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

IN THE MATTER OF: CM-Yards, LLC, t/a 100 Montaditos 300 Tingey Street, SE : Show Cause Retailer CR - ANC 6D : Hearing (Status) License No. 94846 : Case #17-CIT-00020 : (No ABC Manager on Duty) :

> Wednesday March 28, 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 NICK ALBERTI, Member BOBBY CATO, JR., Member DONALD ISAAC, SR., Member MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member JAMES SHORT, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

PETER CHATTRABHUTI, OAG STEVE WALKER, Representative for Licensee

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1	P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S
2	9:57 a.m.
3	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The second case
4	on our Show Cause Hearing (Status) calendar is
5	Case No. 17-CIT-00020, 100 Montaditos, License
6	No. 94846.
7	Will the parties, please, approach and
8	identify themselves for the record?
9	MR. CHATTRABHUTI: Good morning,
10	Members of the Board. Pete Chattrabhuti on
11	behalf of the District of Columbia.
12	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
13	Mr. Chattrabhuti. Sir, have a seat and, please,
14	identify yourself for the record.
15	MR. WALKER: My name is Steve Walker.
16	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
17	Mr. Walker. And who are you, sir?
18	MR. WALKER: And I am representing the
19	100 Montaditos Restaurant.
20	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: When you say
21	you are representing, what do you mean you are
22	representing? You are the what?

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1	MR. WALKER: I am the I am in
2	charge of operations at the store.
3	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Now, do you
4	have a letter stating that you are authorized to
5	represent the store?
6	MR. WALKER: I don't have an official
7	letter with me. I do not.
8	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are you able to
9	provide the Agency with an additional with a
10	letter by close of business today?
11	MR. WALKER: Absolutely.
12	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Let me ask
13	MR. WALKER: Absolutely.
14	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: a question.
15	Is there a preliminary matter in this case?
16	MR. CHATTRABHUTI: Yes. The parties
17	have an OIC to present to the Board.
18	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Are
19	you able, sir, to provide this Agency with a
20	letter on its letterhead authorizing you to enter
21	into an agreement binding this today?
22	MR. WALKER: Yes, sir, definitely.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. So all 2 right, Ms. Randall, can you --MS. RANDALL: We have a card. 3 4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: We will give 5 you the card, so you need to -- I will ask that by close of business -- you can do it today. 6 7 MR. WALKER: Okay. So by close of 8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: 9 business today you need to provide the Agency 10 with this authorization. 11 MR. WALKER: Okay. 12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Mr. 13 Chattrabhuti, are there any preliminary matters 14 in this case? 15 MR. CHATTRABHUTI: Yes, Mr. Chairman. 16 There is an OIC that the parties would like to 17 present to the Board this morning. 18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And what is the 19 OIC, sir? 20 MR. CHATTRABHUTI: For Charge 1, no ABC Manager or owner on premises. 21 There will be 22 a fine of \$600 payable within 30 days or the

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license shall be suspended indefinitely until the 1 2 fine is paid. CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: 3 Mr. Walker, 4 it's my understanding that there is an Offer in 5 Compromise. And the Offer in Compromise is that there is a fine of \$600 payable in 30 days. 6 If 7 it is not payable in 30 days, the license will be 8 suspended. 9 Is this your understanding, sir, of 10 the Offer in Compromise? 11 Yes, it is. MR. WALKER: 12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are you aware 13 that by accepting an Offer in Compromise, that 14 you are giving up your right to a hearing? 15 MR. WALKER: Yes. 16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And that you 17 are also aware that by accepting an Offer in 18 Compromise, that you are giving up your right to appeal this matter? 19 20 Correct, yes. MR. WALKER: CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. 21 22 With that said, I then make a motion that the

Offer in Compromise of a fine of \$600 payable in 1 2 30 days, if the fine is not payable in 30 days, 3 the matter is -- the license will be suspended 4 until compliance has been made. Is there a 5 second? MEMBER SHORT: 6 Second. 7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has seconded the motion. 8 9 All those in favor say aye. 10 ALL: Aye. 11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Those opposed? 12 The matter passes 6-0-0. 13 So we will have you sign, sir, this to 14 agree to the Offer in Compromise. However, I do 15 ask you that you need to provide this 16 authorization to the Board by close of business 17 today. 18 MR. WALKER: Correct. 19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. All 20 right. 21 All right. So she will have you sign-22 off on the paperwork.

1		MR. WALKER: All right.
2		CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
3	Thank you.	
4		MR. WALKER: Thank you.
5		(Whereupon, the Show Cause (Status)
6	Hearing was	concluded at 10:00 a.m.)
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