

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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 MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: :
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 Big Chair, LLC, t/a :
 Cheers @ The Big Chair : Show Cause
 2122 Martin Luther King, : Hearing (Status)
 Jr. Ave SE :
 Retailer CR - ANC 8A :
 License No. 85903 :
 Case #18-CMP-00163 :
 :
 (No ABC Manager on Duty):

Wednesday,
 January 9, 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
 MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member
 JAMES SHORT, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

AMY SCHMIDT, OAG
 STEPHANIE BUSSEY-REEDER, Licensee

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

2 9:59 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. The
4 next case on our calendar is Case No. 18-CMP-
5 00163, Cheers @ The Big Chair, License No. 85903.

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

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

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
12 Ms. Schmidt.

13 MS. BUSSEY-REEDER: I'm Stephanie
14 Bussey-Reeder, General Manager of Cheers @ The
15 Big Chair.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
17 Ms. Bussey-Reeder.

18 It's my understanding that you have a
19 Letter of Representation this morning. Can you
20 provide that to us, please? Authorization. You
21 can -- she will pick it up from you. All right.

22 MS. BUSSEY-REEDER: Thank you.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are there any
2 preliminary matters in this case?

3 MS. SCHMIDT: Yes, there is a
4 preliminary matter.

5 The licensee has agreed to pay a
6 \$1,250 fine within 30 days and if this fine is
7 not paid, the license shall be suspended
8 indefinitely until the fine is paid.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Ms.
10 Bussey-Reeder, it's my understanding that there
11 is an Offer in Compromise and the Offer in
12 Compromise is that there is a fine of \$1,250
13 payable in 30 days. Is this your understanding
14 of the Offer in Compromise?

15 MS. BUSSEY-REEDER: (No audible
16 answer.)

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are you aware--
18 you have to say yes.

19 MS. BUSSEY-REEDER: Yes.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are you aware
21 that by accepting an Offer in Compromise, that
22 you are giving up your right to a hearing?

1 MS. BUSSEY-REEDER: Yes.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You have to say
3 yes.

4 MS. BUSSEY-REEDER: Yes.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And are you
6 aware that by accepting an Offer in Compromise,
7 that you are giving up your right to appeal this
8 matter?

9 MS. BUSSEY-REEDER: Yes.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
11 With that said, I make a motion that the Offer in
12 Compromise of a fine of \$1,250 payable within 30
13 days be accepted. If the fine is not payable in
14 30 days, the license will be suspended until the
15 fine has been paid.

16 Is there a second?

17 MEMBER SHORT: Second.

18 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Second.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short and
20 Mr. Silverstein have seconded the motion.

21 All those in favor say aye.

22 ALL: Aye.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Those opposed?
2 The matter passes 5-0-0.

3 And we will have you sign-off on this
4 paperwork, ma'am, and then you are free to go.
5 So it's 30 days from today's date the fine has to
6 be paid. All right. Have a great day.

7 MS. BUSSEY-REEDER: Thank you.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.

9 (Whereupon, the Show Cause (Status)
10 Hearing was concluded at 10:02 a.m.)
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Before: DCABRA

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