

IN THE MATTER OF: :
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Green Island Heaven and :
Hell, Inc., :
t/a Green Island Café/ :
Heaven & Hell :
2327 18th Street NW : Show Cause
Retailer CT - ANC 1C : Hearing (Status)
License No. 74503 :
Case #17-CMP-00459 :
:
(Violation of Settlement :
Agreement) :

Wednesday
February 28, 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
MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member
JAMES SHORT, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

CHRISTOPHER SOUSA, OAG

JONATHAN FARMER, Applicant's Counsel

MUHARI WOLDEMARIAM, Applicant

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

9:49 a.m.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case on our calendar is Case No. 17-CMP-00459, Green Island Café/Heaven & Hell, License No. 74503.

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

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

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning again, Mr. Sousa.

MR. FARMER: Jonathan Farmer, counsel for Green Island.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning, Mr. Farmer.

MR. WOLDEMARIAM: Muhari Woldemariam from Green Island.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning again, Mr. -- I'm sorry, give me your name again, sir.

MR. WOLDEMARIAM: Muhari Woldemariam.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr.

1 Woldemariam.

2 MR. WOLDEMARIAM: Thank you.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning.

4 Are there any preliminary matters in this case,
5 Mr. Sousa?

6 MR. SOUSA: Yes, there is an Offer in
7 Compromise to present to the Board.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And what is the
9 Offer in Compromise?

10 MR. SOUSA: For Charge 1, a violation
11 of settlement agreement, the Offer in Compromise
12 is payment of \$2,000 within 30 days.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And?

14 MR. SOUSA: That is all. There is
15 only one charge.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And if not
17 paid?

18 MR. SOUSA: And if not paid, the
19 license will be revoked.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you, Mr.
21 Sousa.

22 MR. SOUSA: Thank you.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Farmer,
2 it's my understanding that there is an Offer in
3 Compromise. And the Offer in Compromise is that
4 there is a fine of \$2,000 payable in 30 days. If
5 the fine is not payable in 30 days, the license
6 will be suspended.

7 Is this your understanding, sir, of
8 the Offer in Compromise?

9 MR. FARMER: Yes. Can we speak --

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Do the parties
11 -- why don't --

12 MR. FARMER: -- for a second?

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, sure. Go
14 ahead.

15 MR. FARMER: Can we do payment within
16 60 days?

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: It's not -- Mr.
18 Sousa, you are providing to me the Offer in
19 Compromise and so why don't you let me know what
20 the Offer in Compromise is.

21 MR. SOUSA: The Offer in Compromise is
22 now payment of \$2,000 within 60 days. If payment

1 is not received, the license will be suspended.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. Mr.
3 Farmer, it's my understanding that there is an
4 Offer in Compromise. And the Offer in Compromise
5 is that there is a fine of \$2,000 payable in 60
6 days. If the fine is not payable in 60 days, the
7 license will be suspended.

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

10 MR. FARMER: Yes.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And is your
12 client aware that by accepting an Offer in
13 Compromise, that he is giving up his right to a
14 hearing?

15 MR. FARMER: Yes.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And your client
17 is also aware that by accepting the Offer in
18 Compromise, that he is giving up his right to
19 appeal this matter?

20 MR. FARMER: That's correct.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Hearing that,
22 I then make a motion that the Offer in Compromise

1 of a fine of \$2,000 payable in 60 days be
2 accepted. If the fine is not payable in 60 days,
3 the license will be suspended until compliance
4 has been made. Is there a second?

5 MEMBER SHORT: Second.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has
7 seconded the motion.

8 All those in favor say aye.

9 ALL: Aye.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All those
11 opposed? The matter passes 5-0-0.

12 Thank you very much and thank the
13 parties for this Offer in Compromise.

14 Hold on a minute. We will have you
15 sign some paperwork to formalize this. Thank
16 you.

17 (Whereupon, the Show Cause (Status)
18 Hearing was concluded at 9:52 a.m.)
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