

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD  
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 MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: :

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Millie's Spring Valley, :

LLC :

t/a Millie's :

4866 Massachusetts Ave NW: Show Cause

Retailer CR - ANC 3D : Hearing (Status)

License No. 100214 :

Case #18-CMP-00062 :

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(Substantial Change :

without Board Approval :

(Increase in Occupancy), :

Violation of Settlement :

Agreement) :

Wednesday  
 August 15, 2018

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  
 DONALD ISAAC, SR., Member  
 MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member  
 JAMES SHORT, Member  
 REMA WAHABZADAH, Member

**ALSO PRESENT:**

**FERNANDO RIVERO, DC OAG**

**SIDON YOHANNES, Licensee**

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

2 10:19 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case  
4 in our calendar is Case number 18-CMP-00062,  
5 Millie's, License number 100212. Will the  
6 parties please approach and identify themselves  
7 for the record, please?

8 MR. RIVERO: Good morning, Board  
9 Members. Fernando Rivero for the District of  
10 Columbia, standing in for Assistant Attorney  
11 General Sousa.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Rivero.

13 MS. YOHANNES: Good morning. Sidon  
14 Yohannes on behalf of the licensee.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,  
16 Mr. Yohannes. Are, is there an, I'm sorry, is  
17 there any preliminary matters in this case?

18 MR. RIVERO: Yes. The parties have an  
19 offer in compromise to present to the Board at  
20 this time.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And what is  
22 that, sir?

1 MR. RIVERO: The offer consists of,  
2 for Charge 1 a fine of \$1,500 dollars, payable in  
3 60 days. And for Charge 2 dismissal of the  
4 charge.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. Ms.  
6 Yohannes.

7 MR. RIVERO: And if the fine is not  
8 paid --

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry.

10 MR. RIVERO: -- within 60 days the  
11 license will be suspended until the payment is  
12 received. That is the offer in compromise.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you, Mr.  
14 Rivero. Ms. Yohannes, it is my understanding  
15 that there is an offer in compromise. And the  
16 offer in compromise that for Charge 1 there is a  
17 fine of \$1,500 dollars payable in 60 days.

18 If the fine is not paid in 60 days the  
19 license will be suspended until the fine has been  
20 paid. And Charge 2 has been dismissed. Is this  
21 your understanding, ma'am, of the offer in  
22 compromise?

1 MS. YOHANNES: Yes, it is.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Is your client  
3 aware that by accepting the offer in compromise  
4 that they're giving up their right to a hearing?

5 MS. YOHANNES: Yes.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And is your  
7 client also aware that by accepting the offer in  
8 compromise that they're giving up their right to  
9 appeal this matter?

10 MS. YOHANNES: Yes.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: With this said  
12 I then make a motion that the offer in compromise  
13 for Charge 1 of a fine of \$1,500 dollars, payable  
14 in 60 days. If the fine is not payable in 60  
15 days the license will be suspended until payment  
16 has been made. And that Charge 2 will be  
17 dismissed. Is there a second?

18 MEMBER SHORT: Second.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has  
20 seconded the motion. All those in favor say aye.

21 (Chorus of aye.)

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Those opposed.

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(No response)

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The matter  
passed 6-0-0. I thank the parties for --

MS. YOHANNES: Thank you.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- solving this  
matter. All right.

(Whereupon, the above-entitled matter  
went off the record at 10:22 a.m.)

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