

IN THE MATTER OF: :
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Big Chair, LLC, :
t/a Cheers @ The Big :
Chair, :
2122 Martin Luther King, :
Jr. Ave SE : Show Cause
Retailer CR - ANC 8A : Hearing
License No. 85903 :
Case #17-CMP-00494 :
 :
(No ABC Manager on Duty) :

Wednesday
February 28, 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
MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member
JAMES SHORT, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

JESSICA KRUPKE, OAG
DIONNE BUSSEY-REEDEN, Applicant

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

2 10:05 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. The
4 next case on our calendar is Case No. 17-CMP-
5 00494, The Big Chair, License No. 85903.

6 Will the parties, please, approach and
7 identify themselves for the record, please?

8 MS. KRUPKE: Good morning. Jessica
9 Krupke on behalf of the District of Columbia.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
11 Ms. Krupke.

12 MS. BUSSEY-REEDEN: Good morning.
13 Dionne Reeden on behalf of Big Chair.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
15 Ms. Reeden.

16 Are there any preliminary matters in
17 this case?

18 MS. KRUPKE: Yes, there are. There is
19 an Offer in Compromise to be presented to the
20 Board.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And what is the
22 Offer in Compromise, please?

1 MS. KRUPKE: The offer is for the
2 first and only charge of no ABC Manager on the
3 premises, the offer is \$350 payable with 30 days
4 or the license will be suspended indefinitely
5 until the fine is paid.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. All
7 right. Ms. Reeden, it's my understanding that
8 there is an Offer in Compromise and the Offer in
9 Compromise is that there is a fine of \$350
10 payable in 30 days. If the fine is not payable
11 in 30 days, the license will be suspended until
12 compliance has been made.

13 Is this your understanding of the
14 Offer in Compromise?

15 MS. BUSSEY-REEDEN: Yes, it is.

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

19 MS. BUSSEY-REEDEN: Yes.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are you also
21 aware that by accepting an Offer in Compromise,
22 that you are giving up your right to appeal this

1 matter?

2 MS. BUSSEY-REEDEN: Yes.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: With that said,
4 I make a motion that the Offer in Compromise of a
5 fine of \$350 payable in 30 days, if the fine is
6 not payable within 30 days, the license will be
7 suspended. Is there a second?

8 MEMBER SHORT: Second.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has
10 seconded the motion.

11 All those in favor say aye.

12 ALL: Aye.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All those
14 opposed? The matter passes 5-0-0.

15 Thank you very much. I'll have you
16 sign-off on these.

17 MS. KRUPKE: Thank you.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

19 Thanks.

20 (Whereupon, the Show Cause Hearing was
21 concluded at 10:07 a.m.)
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