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

IN THE MATTER OF: : : The Big Stick, LLC, : t/a The Big Stick : 20 M Street SE : Show Cause Retailer CR - ANC 6D : Hearing (Status) License No. 94844 : Case #18-AUD-00111 : (Failed to File Quarterly: Statement) :

> Wednesday, March 27, 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 BOBBY CATO, JR., Member MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member JAMES SHORT, Member REMA WAHABZADAH, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

WALTER ADAMS, OAG ALLISON KAYS, Licensee's General Manager

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1	P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S
2	9:40 a.m.
3	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case
4	on our calendar is Case No. 18-AUD-00111, The Big
5	Stick.
6	Would the parties, please, approach
7	and identify themselves for the record, please?
8	MR. ADAMS: Oh, sorry. Good morning,
9	Mr. Chairman. Walter Adams representing the
10	District of Columbia.
11	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Adams.
12	MS. KAYS: I'm Allison Kays, General
13	Manager of The Big Stick.
14	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Kays or
15	Keys?
16	MS. KAYS: Kays, K-A-Y-S.
17	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Kays. Do you
18	have a Letter of Representation?
19	MS. KAYS: Yes.
20	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Can you provide
21	that to us, please?
22	MS. KAYS: Yes.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. All 2 right. Mr. Adams, are there any preliminary matters in this case? 3 4 MR. ADAMS: There is a preliminary 5 matter, Mr. Chairman, or are preliminary matters. The parties have discussed this case and are able 6 7 to propose an Offer in Compromise. 8 Again, for a single charge of the 9 establishment not having or failing to file a quarterly statement in a timely manner. 10 The parties propose a fine in the amount of \$2,000 to 11 12 be paid in a period of 60 days. And if the licensee fails to pay the fine within the 60-day 13 14 period, its -- the license shall be suspended 15 indefinitely until the fine is paid. 16 That is the proposal. Otherwise, we--17 that the establishment shall submit the pending 18 quarterly statements. 19 However, in this case, the Board should note that the establishment has submitted 20 21 the outstanding quarterly statement at this point. So at this point, it's just asking for --22

or proposing a fine.

2	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Ms.
3	Kays, it's my understanding that there is an
4	Offer in Compromise and the Offer in Compromise
5	is that there would be a fine of \$2,000 payable
6	within 60 days. If the fine is not payable
7	within 60 days, the license will be suspended
8	until the fine has been paid. Is this your
9	understanding of the Offer in Compromise?
10	MS. KAYS: Yes.
11	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are you aware
12	that by accepting an Offer in Compromise, that
13	you are giving up your right to a hearing?
14	MS. KAYS: Yes.
15	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And also by
16	are you aware that by accepting an Offer in
17	Compromise, that you are giving up your right to
18	appeal this matter?
19	MS. KAYS: Yes.
20	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
21	With that said, I then make a motion that the
22	Offer in Compromise of a fine of \$2,000 payable

1	in 60 days be accepted. If the fine is not
2	payable in 60 days, the license will be suspended
3	until the fine has been paid.
4	Is there a second?
5	MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Second.
6	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Silverstein
7	has seconded the motion.
8	All those in favor say aye.
9	ALL: Aye.
10	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Those opposed?
11	The matter passes 6-0-0.
12	Thank you. I'll have you sign-off.
13	Thanks.
14	(Whereupon, the Show Cause (Status)
15	Hearing was concluded at 9:43 a.m.)
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