

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: :

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Dew Drop Inn, :

t/a Dew Drop Inn :

2801 8th Street NE : Show Cause

Retailer CT - ANC 5E : Hearing (Status)

License No. 97569 :

Case #18-CMP-00102 :

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(Added a New Summer :

Garden without Board :

Approval, Increase in :

Occupancy - Summer :

Garden) :

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

MATTHEW McGOVERN, Licensee

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

2 10:06 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case
4 on our Show Cause (Status) Calendar is Case No.
5 18-CMP-00102, Dew Drop Inn, License No. 97569.

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

8 MR. ADAMS: Good morning, Mr.
9 Chairman. Walter Adams representing the District
10 of Columbia.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Adams.

12 MR. McGOVERN: And good morning, I'm
13 Matthew McGovern from the Dew Drop Inn, M-C-G-O-
14 V-E-R-N.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
16 Mr. McGovern, please, sign-in --

17 MR. McGOVERN: Yes.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- on the sign-
19 in sheet.

20 Yes, Mr. Adams, are there any
21 preliminary matters in this case?

22 MR. ADAMS: There is a preliminary

1 matter in this case. The parties have discussed
2 the charges that are here and are willing -- are
3 in a position to make an Offer in Compromise.

4 There are two charges in this case.
5 For the -- in this case, we propose a fine in the
6 total amount of \$4,200 to be paid today. And if
7 the licensee fails to pay the fine today, it is
8 aware that the license will be suspended
9 indefinitely until such time the fine is paid.

10 The -- how it breaks down, Mr.
11 Chairman, is that for Charge 1, there will be a
12 fine in the amount of \$2,100. And for Charge 2,
13 it will be an additional fine in the amount of
14 \$2,100.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

16 Thank you, Mr. Adams.

17 Mr. McGovern, it's my understanding
18 that there is an Offer in Compromise and the
19 Offer in Compromise is that for Charge 1 there is
20 a fine of \$2,100 payable in 30 days. For Charge
21 2, there is also a fine of \$2,100 payable -- I'm
22 sorry, payable -- both fines will be payable

1 today.

2 Is this your understanding, sir, of
3 the Offer in Compromise?

4 MR. McGOVERN: Yes, sir.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are you aware
6 that by accepting an Offer in Compromise, that
7 you are giving up your right to a hearing?

8 MR. McGOVERN: I'm -- I do now. Yes,
9 sir.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. And
11 are you also aware that by giving up your right
12 to a hearing, you are giving up your right to
13 appeal this matter?

14 MR. McGOVERN: I do.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

16 With that said, I then make a motion
17 that the Offer in Compromise of a fine of \$2,100
18 for Charge 1, also a fine of \$2,100 for Charge 2
19 for a total fine of \$4,200 payable today. If the
20 fine is not payable today, the license will be
21 suspended until the fine has been paid.

22 Is there a second?

1 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Second.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Silverstein
3 has seconded the motion.

4 All those in favor say aye.

5 ALL: Aye.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Those opposed?
7 The matter passes 5-0-0.

8 Thank you, sir. We will have you
9 sign-off on this document and then you can pay
10 the fine.

11 MR. McGOVERN: Yes, sir.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.

13 (Whereupon, the Show Cause (Status)
14 Hearing was concluded at 10:09 a.m.)

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