DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA + + + + + ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD + + + + + MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: : Los Cuates Restaurant, Inc.: t/a Los Cuates Restaurant : 1564 Wisconsin Avenue NW : Show Cause Retailer CR - ANC 2E : Hearing License No. 79261 : (Status) Case #19-CC-00048 : : (Sale to Minor Violation, : Failed to Take Steps : Necessary to Ascertain : Legal Drinking Age) :

> Wednesday, September 18, 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 BOBBY CATO, JR., Member JAMES SHORT, Member RAFI CROCKETT, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

LINDSAY MARKS, DC OAG ANDREW KLINE, APPLICANT COUNSEL

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1	P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S
2	9:59 a.m.
3	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case
4	on our calendar is Case No. 19-CC-00048, Los
5	Cuates Restaurant, License No. 79261.
6	Will the parties, please, approach and
7	identify themselves for the record, please?
8	MS. MARKS: Lindsay Marks for the
9	District of Columbia.
10	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
11	Ms. Marks.
12	MR. KLINE: Good morning. Andrew
13	Kline on behalf of the applicant.
14	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
15	Mr. Kline.
16	Are there any preliminary matters in
17	this case?
18	MS. MARKS: Yes, Mr. Chairman, the
19	parties have an Offer in Compromise for the Board
20	today.
21	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And what is
22	that, please?

1	MS. MARKS: For Charge 1, which is a
2	sale to minor, a \$3,000 fine payable within 30
3	days or the license shall be suspended
4	indefinitely until the fine is paid.
5	The license shall be suspended for
6	five days with all five days stayed for one year.
7	And all employees who serve alcoholic
8	beverages in the licensed establishment shall
9	complete alcohol training program within three
10	months of the OIC date.
11	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. Mr.
12	Kline, it's my understanding that there is an
13	Offer in Compromise and the Offer in Compromise
14	is that for Charge 1 there is a fine of \$3,000
15	payable within 30 days. That there is a five day
16	suspension, all five days will be stayed for one
17	year. And all employees who sell or serve
18	alcohol will undergo training within 90 days.
19	Is this your understanding of the
20	Offer in Compromise?
21	MR. KLINE: Yes, it is, Mr. Chairman.
22	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Your client is

aware that by accepting an Offer in Compromise,
that they are giving up their right to a hearing?
MR. KLINE: Yes.
CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Is your client
also aware that by accepting an Offer in
Compromise, that they are giving up their right
to appeal this matter?
MR. KLINE: Yes.
CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
With this said, I then make a motion that the
Offer in Compromise of a fine of \$3,000 payable
in 30 days be accepted, that there is also a part
of the Offer in Compromise that there is a five
day suspension, all five days will be stayed for
one year, and all employees who undergo all
employees who sell or serve alcohol will undergo
training within 90 days.
Is there a second?
MEMBER CATO: Second.
CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato has
seconded the motion.
All those in favor say aye.

 ALL: Aye. CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Those opposed? The matter passes 4-0-0. Thank you. MR. KLINE: Thank you. MEMBER CROCKETT: We will have a Boar 	
 3 The matter passes 4-0-0. 4 Thank you. 5 MR. KLINE: Thank you. 	
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6 MEMBER CROCKETT: We will have a Boar	d
7 Order?	
8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: We will issue	
9 a Board Order in this matter, but you will see,	
10 Mr. Kline, why I was somewhat unnerved by in	
11 the middle of my thought process. I do apologize	
12 to the forum for my behavior. All right.	
13 (Whereupon, the Show Cause (Status)	
14 Hearing was concluded at 10:02 a.m.)	
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