

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF:
Zinat, Inc.,
t/a Johnny Pistolas
2333 18th Street NW
Retailer CR - ANC 1C
License No. 60401
Case #19-CMP-00034
(Violation of a
Settlement Agreement)

Wednesday
September 25, 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
RAFI ALIYA CROCKETT, Member
BOBBY CATO, JR., Member
JAMES SHORT, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

JESSICA KRUPKE, DC OAG
IRAJ ASKARINAM, APPLICANT

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

2 10:35 a.m.

3 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: The next case on
4 our show cause hearing status calendar is Case
5 No. 19-CMP-00034, Johnny Pistolas, License No.
6 60401. Will the parties please approach and
7 identify themselves for the record, please?

8 MS. KRUPKE: Good morning, again,
9 Jessica Krupke on behalf of the Government.

10 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Good morning, Ms.
11 Krupke.

12 MR. ASKARINAM: Good morning.

13 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Your name, sir?

14 MR. ASKARINAM: My name is Iraj
15 Askarinam. I'm owner of Johnny Pistolas, Zinat
16 Incorporated.

17 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Mr. Askarinam,
18 good morning, sir. Are there any preliminary
19 matters in this case?

20 MS. KRUPKE: Yes, the parties have
21 reached an offer in compromise for the sole
22 charge of failure to follow a settlement

1 agreement, a violation of D.C. Code 25-823(a)(6),
2 a secondary tier violation. It's the
3 establishment's first secondary tier violation.
4 The offer that has been reached is \$350, payable
5 within 30 days, or the license would be suspended
6 until the fine is paid.

7 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: It's my
8 understanding, sir, there's an offer in
9 compromise of a fine of \$350, payable in 30 days.
10 If the fine is not payable in 30 days, the
11 license will be suspended. Is this your
12 understanding of the offer in compromise?

13 MR. ASKARINAM: I accept the
14 agreement.

15 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Are you aware that
16 by accepting an offer in compromise, you're
17 giving up your right to appeal this matter?

18 MR. ASKARINAM: I do.

19 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Are you also aware
20 that by accepting the offer in compromise, you're
21 giving up your right to appeal this matter?

22 MR. ASKARINAM: I do.

1 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: I think I might
2 have said the same thing. All right. All right.
3 I make a motion that the Board accept the offer
4 in compromise of a fine of \$350, payable in 30
5 days. If the fine is not payable in 30 days, the
6 license will be suspended until the fine has been
7 paid. Is there a second?

8 MS. CROCKETT: Second.

9 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett has
10 second the motion. All those in favor say aye.

11 (Chorus of aye.)

12 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Those opposed.

13 (No audible response.)

14 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: The matter passes
15 4-0-0. I think sometimes, when I repeat the
16 certain things, I -- all right. I'll have you
17 sign off on this paperwork, sir, to finalize this
18 matter. Thank you very much. I want to thank
19 the parties for working together on this matter.

20 MR. ASKARINAM: Thank you, gentlemen
21 and ladies.

22 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: All right, thank

1 you.

2 MS. KRUPKE: Thank you.

3 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
4 went off the record at 10:38 a.m.)

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