

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD  
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF:                   :  
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ALFA, LLC, t/a                       :  
Gold Coast Café & Mart           :  
5501 Colorado Avenue, NW       :  
Retailer B - ANC 4C               :  
License No. 98589                 :  
Case #18-CMP-00241               :  
  :  
(No ABC Manager on Duty)       :

Wednesday,  
February 27, 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  
NICK ALBERTI, Member  
BOBBY CATO, JR., Member  
MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

CHRISTOPHER SOUSA, OAG  
ALEMAYEHU ALEMU, Licensee

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

2 9:43 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. The  
4 next case on our calendar is Case No. 18-CMP-  
5 00241, Gold Coast Café & Mart, License No. 98589.

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

8 MR. SOUSA: Christopher Sousa for the  
9 District of Columbia.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning  
11 again, Mr. Sousa.

12 MR. ALEMU: Alemayehu Alemu for Gold  
13 Coast Café.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And your last  
15 name again, sir?

16 MR. ALEMU: Alemu, A-L-E-M-U.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,  
18 Mr. Alemu.

19 All right. Are there any preliminary  
20 matters in this case?

21 MR. SOUSA: Yes, we have an Offer in  
22 Compromise to present to the Board.

1                   CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And what is  
2 that, sir?

3                   MR. SOUSA: As to the only count,  
4 which is the no ABC manager on duty, \$2,000 to be  
5 paid within 30 days or the license shall be  
6 suspended indefinitely until the fine is paid.

7                   CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning  
8 again, Mr. Alemu. It's my understanding that  
9 there is an Offer in Compromise. And the Offer  
10 in Compromise is that there is a fine of \$2,000  
11 payable in 30 days. If the fine is not payable  
12 in 30 days, the license will be suspended.

13                   Is this your understanding, sir, of  
14 the Offer in Compromise?

15                   MR. ALEMU: Yes.

16                   CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are you aware  
17 that by accepting an Offer in Compromise, that  
18 you are giving up your right to a hearing?

19                   MR. ALEMU: Yes.

20                   CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are you also  
21 aware that by accepting an Offer in Compromise,  
22 that you are giving up your right to appeal this

1 matter?

2 MR. ALEMU: Yes.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

4 With that said, I then make a motion that the  
5 Offer in Compromise of a fine of \$2,000 payable  
6 in 30 days be accepted. If the fine is not  
7 payable in 30 days, the license will be suspended  
8 until the fine has been paid.

9 Is there a second?

10 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Second.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Silverstein  
12 has seconded the motion.

13 All those in favor say aye.

14 ALL: Aye.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Those opposed?

16 The matter passes 4-0-0.

17 We will have you sign-off on this  
18 paperwork, sir. All right. Thank you.

19 (Whereupon, the Show Cause (Status)

20 Hearing was concluded at 9:45 a.m.)

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Court Reporter

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