

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: :
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St. Ex Group, LLC, :
t/a Café Saint-Ex :
1847 14th Street NW, :
Retailer CT - ANC 1B :
License No. 60456 :
Case #17-251-00252 :
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(Failed to Preserve a :
Crime Scene) :

Wednesday
June 13, 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
BOBBY CATO, JR., Member
DONALD ISAAC, SR., Member
MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member
JAMES SHORT, Member
REMA WAHABZADAH, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

SIDON YOHANNES, Licensee
AMY SCHMIDT, DC OAG

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

9:51 a.m.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case on our calendar is Case No. 17-251-00252, Café Saint-Ex, License No. 60456.

Would the parties, please, approach and identify themselves for the record, please?

MS. SCHMIDT: Good morning, Amy Schmidt, Assistant Attorney General, on behalf of the District of Columbia.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning, Ms. Schmidt.

MR. FAIN: Jonathan Fain, managing member of Café Saint-Ex.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning, Mr. Fain.

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

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning, Ms. Yohannes.

Ms. Schmidt, are there any preliminary matters in this case?

1 MS. SCHMIDT: Yes. We have an Offer
2 in Compromise to present to the Board and that is
3 a \$1,500 fine to be paid within 30 days or the
4 license shall be suspended until the fine is
5 paid.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
7 Thank you.

8 Ms. Yohannes, on behalf of your
9 client, it is my understanding that there is an
10 Offer in Compromise and the Offer in Compromise
11 is that there is a fine of \$1,500 payable in 30
12 days. If the fine is not payable in 30 days, the
13 license will be suspended until the fine has been
14 paid.

15 Is this your understanding of the
16 Offer in Compromise?

17 MS. YOHANNES: Yes, it is.

18 MR. FAIN: Yes.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And is your
20 client aware that by accepting an Offer in
21 Compromise, that they are giving up their right
22 to a hearing?

1 MS. YOHANNES: Yes.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And is your
3 client also aware that by accepting an Offer in
4 Compromise, that they are giving up their right
5 to appeal this matter?

6 MS. YOHANNES: Yes.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Hearing that,
8 I then make a motion that the Offer in Compromise
9 of a fine of \$1,500 payable in 30 days be
10 accepted. If the fine is not payable in 30 days,
11 the license will be suspended until the fine has
12 been paid.

13 Is there a second?

14 MEMBER SHORT: Second.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has
16 seconded the motion.

17 All those in favor say aye.

18 ALL: Aye.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All those
20 opposed? The matter passes 6-0-0.

21 Thank you. We will have you sign-off
22 on the paperwork.

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MS. YOHANNES: Thank you.

(Whereupon, the Show Cause (Status)

Hearing was concluded at 9:53 a.m.)

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