## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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# ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF:

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Bee Hive, LCC, :
t/a Sticky Rice/Sing Sing:
Karaoke :

1222 H Street NE : Show Cause

Retailer CR - ANC 6A : Hearing (Status)

License No. 72783 Case #18-AUD-00109

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Wednesday, April 24, 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 NICK ALBERTI, Member BOBBY CATO, JR., Member MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member JAMES SHORT, Member REMA WAHABZADAH, Member ALSO PRESENT:

JESSICA KRUPKE, OAG

JASON MARTIN, Licensee

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

9:34 a.m.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning, everyone. I would like to welcome you to the regularly scheduled meeting of the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

Please know that today's hearings will be conducted in accordance with D.C. Official Code Section 2-574 of the Open Meetings Act.

Today is April 24, 2019. I would like to introduce Members of the Board with us today.

To my far right is Mr. Bobby Cato. To my immediate right is Mr. Nick Alberti. To my far left is Ms. Rema Wahabzadah. To her right is Mr. Mike Silverstein and to my immediate left is Mr. James Short. My name is Donovan Anderson.

I'm the Chairman of the Board. We have six Members in attendance today for the conduct of business and so we do have a quorum.

I would like to mention two things before we first get started. If you have any electronic devices, pagers or such, please, turn

them off to avoid any interruption of the 1 2 proceeding. Secondly, there is a piece of paper on 3 4 each table. When you come forward as your name 5 is called, please, take a seat at the table and, please, sign-in. This is to ensure the correct 6 7 spelling of your name for the record. 8 Additionally, when you introduce 9 yourself for the record, please, spell your name aloud for the court reporter. 10 11 I would note that the approximate time 12 is 9:37 a.m. Our first order of business today is 13 14 our Show Cause Hearing (Status). The first case is Case No. 18-AUD-00109, Sing Sing Karaoke, 15 16 License No. 72783. 17 Would the parties, please, approach 18 and identify themselves for the record, please? 19 Good morning. MS. KRUPKE: Jessica 20 Krupke on behalf of the Government. CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning, 21 22 Ms. Krupke.

1	MR. MARTIN: Jason Martin, owner.		
2	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,		
3	Mr. Martin.		
4	MR. MARTIN: Good morning.		
5	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are there		
6	good morning. Are there any preliminary matters		
7	in this case?		
8	MS. KRUPKE: Yes, there are. The		
9	parties have an Offer in Compromise.		
10	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And what is		
11	that?		
12	MS. KRUPKE: The fine of \$2,000 would		
13	be paid within 30 days or the license shall be		
14	suspended indefinitely until the fine is paid and		
	the licensee will submit all pending quarterly		
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	the licensee will submit all pending quarterly statements, if they have not yet been submitted.		
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the quarterly statements. I believe the 30 days was just for pay -- to pay the \$2,000, but the Government would be amenable to the same time line being attached to the requirement to submit the quarterly statements, if they have not yet been submitted.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. All right. Mr. Martin, it's my understanding that there is an Offer in Compromise and the Offer in Compromise is that there is a fine of \$2,000 payable within 30 days. If the fine is not payable within 30 days -- it is 30 days, right?

MS. KRUPKE: (No audible answer.)

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: What was the time period, 30 days?

If the fine is not payable within 30 days, the license will be suspended until the fine has been paid. And if -- at the same time, if there is any outstanding reports, that these outstanding reports are filed.

Is this your understanding, sir, of the Offer in Compromise?

1	MR. MARTIN: Is it 30 days from		
2	today's date?		
3	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: It would be 30		
4	days from the date that yes, if that's the		
5	agreement. You tell me what the agreement is and		
6	I don't		
7	MR. MARTIN: One year.		
8	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Well, I don't		
9	think well, I'm not in the negotiation, that's		
10	a negotiation between you and the Government. So		
11	the Government tells me what the agreement is.		
12	The Board will vote yes or no, so that's between		
13	you and her.		
14	MR. MARTIN: 30 days is fine.		
15	MS. KRUPKE: Yes.		
16	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.		
17	MS. KRUPKE: Yes, the agreement was		
18	made for 30 days.		
19	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. So		
20	you understand that there is a fine of \$2,000		
21	payable in 30 days. If the fine is not payable		
22	in 30 days, the license will be suspended until		

the fine has been paid. And all outstanding 1 2 reports, if have not been filed, would be filed. Is this your understanding, sir, of 3 4 the Offer in Compromise? 5 MR. MARTIN: Yes. CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: 6 Are you aware 7 that by accepting an Offer in Compromise, that 8 you are giving up your right to a hearing? 9 MR. MARTIN: Yes. 10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And are you also aware that by accepting an Offer in 11 12 Compromise, that you are giving up your right to 13 appeal this matter? 14 MR. MARTIN: Yes. 15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: With that said, 16 I then make a motion that the Offer in Compromise 17 of a fine of \$2,000 payable in 30 days be 18 accepted, that any outstanding reports will also 19 be filed within the period of time. If the fine 20 is not payable in 30 days, the license will be 21 suspended until the fine has been paid.

Is there a second?

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1	MEMBER SHORT: Second.
2	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has
3	seconded the motion.
4	All those in favor say aye.
5	ALL: Aye.
6	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Those opposed?
7	The matter passed 6-0-0.
8	Thank you. So once you sign this,
9	sir, Mr. Martin, you have some paperwork to sign.
10	And so the 30 days starts from today, sir, once
11	you sign that paper work. Thank you very much.
12	(Whereupon, the Show Cause (Status)
13	Hearing was concluded at 9:39 a.m.)
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