

IN THE MATTER OF: :  
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NAI Saturn Eastern, LLC, :  
t/a Safeway :  
1601 Maryland Avenue NE : Show Cause  
Retailer B - ANC 5D : Hearing (Status)  
License No. 97703 :  
Case #19-CIT-00321 :  
 :  
(No ABC Manager on Duty) :

Wednesday  
January 22, 2020

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.

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson  
BOBBY CATO, JR., Member  
RAFI ALIYA CROCKETT, Member  
JAMES SHORT, JR., Member

STEPHANIE MAXWELL RIDORE, Counsel for Licensee  
JOHN LUI, DC OAG

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

2 10:07 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

4 The next case is Case Number 19-CIT-00321,  
5 Safeway, License Number 97703.

6 Would the parties please approach  
7 and identify themselves for the record, please?

8 MS. MAXWELL RIDORE: Good morning,  
9 Stephanie Maxwell Ridore, for Safeway.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Your last  
11 name, ma'am?

12 MS. MAXWELL RIDORE: Maxwell Ridore.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ridore? Are  
14 you an attorney?

15 MS. MAXWELL RIDORE: Yes.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay.

17 MR. LUI: Good morning, Mr.  
18 Chairperson. John Lui --

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm assuming  
20 you said, yes. Again, I'm, and I'm not  
21 familiar, so, I apologize. Yes, Mr. Lui?

22 MS. MAXWELL RIDORE: That's okay.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

24 MR. LUI: All right. Good morning,  
25 Mr. Chairperson. John Lui, on behalf of the

1 Government.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,  
3 again, Mr. Lui. Are there preliminary matters  
4 in this case?

5 MR. LUI: Yes, there are, Mr.  
6 Chairperson.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And what's  
8 that?

9 MR. LUI: There is an offer in  
10 compromise to present to the Board.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And what is  
12 that?

13 MR. LUI: For Charge 1, no ABC  
14 manager, the offer in compromise is a \$350 fine,  
15 made payable within 30 days or its license shall  
16 be suspended indefinitely until this fine is  
17 paid.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,  
19 thank you. It's my understanding, ma'am, that  
20 there's an offer in compromise.

21 And the offer in compromise that  
22 there's a fine of \$350, payable within 30 days.  
23 If the fine is not paid within 30 days, the  
24 license will be suspended.

25 Is this your client's understanding

1 of the offer in compromise?

2 MS. MAXWELL RIDORE: It is.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Is your client  
4 aware that by accepting an offer in compromise  
5 that they are giving up their right to a  
6 hearing?

7 MS. MAXWELL RIDORE: Yes.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are they also  
9 aware that by accepting an offer in compromise  
10 that they're giving up their right to appeal  
11 this matter?

12 MS. MAXWELL RIDORE: Yes.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: With this  
14 said, I then make a motion that the offer in  
15 compromise of a fine of \$350 payable within 30  
16 days be accepted.

17 If the fine is not paid within 30  
18 days, the license will be suspended until the  
19 fine has been paid.

20 Is there a second?

21 MEMBER CROCKETT: Second.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett  
23 has seconded the motion. All those in favor,  
24 say aye.

25 (Chorus of ayes.)

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Those opposed?  
2 The matter passes, 4-0-0. Thank you. You can  
3 sign off on this paperwork, ma'am. All right.  
4 Thank you.

5 (Whereupon, the above-entitled  
6 matter went off the record at 10:09 a.m.)  
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