBOA: Yes, sir.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
15 It's my understanding, sir, that there has been
16 an offer in compromise.

17 MR. GAMBOA: Yes, sir.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And the offer
19 in compromise is that there is a fine of \$1,500
20 payable within 30 days. Is this your
21 understanding of the offer in compromise?

22 Are you aware that by accepting an
23 offer in compromise that you're giving up your
24 right to a hearing? Are you aware that by
25 accepting an offer in compromise that you're

1 giving up your right to appeal this matter?

2 With this said, I make a motion that
3 the offer in compromise of a fine of \$1,500 be
4 accepted payable within 30 days. Is there a
5 second?

6 MEMBER SHORT: Second.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has
8 seconded the motion. All those in favor say,
9 aye.

10 (Chorus of aye)

11 Those opposed. The matter passed 5-0-
12 0. Thank you very much. I'll have you sign off
13 on the paperwork, sir.

14 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
15 went off the record at 10:02 a.m.)
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