

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: :
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Wu's Corporation, :
t/a Eat First :
609 H Street NW, :
Retailer CR - ANC 2C :
License No. 60387 :
Case #18-CMP-00038 :
 :
(Purchased Alcoholic :
Beverages from an :
Off-Premises Retailer, :
Failed to Obtain an :
Importation Permit) :

Wednesday
June 13, 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
BOBBY CATO, JR., Member
DONALD ISAAC, SR., Member
MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member
JAMES SHORT, Member
REMA WAHABZADAH, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

YI LI, Licensee

FERNANDO RIVERO, DC OAG

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

2 9:53 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. The
4 next case on our calendar is Case No. 18-CMP-
5 00038, Eat First, License No. 60387.

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

8 MR. RIVERO: Good morning, Board
9 Members. Fernando Rivero for the District of
10 Columbia.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning.
12 Do we have a translator here?

13 MR. RIVERO: Good morning, yes.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Can you stand
15 up, please, ma'am?

16 INTERPRETER: You mean me?

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, you're the
18 translator?

19 INTERPRETER: I'm interpreter.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry, the
21 interpreter. What language is this, please?

22 INTERPRETER: Mandarin.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mandarin.
2 Mandarin Chinese?

3 INTERPRETER: Yes.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. Raise
5 your right hand, please.

6 Do you swear or affirm to faithfully
7 translate/interpret these proceedings from
8 English to Mandarin Chinese and from Mandarin
9 Chinese to English?

10 INTERPRETER: Yes, I do.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. Have a
12 seat, please.

13 INTERPRETER: Thank you.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Can you,
15 please, then identify yourself for the record,
16 sir?

17 MR. LI: Yes, I'm the owner of the Eat
18 First restaurant.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: What is your
20 name, sir?

21 MR. LI: It's Yi Li, the owner of the
22 Eat First restaurant.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All I need is
2 just for you to tell me what your name is.

3 MR. LI: The first name just Y-I, Yi.
4 The last name L-I, Li.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.
6 Good morning, sir.

7 MR. LI: Li, just call me Li.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
9 sir. All right. Mr. Rivero, are there any
10 preliminary matters in this case?

11 MR. RIVERO: Yes, there are. The
12 parties have an Offer in Compromise to present to
13 the Board, at this time.

14 The offer for Charge 1 is a fine of
15 \$1,500 and the offer for Charge 2 is a fine of
16 \$1,500 for a total fine of \$3,000 and it will be
17 payable in 90 days. If the fine is not paid in
18 90 days, the license will be suspended until the
19 payment is received. That is the offer.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning
21 again, Mr. Li.

22 MR. LI: Yes.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: It's my
2 understanding that there is an Offer in
3 Compromise and the offer is for Charge 1 there is
4 a fine of \$1,500. For Charge 2, there is a fine
5 of \$1,500. The total fine of \$3,000 will be
6 payable in 90 days. If the fine is not payable
7 in 90 days, the license will be suspended until
8 the fine has been paid.

9 Is this your understanding, sir, of
10 the Offer in Compromise?

11 MR. LI: Yeah, I understand that, yes.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are you aware
13 that by accepting an Offer in Compromise, that
14 you are giving up your right to a hearing?

15 INTERPRETER: Excuse me, would you
16 repeat?

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are you aware
18 that by giving -- by accepting an Offer in
19 Compromise, that you are giving up your right to
20 have a hearing on this matter?

21 MR. LI: Yeah. Yes.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are you also

1 aware that by accepting an Offer in Compromise,
2 that you are giving up your right to appeal this
3 matter?

4 MR. LI: Yes, yes.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

6 With that said, I then make a motion that the
7 Offer in Compromise of a fine of \$1,500 on Charge
8 1 and \$1,500 on Charge 2 be accepted. If the
9 fine is not payable in 90 days, the license will
10 be suspended until the fine has been paid. Is
11 there a second?

12 MEMBER SHORT: Second.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has
14 seconded the motion. All those in favor say aye.

15 ALL: Aye.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All those
17 opposed? The matter passes 6-0-0. Thank you. We
18 are going to have you sign some paperwork and you
19 have to make sure that 90 days from today, the
20 fine is paid. Thank you.

21 (Whereupon, the Show Cause (Status)

22 Hearing was concluded at 10:00 a.m.)

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