DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA + + + + +ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD + + + + +MEETING IN THE MATTER OF: : : Brothers 2Gether, : t/a DC Harvest : 517 H Street NE : Show Cause Retailer CR - ANC 6C : Hearing (Status)

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: (Failed to Maintain on : Premises Three Years of : Adequate Books and : Records Showing All : Sales) :

License No. 93867

Case #19-AUD-00045

Wednesday November 20, 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 BOBBY CATO, JR., Member RAFI ALIYA CROCKETT, Member JAMES SHORT, JR., Member REMA WAHABZADAH, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

JARED RINGEL, APPLICANT JOHN LUI, DC OAG

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1	P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S		
2	10:05 a.m.		
3	CHAIR ANDERSON: All right. The next		
4	case on our show cause hearing status calendar is		
5	Case Number 19-AUD-00045, DC Harvest, License		
6	Number 93867. Would the parties please approach		
7	and identify themselves for the record, please?		
8	MR. LUI: Good morning, John Lui on		
9	behalf of the District of Columbia.		
10	CHAIR ANDERSON: Good morning again,		
11	Mr. Lui.		
12	MR. RINGEL: My name is Jared Ringel,		
13	I'm one of the owners of DC Harvest.		
14	CHAIR ANDERSON: You said Ringel?		
15	MR. RINGEL: Ringel		
16	CHAIR ANDERSON: What's your last		
17	MR. RINGEL: R-I-N-G-E-L.		
18	CHAIR ANDERSON: Good morning, Mr.		
19	Ringel.		
20	MR. RINGEL: Good morning.		
21	CHAIR ANDERSON: Are there preliminary		
22	matters in this case?		
23	MR. LUI: Yes. This is an offer in		
24	compromise to present to the Board.		
25	CHAIR ANDERSON: And what is the offer		
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in compromise, please?

2	MR. LUI: The offer in compromise is				
3	for Charge 1, the failure to keep and maintain				
4	books and records for a period of three years,				
5	this is a primary tier violation. The offer in				
6	compromise is a \$1,250 fine, made payable within				
7	30 days or its license shall be suspended				
8	indefinitely until this fine is paid.				
9	CHAIR ANDERSON: Thank you. Mr.				
10	Ringel, it is my understanding that there is an				
11	offer in compromise. And the offer in compromise				
12	is that there is a fine of \$1,250 payable in 30				
13	days. If the fine is not paid within 30 days,				
14	the license will be suspended until the fine has				
15	been paid. Is this your understanding of the				
16	offer in compromise?				
17	MR. RINGEL: Yes.				
18	CHAIR ANDERSON: Are you aware that by				
19	accepting an offer in compromise, that you're				
20	giving up your right to a hearing?				
21	MR. RINGEL: Yes.				
22	CHAIR ANDERSON: Are you also aware				
23	that by accepting an offer in compromise, that				
24	you're giving up your right to appeal this				
25	matter?				

MR. RINGEL: Yes.				
CHAIR ANDERSON: With that said, I make				
a motion that the offer in compromise of a fine				
of \$1,250 payable in 30 days. If the fine is not				
paid within 30 days, the license will be				
suspended until the fine has been paid. Is there				
a second?				
MEMBER CROCKETT: Second.				
CHAIR ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett has				
seconded the motion. All those in favor, say				
aye.				
(Chorus of ayes.)				
CHAIR ANDERSON: Those opposed? The				
matter passes, 5-0-0.				
(Whereupon, the above-entitled matter				
went off the record at 10:06 a.m.)				

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Before: DCABRA

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