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2 10:05 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

4 Now, we are going to accelerate the next case is
5 scheduled for 10:30, but I see that the applicant
6 is here and so could we ask Mr. Tyler Handy to
7 move forward?

8 All right. If you are not for this
9 case, this is a -- I would ask that you leave the
10 hearing room and return after this case is over.

11 All right. Thank you.

12 Can you state your name for the
13 record, please, sir?

14 MR. HANDY: Tyler Handy.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And can you,
16 please, there is a sign-in sheet, can you sign-
17 in, please?

18 All right. Mr. Handy, you have
19 applied for a manager's license. And as you know
20 that once you apply for a manager's license, you
21 have to -- yes, one of the things that you have
22 to do is that you have to go through a background

1 check.

2 And one of the things that the, as
3 part of the background check I think, Board saw
4 on your background check, there are two issues.
5 There was a DWI in 2014 and that issue is that
6 the law says for misdemeanor it's discretionary
7 for -- it says below for a year, it's
8 discretionary.

9 Although the Board considers that
10 problematic, this is not the issue that you were
11 more so brought for. The Board was more so
12 concerned regarding the other incident. I think
13 there was a domestic violence incident as early
14 as September 14th.

15 And because that is very recent, and
16 as the Board is concerned about that. And so
17 maybe you can -- I'm not trying to find out --
18 the Board's position is not to get into the
19 detail of it, but it's like there was an incident
20 and there was also -- I think there was a
21 violation, I think, of the order.

22 So maybe you can explain to us from

1 that perspective and why is it that since this
2 incident was so recent. This Board is not -- we
3 are no here judging and we are -- we will give
4 folks second chances and stuff, that's one of the
5 reasons why I said to you that although we are
6 concerned about the incident in 2014, it's a
7 while back.

8 But the Board is concerned about an
9 incident in September, so maybe you can explain
10 to us, sir, why is it that this Board should
11 grant you this license?

12 MR. HANDY: Definitely, it was a
13 mistake and I took --

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry, I
15 can't hear you. You have to speak up.

16 MR. HANDY: Oh, I'm sorry.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: No, that
18 recorder, you can pull that closer to you.

19 MR. HANDY: Oh, okay. Yes, it was
20 definitely a mistake on my behalf. It was a bad
21 relationship. Things went south. And I made the
22 mistake. I have recently finished anger

1 management classes and everything the Court had
2 asked me to do, to do that.

3 So probation I have finished. I also
4 have paperwork of the violation was dismissed on
5 that.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: What do you
7 mean? What do you mean it was dismissed?

8 MR. HANDY: It's part of the Court
9 agreement and everything, they dismissed that
10 case.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay.

12 MR. HANDY: Do you want to see that --

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You can -- can
14 you --

15 MR. HANDY: -- paper on that?

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- get that for
17 me, please?

18 MR. HANDY: Yeah, it doesn't -- I
19 mean, that incident does not reflect me and what
20 I'm about and how I conduct myself. It was
21 definitely a mistake. It won't happen again.

22 Also I know why you guys need a

1 disposition for everything. Sorry, I made her
2 walk back twice. I --

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You have to
4 speak up, sir.

5 MR. HANDY: I'm sorry. I have another
6 piece of paper that has, I guess, a defer of the
7 disposition on it, in case you guys need to see
8 that as well.

9 Yeah, I take my job very seriously.
10 I have been in the restaurant industry for 10
11 years. I've never had any problems, any
12 violations there.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: There is a --
14 I can't read something on this form. It says I
15 guess defendant's counsel something. What is
16 that? There is a small thing written and it says
17 defendant's counsel something for two years.
18 What is the wording?

19 MR. HANDY: That it was part of the
20 agreement, you know, that they would dismiss that
21 and, you know, there is no contact with the other
22 person for the two years, which there has not

1 been.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Any
3 questions by any Board Members? Who wants to --
4 this is --

5 MEMBER SHORT: Yes.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Go ahead, Mr.
7 Short.

8 MEMBER SHORT: Good morning, Mr.
9 Handy.

10 MR. HANDY: Good morning.

11 MEMBER SHORT: As the Chair pointed
12 out eloquently, he stated we are not here to
13 judge you. We just want to make sure that your
14 responsibilities as an ABC Manager, you would be
15 serving all kinds of different people and we just
16 want to see you and assure you that we are not
17 here to block you and your progress.

18 But we wanted to make sure that you
19 realize the severity of these charges against
20 you. And that the Board does not take that
21 lightly.

22 MR. HANDY: Of course.

1 MEMBER SHORT: And so you have been to
2 anger management?

3 MR. HANDY: Yes.

4 MEMBER SHORT: Okay. All right. And
5 so you are a different person now? You realize--

6 MR. HANDY: I realize I made a
7 mistake.

8 MEMBER SHORT: So if you saw someone
9 coming to your business where you were working
10 and they appeared to have some of the signs of a
11 person in anger or over-serviced, what would you
12 do?

13 MR. HANDY: I would kindly explain to
14 them that they had been over-served, that, you
15 know, they are not able to get a drink. We do
16 have professional security at my location, at the
17 restaurant, you know, that or we do have, you
18 know, an officer on-hand at all times, you know.

19 MEMBER SHORT: Okay. What is that
20 business again?

21 MR. HANDY: It's The Hamilton.

22 MEMBER SHORT: The Hamilton?

1 MR. HANDY: Yep.

2 MEMBER SHORT: All right. Thank you.
3 That's all I have, Mr. Chair.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Any other
5 questions by any other Board Members? Yes, Mr.
6 Silverstein?

7 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Yes. Mr. Handy,
8 this is kind of hard to say, but when I hear
9 people say that's not me, that's not what it's
10 all about, I have trouble hearing that, because
11 that is you and that is what you are all about,
12 because we are all about the good things we do
13 and we are all about the bad things we do.

14 And I agree with my colleagues
15 completely that we are not here to judge you, but
16 when we do these things, we can't unring the bell
17 and we can't simply say that's not me and that's
18 not what I am all about.

19 We do bad things and either they are
20 going to own us or we have to own them. Own up
21 to it, mister.

22 MR. HANDY: I understand.

1 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: And good luck to
2 you.

3 MR. HANDY: I understand. I do and it
4 was a mistake on my behalf.

5 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Thank you.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Any other
7 questions by any other Board Members?

8 Well, Mr. Handy, I mean, when I see
9 these, at least when I see these applications, I
10 like the fact that people own up to their
11 mistakes on the form. You did check on the box
12 that there was an issue. Some people do not
13 check on the box and that is, to me, even worse
14 than if I see, when we do a criminal background
15 check, and if you say no and then when the
16 background check comes in, it says yes, then I
17 have a problem with that.

18 And so I would like -- I appreciate
19 the fact that you did own up that it exists. And
20 what I have stated before, one of the reasons why
21 you are here is because it was just so recent.
22 As I said before, there was another incident.

1 I'm not talking about that, because that's a
2 while back.

3 But because this is very recent and
4 you are applying for a license, that's one of the
5 reasons why some Board Members thought that it
6 was important to bring you in and for you to
7 explain to us why this was so and why is it that
8 should we put this responsibility on your if, as
9 recent as six to eight months ago, you had an
10 issue, which you did not -- at least as you
11 stated today, that was not you. You did not act
12 appropriately.

13 However, you are here. It doesn't
14 appear that the Board has any concerns with
15 granting you this license.

16 So I then make a motion that we offer
17 -- we approve this license. Is there a second?

18 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Mr. Chairman, I
19 second it.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Silverstein
21 has seconded the motion.

22 Yes, Mr. Alberti?

1 MEMBER ALBERTI: No, it has been
2 seconded.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. Mr.
4 Silverstein has seconded the motion.

5 All those in favor say aye.

6 ALL: Aye.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Those opposed?
8 The matter passes 6-0-0.

9 I will -- today is the 8th, all right,
10 I will sign this, three Board Members will sign
11 it and then you can take this to the front desk,
12 sir, and go pick up your license.

13 MR. HANDY: Thank you very much.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. All
15 right. So just hold on. We will bring it to you
16 in a minute and then you can go pick up your
17 license, sir.

18 MR. HANDY: Thank you.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good luck.
20 You're welcome. You need to wait for this.

21 MR. HANDY: Oh, I'm sorry.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: No, I was just

1 saying you need to wait for --

2 MR. HANDY: I wasn't sure if you were
3 calling anybody else up.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yeah, you can
5 wait there. But I'm just saying, we are going to
6 -- someone is going to hand this to you with the
7 signatures. They won't take it from you at the
8 front desk unless there are three signatures on
9 the front page that says yes. Okay.

10 MR. HANDY: Thank you.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
12 With that -- all right.

13 (Whereupon, the Fact-Finding Hearing
14 was concluded at 10:16 a.m.)

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