

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD  
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MEETING

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IN THE MATTER OF:                   :  
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M+S Restaurant, LLC                :  
t/a Station 4                        :  
1101 4th Street SW                : Show Cause  
Retailer CR - ANC 6D               : Hearing (Status)  
License #112252                    :  
Case #21-CMP-00042                :  
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(Cover Charge Without             :  
Endorsement, No ABC               :  
Manager on Duty,                   :  
Permitted a Third-Party           :  
Promoter for Security              :  
of an Event,                        :  
Used the Establishment             :  
for a Disorderly or                 :  
Unlawful Purpose)                 :  
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Wednesday  
December 1, 2021

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board  
met via WebEx videoconference, Chairperson  
Donovan W. Anderson presiding.

PRESENT:

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson  
BOBBY CATO, JR., Member  
RAFI ALIYA CROCKETT, Member  
EDWARD S. GRANDIS, Member  
JENI HANSEN, Member  
JAMES SHORT, JR., Member

ALSO PRESENT:

SARAH FASHBAUGH, DC ABRA Staff  
STEPHEN ORTIZ, DC OAG  
MONEER SIDIQI, Applicant

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

2 11:58 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case  
4 in our calendar is case number 21-CMP-00042,  
5 Station 4, license number 112252. Ms. Fashbaugh,  
6 can you please elevate the rights of the licensee  
7 in this case please?

8 MS. FASHBAUGH: Please stand by.  
9 Moneer Sidiqi, your rights have been elevated.  
10 That is all Mr. Chair.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.

12 MR. SIDIQI: My name is Moneer --

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Hold on a  
14 minute please sir. All right, Mr. Ortiz, can you  
15 please spell, and state your name for the record  
16 please?

17 MR. ORTIZ: Good morning, Stephen  
18 Ortiz on behalf of the District of Columbia, it's  
19 S-T-E-P-H-E-N O-R-T-I-Z.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Sidiqi, can  
21 you please spell, and state your name for the  
22 record, and your relationship tot his case  
23 please?

24 MR. SIDIQI: Moneer Sidiqi, O-N-E-E-R  
25 S-I-D-I-Q-I, I'm the owner of Station 4.

1                   CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning  
2 Mr. Sidiqi. All right, Mr. Ortiz, are there any  
3 preliminary matters in this case?

4                   MR. ORTIZ: Yes, my understanding is  
5 that the parties have reached an offer in  
6 compromise.

7                   CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And what is  
8 that please?

9                   MR. ORTIZ: As to charge one, charged  
10 cover charge without the proper endorsement, the  
11 offer in compromise is that the licensee shall  
12 receive a warning. As to charge two, no ABC  
13 manager on duty, or owner on duty, the OIC is  
14 that the licensee shall pay a 250 dollar fine  
15 within 120 days, or its license shall be  
16 suspended indefinitely until this fine is paid.

17                   As to charge three, allow third party,  
18 or promoter to provide security. The OIC is that  
19 the licensee shall pay 1000 dollars within 120  
20 days, or its license shall be suspended  
21 indefinitely until this fine is paid. As to  
22 charge four, interfered with an investigation.  
23 The OIC is that the licensee shall pay 1000  
24 dollars within 120 days, or its license shall be  
25 suspended indefinitely, and that is the offer in

1       compromise.

2                   CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Sidiqi, it  
3       is my understanding that there is an offer in  
4       compromise, and the offer in compromise is that  
5       for charge one, a warning will be issued. Charge  
6       two, a fine of 250 dollars paid within 120 days.  
7       For charge three, a fine of 1000 dollars paid  
8       within 120 days. And for charge four, there is a  
9       fine of 1000 dollars paid within 120 days.

10                   If the fine is not paid within 120  
11       days, or less, the license will be suspended sir.  
12       Is that your understanding of the offer in  
13       compromise?

14                   MR. SIDIQI: It is, and I do accept  
15       the offer in compromise.

16                   CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And are you  
17       aware that by accepting an offer in compromise,  
18       that you are giving up your right to a hearing?

19                   MR. SIDIQI: I am.

20                   CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are you also  
21       aware that by accepting an offer in compromise,  
22       that you're giving up your right to appeal this  
23       matter?

24                   MR. SIDIQI: Yes.

25                   CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Any questions

1 by the board members regarding the  
2 appropriateness of this offer in compromise? Mr.  
3 Ortiz, do you believe that if the board accepts  
4 this offer in compromise, that it serves the  
5 residents of the District of Columbia?

6 MR. ORTIZ: I do.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: With that said,  
8 I make a motion that the offer in compromise of,  
9 for charge one, a warning be issued. For charge  
10 two, a fine of 250 dollars paid within 120 days.  
11 Charge three, a fine of 1000 dollars paid within  
12 120 days. And Charge four, a fine of 1000  
13 dollars paid in 120 days be accepted. Is there a  
14 second?

15 MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Crockett  
16 seconds.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett  
18 has seconded the motion, we'll now have a roll  
19 call vote on the motion. Mr. Short?

20 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

22 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?  
24 Ms. Crockett, I'm sorry. I'm sorry Ms. Crockett.

25 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I

1 agree.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

3 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

5 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis, I

6 agree.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr.

8 Anderson, I agree, the matter pass six zero zero.

9 I thank the board for voting on this offer in  
10 compromise, and I would like to thank the parties  
11 for coming to an agreement. So, Mr. Sidiqi, this  
12 means that 120 days from this date, you have to  
13 pay the fine, if the fine is not payable, your  
14 license will be suspended until the fine has been  
15 paid. Are you clear sir?

16 MR. SIDIQI: I am clear.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,  
18 thank you, and have a great day then.

19 MR. SIDIQI: Thank you Mr. Anderson,  
20 have a great day.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Your welcome  
22 sir, take care.

23 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter  
24 went off the record at 12:04 a.m.)

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*Neal R Gross*

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Court Reporter

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