DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF:

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Yohannes A. Woldemichael,: t/a Capitol Fine Wine : and Spirits :

415 H Street NE : Show Cause

Retailer A - ANC 6C : Hearing (Status)

License No. 82981 : Case #18-CMP-00186 :

(No ABC Manager on Duty) :

Wednesday
January 16, 2019

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 JAMES SHORT, Member MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member REMA WAHABZADAH, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

YOHANNES WOLDEMICHAEL, Licensee LOUISE PHILLIPS, OAG

1	P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S
2	(3:33 p.m.)
3	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Case Number 18-CMP-
4	00186, Capitol Fine Wine and Spirits License Number
5	82981. Will the parties please approach and identify
6	themselves for the record please?
7	MS. PHILLIPS: Louise Phillips, Assistant
8	Attorney General for the District of Columbia.
9	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good afternoon, Ms.
10	Phillips.
11	MR. WOLDEMICHAEL: Yohannes Woldemichael.
12	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning, Mr.
13	Woldemichael. All right, are there any preliminary
14	matters in this case?
15	MS. PHILLIPS: Yes, Mr. Chair, there are.
16	The parties have an offer-in-compromise to present to
17	the Board. It was a \$2,000 fine to be paid within 90
18	days on the license.
19	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry, how many
20	days?
21	MS. PHILLIPS: What?
22	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I didn't hear how

1	many days.
2	MS. PHILLIPS: Ninety.
3	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay.
4	MS. PHILLIPS: Nine-zero. Or the license
5	will be suspended indefinitely until the fine is paid.
6	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. Mr.
7	Woldemichael.
8	MR. WOLDEMICHAEL: Yes, sir.
9	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. It's my
10	understanding that there offer-in-compromise, and the
11	offer-in-compromise is that there is a fine of \$2,000
12	paid within 90 days. If the fine is not paid within
13	90 days the license will be suspended until the fine
14	has been made.
15	Is this your understanding, sir, of the
16	offer-in-compromise?
17	MR. WOLDEMICHAEL: Yes.
18	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are you aware that
19	by accepting an offer-in-compromise that you give up
20	your right to a hearing?
21	MR. WOLDEMICHAEL: Yes.
22	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And that you're

1	giving up your right to appeal this matter?
2	MR. WOLDEMICHAEL: Yes.
3	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. We'll assess
4	that I then make a motion that the offer-in-compromise
5	offer a fine of \$2,000 payable in 90 days be accepted.
6	If the fine is not paid within 90 days, the offer
7	will, I'm sorry, the license will be suspended until
8	the fine has been paid. Is there a second?
9	MEMBER 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: Those opposed?
14	Amendment pass. How many of us? Oh, 6-0-0.
15	(Off record comments)
16	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay, so I'll have
17	you sign off on some paperwork, sir. But, if you hang
18	around for a couple of minutes Mr. Todd will be here.
19	(Whereupon, the above-entitled matter went
20	off the record at 3:35 p.m.)
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