DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF:

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Café Europa, LLC, :
t/a LeDesales :

1725 De Sales Street NW : Show Cause Hearing

Retailer CR - ANC 2B : License No. 60754 : Case #19-AUD-00084 :

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Wednesday
March 11, 2020

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
JENI HANSEN, Member
BOBBY CATO, JR., Member
RAFI ALIYA CROCKETT, Member
JAMES SHORT, JR., Member
REMA WAHABZADAH, Member
EDWARD S. GRANDIS, Member
ALSO PRESENT:
MUHAMED UDDIN, Applicant

JASON FACCI, DC OAG

1	P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S
2	11:05 a.m.
3	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Our next case
4	is case number 19-AUD-00084 LeDesales, license
5	number 60754.
6	Will the parties please approach and
7	identify themselves for the record, please?
8	MR. FACCI: Mr. Chairman, members of
9	the Board, Jason Facci on behalf of District of
10	Columbia.
11	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Facci.
12	This matter is scheduled for a show
13	cause hearing. Is there any preliminary matter?
14	MR. FACCI: Yes, Mr. Chairman. We do
15	have an offer in compromise.
16	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And what is
17	that, sir?
18	MR. FACCI: Regarding charge 1, a two-
19	thousand-dollar fine to be paid within 30 days or
20	the license shall be suspended
21	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry.
22	Before, I didn't have you guys introduce
23	yourselves. I apologize.
24	MR. UDDIN: This is Muhamed Uddin, on
25	behalf of DeSales.

1	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And what's your
2	what's your what
3	MR. UDDIN: My position is accounts
4	payable. So I have the letter. I came here last
5	time. And so the the owner
6	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yeah. Can
7	can we have that, please?
8	MR. UDDIN: Definitely, sir.
9	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Can you write
10	in there's a sign-in sheet there. Can you
11	MR. UDDIN: Yes, sir.
12	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yeah, please.
13	MR. UDDIN: Definitely.
14	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Anyway, all
15	right. Is there a preliminary matter?
16	MR. FACCI: Yes, Mr. Chairman. We
17	have an offer in compromise.
18	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And what is
19	that, please?
20	MR. FACCI: With respect to charge 1,
21	a two-thousand-dollar fine to be paid within 30
22	days or the license shall be suspended
23	indefinitely until the fine is paid, and for the
24	establishment to submit all pending quarterly
25	statements if they have not already done so.

1	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Uddin?
2	MR. UDDIN: Yes, sir.
3	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Uddin.
4	MR. UDDIN: Yes, sir.
5	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. It
6	it is my understanding that there is a an
7	offer in compromise. And the offer in compromise
8	is that there is a fine of \$2,000 payable within
9	30 days. If the fine is not paid within 30 days,
10	the license will be suspended until the fine has
11	been paid, and that if the quarterly statements
12	have not been filed, that all outstanding
13	quarterly statements must be provided.
14	Is this your understanding of the
15	offer in compromises?
16	MR. UDDIN: Yes, Chairman.
17	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Is your are
18	you aware that by accepting an offer in
19	compromise, that you're giving up your right to a
20	hearing?
21	MR. UDDIN: Yes.
22	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are you also
23	aware that by accepting an offer in compromise,
24	that you're giving up your right to appeal this
25	matter?
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1	MR. UDDIN: Yes.
2	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: With this,
3	then, I make a motion that the offer in
4	compromise of a fine of \$2,000 payable within 30
5	days be accepted, that if the fine is not paid
6	within 30 days, the license will be suspended
7	until the fine has been paid, secondly that all
8	outstanding as part of the first charge, that
9	if there's any outstanding quarterly payments,
10	that they be submitted immediately.
11	Is there a second?
12	MEMBER CROCKETT: Second.
13	MEMBER SHORT: Second.
14	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short and
15	Ms. Crockett have seconded the motion. All those
16	in favor say aye.
17	(Chorus of aye.)
18	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Those opposed?
19	The matter passes, seven-zero.
20	Thank you. I'll have you sign off on this
21	paperwork, sir.
22	All right. Thank you. The Board is
23	in recess until our 1:30 hearing.
24	(Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
25	went off the record at 11:08 a.m.)

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