

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: :
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6220 Georgia, LLC :
t/a Victor Liquors : Show Cause
6220 Georgia Ave., NW : Hearing
Retailer A - ANC-4A :
License No. 88173 :
Case #14-CMP-00102 :
 :
(Sold Go-Cups) :

January 7, 2015

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 Ruthanne Miller, presiding.

PRESENT:

RUTHANNE MILLER, Chairperson
MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member
JAMES SHORT, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

MAUREEN ZANIEL, OAG

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

2 11:18 a.m.

3 MS. ZANIEL: We have the licensee here
4 for the Show Cause. It's going to be a quick
5 matter.

6 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Before we step
7 out, the parties are here for Victor Liquors,
8 which was scheduled at 10:00. Is that correct?
9 You can raise your hand if you are here. No,
10 don't come forward. You don't need to come
11 forward. I just wanted to tell you we are
12 running a little bit late, but we know you are
13 here and we will get to you as soon as we can.
14 Very quickly?

15 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Ms. Zaniel.

16 MS. ZANIEL: Sir.

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Ms. Zaniel, you
18 are the Government attorney on the case?

19 MS. ZANIEL: I am.

20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Is this a matter
21 that can be handled quickly?

22 MS. ZANIEL: It's going to have to be

1 dismissed, so the answer is yes.

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. All right.
3 Then why don't we handle you right now. I
4 thought --

5 MS. ZANIEL: We would appreciate it.

6 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: -- it was a full
7 hearing and I --

8 MS. ZANIEL: No. Especially on behalf
9 of the licensee, I feel it is fair to try to --

10 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right. If we
11 can get a quorum out? We have a quorum. Okay.
12 Why don't you, please, come forward then? Oh,
13 good morning.

14 MR. TEAFILO AYALA: Good morning.

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: If you could
16 introduce yourselves for the record?

17 COURT REPORTER: Please write your
18 name on that sheet of paper.

19 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And write your
20 name on the piece of paper, so we make sure that
21 we have it correct for the record.

22 MR. TEAFILO AYALA: Yes. My name is

1 Teafilo Ayala.

2 MR. JOSE AYALA: Jose Ayala.

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

4 MS. ZANIEL: And Maureen Zaniel on
5 behalf of the District of Columbia.

6 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Now, this
7 is scheduled for a Show Cause Hearing, but I
8 understand, Ms. Zaniel, that there is -- is there
9 a preliminary matter?

10 MS. ZANIEL: Yes.

11 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

12 MS. ZANIEL: The Government needs to
13 dismiss this matter. We don't have our necessary
14 witness and although there is our belief merit to
15 the case, we cannot go forward, at this time.

16 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. I assume
17 you don't oppose the dismissal of the case?

18 MR. TEAFILO AYALA: Huh?

19 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: I assume you
20 don't oppose the Government's dismissal of the
21 case?

22 MR. TEAFILO AYALA: It's fine.

1 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. I guess
2 then I would move to grant the Government's
3 Motion to Dismiss on grounds that they are not
4 prepared to go forward on this case. Is there a
5 second?

6 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Second.

7 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Mr.
8 Silverstein has seconded the motion.

9 All those in favor say aye.

10 ALL: Aye.

11 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those
12 opposed? All those abstaining? The motion
13 passes 3-0-0. And this case is dismissed. Okay.
14 Thank you. Okay.

15 (Whereupon, the Show Cause Hearing in
16 the above-entitled matter was concluded at 11:22
17 a.m.)

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