DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF:

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PQ Union Station, Inc., : t/a Le Pain Quotidien :

50 Massachusetts Ave NE : Show Cause

Retailer DR - ANC 6C : Hearing (Status)

License No. 92075 : Case #19-CIT-00202 :

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(No ABC Manager on Duty) :

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

MATTHEW MINORA, COUNSEL FOR APPLICANT

1 P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S 2 10:33 a.m. All right, the 3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: next case in our calendar is Case No. 4 5 19-CIT-00202, Le Pain Quotidien, License No. 92075. Will the parties please approach and 6 7 identify themselves for the record, please? 8 MR. MINORA: Matthew Minora with 9 Mallios & O'Brien, ABC counsel for the licensee. CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning, 10 11 Mr. Minora. It's been a minute. I apologize. 12 MR. MINORA: No worries. 13 MS. KRUPKE: Good morning, again, 14 Jessica Krupke on behalf of the government. 15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning, 16 Ms. Krupke. Are there any preliminary matters in 17 this case? 18 MS. KRUPKE: Yes, the parties have 19 reached an offer in compromise. That is for the 20 sole charge of no ABC manager on duty, which is a

violation of D.C. Code 25-701, a secondary tier

violation. This is the establishment's fourth

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secondary tier violation within four years. 1 2 offer reached is \$1,250, payable within 30 days, or the license would be suspended indefinitely 3 until the fine is paid. 4 5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Minora, 6 it's my understanding there's an offer in 7 compromise. The offer in compromise is that 8 there is a fine of \$1,250, payable in 30 days. 9 If the fine is not payable, the license will be suspended until the fine has been paid. 10 Is this 11 your client's understanding of the offer in 12 compromise? 13 MR. MINORA: Yes, correct. 14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Is your client aware that by accepting an offer in compromise, 15 16 they're giving up their right to a hearing? 17 MR. MINORA: Yes. 18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Is your client 19 also aware that by accepting an offer in 20 compromise, they're giving up their right to 21 appeal this matter?

Yes.

MR. MINORA:

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1	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: With that said,
2	I then make a motion that the offer in compromise
3	of a fine of \$1,250, payable in 30 days, be
4	accepted. If the fine is not payable in 30 days,
5	the license will be suspended until the fine has
6	been paid. Is there a second?
7	MS. CROCKETT: Second.
8	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett
9	has seconded the motion. All those in favor say
10	aye.
11	(Chorus of aye.)
12	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Those opposed?
13	The matter passes 4-0-0. Thank you.
14	MR. MINORA: Thank you.
15	(Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
16	went off the record at 10:35 a.m.)
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