

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: :
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600 F.D.C., LLC, :
t/a Fuel Pizza & Wings :
600 F Street NW, : Show Cause
Retailer CR - ANC 2C : Hearing (Status)
License No. 88727 :
Case #17-AUD-00040 :
 :
(Failure to File :
Quarterly Statement) :

Wednesday
January 31, 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

ALSO PRESENT:

AMY SCHMIDT, OAG

JAIME EMBER, Licensee's Counsel

DOUG CONVERSE, Licensee

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

2 10:48 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

4 Before I move on to the next case, I have a
5 statement to make.

6 Given Board Member Ms. Wahabzadah and
7 it's going to take me -- this is my second
8 meeting with her, so it's going to take me a
9 minute to get her name correctly, but given Board
10 Member Wahabzadah's former association with the
11 Law Firm of Paul Strauss, who is with counsel to
12 the respondent in this case, I have asked her to
13 recuse herself from the hearing and deliberation
14 in this matter. She has agreed to do this
15 request and will step down temporarily until the
16 case at hand is resolved.

17 So the next case on our calendar is
18 Case No. 17-AUD-00040, Fuel Pizza & Wings,
19 License No. 88727.

20 Would the parties, please, approach?

21 And there are two separate cases, so I'm also
22 going to call the other case, Case No. 17-AUD-

1 00041, Fuel Pizza & Wings, License No. 88452.

2 These are two separate cases, so we will first
3 address Case No. 88727.

4 Are there any preliminary matters in
5 this case?

6 MS. SCHMIDT: May I introduce myself?

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry. I
8 apologize. It's late. Go ahead, introduce
9 yourself.

10 MS. SCHMIDT: Amy Schmidt, Assistant
11 Attorney General on behalf of the District of
12 Columbia.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: It's like you
14 have been here all day, Ms. Schmidt. Sorry.

15 MS. SCHMIDT: It feels it.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Go ahead, Ms.
17 Schmidt. I apologize, go ahead.

18 MS. EMBER: Good morning, Board and
19 Chairman Anderson. Jaime Ember on behalf of --

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry, I
21 didn't hear, ma'am.

22 MS. EMBER: Oh, I'm sorry. Jaime

1 Ember on behalf of the respondent, Fuel Pizza &
2 Wings.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
4 Ms. Ember.

5 MR. CONVERSE: Good morning. Doug
6 Converse, licensee.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning.
8 Are there any preliminary matters in this case?

9 MS. SCHMIDT: Yes, there is a
10 preliminary matter.

11 In this matter, the licensee has
12 agreed to pay \$2,000 within 60 days or his
13 license shall be suspended until the fine is
14 paid. And I am informed that the report has been
15 filed.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. Ms.
17 Ember, it is my understanding that there is an
18 Offer in Compromise and the Offer in Compromise
19 is that the licensee has agreed to pay a fine of
20 \$2,000 payable in 60 days. If the fine has not
21 been paid in 60 days, the license will be
22 suspended. Is this your understanding of the

1 Offer in Compromise?

2 MS. EMBER: Yes, that's correct.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Is your client
4 aware that by accepting an Offer in Compromise,
5 that they are giving up their right to a hearing?

6 MS. EMBER: Yes.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And that they
8 are also giving up their right to appeal this
9 matter?

10 MS. EMBER: Yes, that is correct.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are there any
12 questions by any Board Member?

13 Hearing none, I make a motion that the
14 Offer in Compromise of a fine of \$2,000 payable
15 in 60 days be accepted. If the fine is not paid,
16 the license will be suspended until the fine has
17 been paid. Is there a second?

18 MEMBER SHORT: Second.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has
20 seconded the motion.

21 Those in favor say aye.

22 ALL: Aye.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Those opposed?
2 The matter passes 5-0-0. I think there is five
3 of us up here. All right.

4 (Whereupon, the Show Cause (Status)
5 Hearing was concluded at 10:51 a.m.)

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