

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD  
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 MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF:                                 :  
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 PQ Blaine Mansion, Inc.,                         :  
 t/a Le Pain Quotidien                                 :  
 2001 P Street NW                                     : Show Cause  
 Retailer CR - ANC 2B                                 : Hearing (Status)  
 License No. 80501                                     :  
 Case #19-CIT-00407                                 :  
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 (No ABC Manager on Duty) :

Wednesday  
 January 8, 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  
 BOBBY CATO, JR., Member  
 RAFI ALIYA CROCKETT, Member  
 JAMES SHORT, JR., Member  
 REMA WAHABZADAH, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

JASON FACCI, DC OAG  
 MATTHEW MINORA, Counsel for Applicant

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

2 9:58 a.m.

3 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: The next case on  
4 our calendar is case no. 19-CIT-00407, Le Pain  
5 Quotidien, license number 80501. Will the  
6 parties please approach and identify themselves  
7 for the record, please.

8 MR. FACCI: Jason Facci on behalf of  
9 the District.

10 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Mr. Facci.

11 MR. MINORA: Matthew Minora from the  
12 law firm of Mallios & O'Brien on behalf of the  
13 licensee.

14 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Good morning, Mr.  
15 Minora. Are there preliminary matters in this  
16 case?

17 MR. FACCI: Yes, Mr. Chairman, we do  
18 have an offer in compromise.

19 (Simultaneous speaking)

20 MR. FACCI: A \$350 fine within 30  
21 days, or its license shall be suspended  
22 indefinitely until this fine is paid.

23 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Thank you. Mr.  
24 Minora, it's my understanding that there is an  
25 offer in compromise. The offer in compromise is

1 a fine of \$350 payable in 30 days.

2 If the fine is not paid within 30 days  
3 the license will be suspended until the fine has  
4 been paid.

5 Is this yours and your client's  
6 understanding of the offer in compromise?

7 MR. MINORA: Yes, Mr. Chair.

8 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Are you and your  
9 client aware that by accepting an offer in  
10 compromise that they're giving up their right to  
11 a hearing?

12 MR. MINORA: That's correct.

13 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: And also are you  
14 and your client aware that by accepting an offer  
15 in compromise that you're giving up your right to  
16 appeal this matter?

17 MR. MINORA: Yes.

18 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: With that said I  
19 then make a motion that the offer in compromise  
20 of a fine of \$350 payable in 30 days be accepted.  
21 If the fine is not paid within 30 days the  
22 license will be suspended until the fine has been  
23 paid. Is there a second?

24 MS. CROCKETT: Second.

25 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett has

1 seconded the motion. All those in favor say aye.

2 (Chorus of ayes)

3 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Those opposed.

4 The matter passes 5-0-0.

5 MR. MINORA: Thank you.

6 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: I'll have you sign  
7 off on this order, sir. Thank you.

8 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter  
9 went off the record at 9:59 a.m.)

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