

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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 MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: :

Chaia Georgetown, LLC, :
 t/a Chaia, LLC :
 3207 Grace Street NW : Show Cause
 Retailer DR - ANC 2E : Hearing (Status)
 License No. 99787 :
 Case #18-CIT-00105 :
 Case #18-CIT-00106 :
 (No ABC Manager on Duty) :

Wednesday
 September 19, 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
 NICK ALBERTI, Member
 BOBBY CATO, JR., Member
 DONALD ISAAC, SR., Member
 MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

WALTER ADAMS, DC OAG
 BEATINA STERN, Licensee
 DANIELLE REVERS, Licensee

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

2 10:09 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case
4 on our Show Cause Hearing (Status) Calendar is
5 Case No. 18-CIT-00105, Chaia, LLC, License No.
6 99787, and the second case is Case No. 18-CIT-
7 00106, Chaia, LLC, License No. 99787.

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

10 MS. STERN: Hi, I'm Beatina Stern.
11 I'm the owner of Chaia.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
13 Ms. Stern.

14 MS. REVERS: I'm Danielle Revers, I'm
15 the operation instructor.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
17 Ms. Revers.

18 There is a sign-in sheet, please,
19 sign-in, please.

20 MR. ADAMS: Good morning again, Mr.
21 Chairman. I'm Walter Adams and I'm -- I
22 represent the District of Columbia.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
2 Mr. Adams.

3 For Case No. 18-CIT-00105, are there
4 any preliminary matters for that case?

5 MR. ADAMS: Yes, Mr. Chairman. There
6 -- I will state that there is no OIC in this
7 matter. I am going to speak on behalf of the
8 licensee and they can field the questions.

9 In this case, the licensee claims that
10 they had paid the fine at some point.
11 Unfortunately, the Board does not have any
12 records that reflect that, but I guess the
13 licensee can speak to that, if they would like
14 to.

15 MS. STERN: We have a record that --
16 let me just decide here, hold on. Hold on, we
17 have to go back. Go ahead.

18 MS. REVERS: Well, we have some checks
19 on file and we are just trying to confirm whether
20 they were cashed or not, so we are still --

21 MS. STERN: So we have a check from
22 June 28th for \$250 for Violation #8 --

1 MS. REVERS: It's not this one.

2 MS. STERN: It's not this one?

3 MS. REVERS: No.

4 MS. STERN: Okay. All right. We
5 can't answer, but we need to see. We do have
6 record that we paid them, but we need to double
7 check, you know, if they were cleared.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

9 MR. ADAMS: So the District's
10 recommendation is that the parties, we go forward
11 to Show Cause date and that in the period, in the
12 interim that the licensee can work with ABRA to
13 verify any other issues regarding payment or
14 anything like that.

15 I'll have -- I'll ask them to be in
16 contact with the District's representative, in
17 this case, which is Amy Schmidt and Ms. Schmidt
18 will be able to represent anything, you know, for
19 the Show Cause Hearing.

20 But right now, we do not have an Offer
21 in Compromise since the establishment for this
22 case has claimed that they have paid.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. So
2 based on the representation, this matter is
3 scheduled for a Show Cause Hearing on October
4 31st at 10:00 a.m.

5 And in the interim if the parties can
6 -- if the licensee can prove that the fine has
7 been paid, then the Government will do whatever
8 it needs to do to move forward.

9 MR. ADAMS: Yes.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The other case
11 is Case No. 18-CIT-00106.

12 Are there any preliminary matters in
13 this case?

14 MR. ADAMS: The District has no
15 preliminary matters in this -- for this matter.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. So
17 this matter, the Case No. 18 -- any
18 representation, ma'am, no, for this case?

19 MS. STERN: No, I think it's similar
20 that the --

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

22 MS. STERN: -- we were switching

1 accountants and so we had thought the fine has
2 been forwarded to the accountant for payment.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

4 MS. STERN: It looks like that didn't
5 happen in their exit from our employment.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

7 MS. STERN: Yes.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Well, this case
9 then is scheduled for a Show Cause Hearing on
10 November 7, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

11 So there are two different time lines
12 for the two cases. Okay. So in the interim, you
13 guys can discuss with the Government what the
14 next steps are. And then if not, I will see you
15 for this case in November at 10:00 a.m. Thank
16 you very much.

17 MR. ADAMS: Thank you.

18 MS. STERN: Thank you.

19 (Whereupon, the Show Cause (Status)
20 Hearing was concluded at 10:13 a.m.)
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