

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: :
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Yohannes A. WoldemicaHEL :
t/a Capitol Fine Wine and:
Spirits :
415 H Street NE : Show Cause
Retailer A - ANC 6C : Hearing
License No. 82981 :
Case #18-CMP-00034 :
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(No ABC Manager on Duty) :

Wednesday
August 15, 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:

CHRISTINE GEPHARDT, DC OAG
YOHANNES WOLDEMICHAEAL, Licensee

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

2 3:58 p.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Our next case
4 is Case No. 18-CMP-00034, Capitol Fine Wine and
5 Spirits, License No. 82981. Will the parties
6 please approach and identify themselves for the
7 record, please.

8 MS. GEPHARDT: Good afternoon, Board
9 Members. I'm Chrissy Gephardt. I'm here on
10 behalf of the District of Columbia.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good afternoon,
12 Ms. Gephardt.

13 MR. WOLDEMICHAEL: My name is Yohannes
14 Woldemichael. I'm the owner of Capitol Fine Wine
15 and Spirits.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good afternoon,
17 Mr. --

18 MR. WOLDEMICHAEL: Woldemichael.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Woldemichael.
20 Good afternoon, sir. I apologize. Please sign in.

21 This is a show cause hearing. Are
22 there any preliminary matters in this case?

1 MS. GEPHARDT: Yes, there is. The
2 parties have agreed on an offer in compromise to
3 include the following: For charge 1, a \$2,000
4 fine to be paid within 90 days or the license
5 would be suspended indefinitely until the fine is
6 paid. That concludes the OIC.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr.
8 Woldemichael, it is my understanding that there
9 is an offer in compromise. The offer in
10 compromise is that there is a fine of \$2,000
11 payable within 90 days. If the fine is not paid
12 by the 90 days, the license will be suspended
13 until the fine has been paid. Is this your
14 understanding, sir, of the offer in compromise?

15 MR. WOLDEMICHAEL: Yes, sir.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are you aware
17 that by accepting an offer in compromise that you
18 are giving up your right to a hearing?

19 MR. WOLDEMICHAEL: Yes, sir.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are you also
21 aware that by accepting the offer in compromise
22 that you are giving up your right to appeal this

1 matter?

2 MR. WOLDEMICHAEL: Yes, sir.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: With that said,
4 I then make a motion that the offer in compromise
5 of a fine of \$2,000 payable in 90 days be
6 accepted. If the fine is not paid in 90 days,
7 the license will be suspended until the fine has
8 been paid. Is there a second?

9 MEMBER CATO: Second.

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

12 MEMBERS: Aye.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Those opposed?
14 The matter passes six zero zero.

15 I would like to thank the parties for
16 negotiating this matter.

17 If you could sign this document, sir.
18 Thank you very much and have a great day.

19 MR. WOLDEMICHAEL: You too.

20 MS. GEPHARDT: Thank you.

21 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
22 went off the record at 4:00 p.m.)

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