

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: :
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Only Paradise Restaurant :
Inc., :
t/a Golden Paradise :
Restaurant :
3903 14th Street NW : Show Cause
Retailer CR - ANC 4C : Hearing (Status)
License No. 98205 :
Case #17-251-00160 :
 :
(Violation of Settlement :
Agreement) :

Wednesday
February 7, 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, Member
DONALD ISAAC, JR., Member
MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member
JAMES SHORT, Member
REMA WAHABZADAH, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

WALTER ADAMS, OAG

ANA DE LEON

ROSA MUNOZ, Applicant

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

2 (9:53 a.m.)

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Our
4 next case is Case No. 17-251-00160, Golden
5 Paradise Restaurant, License No. 98205.

6 MR. ADAMS: Good morning, Mr.
7 Chairman. Walter Adams representing the District
8 of Columbia.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning.
10 Who are you, ma'am?

11 MS. DE LEON: Good morning. I'm their
12 agent, Ana De Leon.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. So
14 you're their agent?

15 MS. DE LEON: Yes.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Now do we need
17 an interpreter?

18 MS. DE LEON: I also was thinking of
19 translating but, yes, if you have one available.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Now the
21 interpreter that the Agency was supposed to
22 provide, informed us based on the inclement

1 weather, that they could not make it today.

2 MS. DE LEON: Oh.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So that's one
4 of the reasons why I want to make sure that --
5 but let me, is there -- just introduce yourself
6 for the record, please, everyone, please?

7 MR. ADAMS: Walter Adams, representing
8 the District of Columbia.

9 MS. DE LEON: Ana De Leon for the
10 client, Golden Paradise, Rosa Munoz.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Now you said
12 you were their agent. Are you an attorney or?

13 MS. DE LEON: Oh, no. I'm just, I'm
14 their, I mean I've represented them in their
15 business matters and I'm also translator and a
16 notary, sir.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay.

18 MR. ADAMS: If I may, I believe Ms. De
19 Leon has a agent form.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You can provide
21 that to the Agency --

22 MS. DE LEON: Okay.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- and you can
2 introduce yourself too, ma'am.

3 (Off the record comments.)

4 MS. MUNOZ: Hi. Good morning, my name
5 is Rosa Munoz.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
7 Ms. Munoz.

8 MS. MUNOZ: And the owner.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning.
10 Make sure that everyone signs in,
11 please.

12 MS. MUNOZ: Okay.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are there any
14 preliminary matters in this case?

15 MR. ADAMS: There are no preliminary
16 matters which I have.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Then this
18 matter is scheduled for a -- Ms. De Leon, right?

19 MS. DE LEON: Yes, sir.

20 MS. MUNOZ: Yes.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are there, from
22 your perspective, are there any preliminary

1 matters that you need to just bring to our
2 attention?

3 MS. DE LEON: Well, at this time we,
4 I have spoken to Mr. Rivero and we have a meeting
5 scheduled for next Wednesday. And then he said
6 once we go to the meeting we'll be able to move
7 forward to Show Cause Hearing.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. So
9 then this matter is scheduled for a Show Cause
10 Hearing on March 7th at 10:00 a.m. and we will
11 make sure that we have a translator available,
12 independent translator available for your client,
13 okay?

14 MS. DE LEON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

15 MS. MUNOZ: Thank you.

16 MR. ADAMS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

17 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
18 went off the record at 9:55 a.m.)
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