

IN THE MATTER OF:	:
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Bella Market, LLC,	:
t/a Economy Market	:
1804 D Street, NE	: Show Cause
Retailer B - ANC 6A	: Hearing (Status)
License No. 94127	:
Case #17-CMP-00664	:
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(Violation of Settlement	:
Agreement, Failed to Make:	:
a Copy of Settlement	:
Agreement Immediately	:
Accessible)	:

Wednesday
January 24, 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
JAMES SHORT, Member
REMA WAHABZADAH, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

FEKRESELASSIE EPHREM, Licensee

AMY SCHMIDT, OAG

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

10:28 a.m.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. The next case on our calendar is Case No. 17-CMP-00664, Economy Market, License No. 94127.

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

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

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Schmidt. Your name, sir?

MR. EPHREM: Ephrem Fekreselassie. E-P-H-R-E-M, my first name, I have the longest last name F-E-K-R-E-S-E-L-A-S-S-I-E.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Pronounce your name again for me one more time, sir.

MR. EPHREM: Ephrem Fekreselassie.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Slowly. I got the first name. I just never got the last name.

MR. EPHREM: Fekreselassie.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Fekreselassie.
2 Mr., and I apologize, Fekreselassie.

3 MR. EPHREM: That's okay.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Are
5 there any preliminary matters in this case?

6 MS. SCHMIDT: No, there are not.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
8 Hearing none, the matter is scheduled for a Show
9 Cause Hearing on February 28th at 10:00.

10 I want to ask you a question, sir, and
11 I'm not making any assumptions. You don't have a
12 problem with the English language?

13 MR. EPHREM: No, I can understand. I
14 can speak it.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm not making
16 any --

17 MR. EPHREM: I can speak, but I can --

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The reason why
19 I'm asking is because if the Agency needs to
20 provide you a translator, we can. That's the
21 only reason why I just want to make sure that --
22 I don't want you -- for us to have the hearing

1 and you say you didn't understand, so that's why
2 I am asking. Okay?

3 MR. EPHREM: Okay.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. So
5 we will have the hearing then on February 28th at
6 10:00.

7 MR. EPHREM: Okay.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
9 Thank you, sir. Have a good day.

10 MR. EPHREM: Do I need to write my
11 name here or --

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, you can
13 sign-in your name just in case she did not get
14 the correct spelling of your name. All right.

15 MR. EPHREM: Thank you, Your Honor.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thanks. Sir,
17 if you are done, you can go. All right. All
18 right. I just wanted -- you are not trapped here
19 for the rest of the day. Okay. All right.

20 (Whereupon, the Show Cause (Status)
21 Hearing was concluded at 10:30 a.m.)
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