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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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Ahmed Ouihman Enterprises t :
t/a Taan : Show Cause
(Formerly Marrakech Lounge) : Hearing
1817 Columbia Road, NW : (Status)
Retailer CR - ANC-1C :
License No. 87585 :
Case #12-251-00225 :
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(Violation of Voluntary :
Agreement) :
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January 9, 2013

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board met in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Hearing Room, 2000 14th Street, N.W., Suite 400S Washington, D.C. 20009, Chairperson

Ruthanne Miller, presiding.

PRESENT:
RUTHANNE MILLER, Chairperson
NICK ALBERTI, Member

DONALD BROOKS, Member
HERMAN JONES, Member
MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member

ALSO PRESENT:
CHRISSY GEPHARDT, OAG

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(9:55 a.m.)

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right.

Then the next case on the Board's calendar is Case No. 12-251-00225 of Taan located at 1817 Columbia Road, N.W., License No. 87585.

Would the parties in this case, please, come forward?

MS. GEPHARDT: Chrissy Gephardt on behalf of the District of Columbia.

MR. OUIHMAN: Ahmed Ouihman, the owner of Marrakech Lounge. Now, it is Taan.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And yes, you can sign-in. And I need to ask you, when you are ready, if you received notice of this hearing?

MR. OUIHMAN: Yes, I did.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Did you read it?

MR. OUIHMAN: Yes.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Did you understand it?

1 MR. OUIHMAN: Yes, I did.

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Do you waive
3 the Board's reading it into the record?

4 MR. OUIHMAN: Yes.

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Ms.
6 Gephardt, do we have any preliminary matters
7 on this one?

8 MS. GEPHARDT: Yes, we do. The
9 parties have reached an offer in compromise
10 that we would like to present to the Board, at
11 this time. For the charge of violation of the
12 voluntary agreement, the charge -- excuse me,
13 the violation and the fine would be \$750 to be
14 paid within 30 days.

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Okay.
16 There is just one charge in this case and
17 that's a violation of the voluntary agreement?

18 MS. GEPHARDT: That is correct.

19 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And
20 the offer in compromise is to pay a fine of
21 \$750 within 30 days. Is that correct?

22 MS. GEPHARDT: That's correct.

1 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And is
2 it Mr. Ouihman? Is that your name? Okay.
3 Are you agreeable to that offer in compromise?

4 MR. OUIHMAN: Yes.

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And do you
6 understand that by accepting that offer in
7 compromise, you waive your right to a hearing?

8 MR. OUIHMAN: Yes.

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Do
10 Board Members have any questions regarding the
11 offer in compromise? Okay. Then at this
12 point, I would move that the Board accept the
13 offer in compromise of \$750 to be paid within
14 30 days. Do I have a second?

15 MEMBER BROOKS: Second.

16 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Any comments?
17 Okay. All those in favor of the motion say
18 aye.

19 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Aye.

20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Aye.

21 MEMBER BROOKS: Aye.

22 MEMBER ALBERTI: Aye.

1 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those
2 opposed? All those abstaining?

3 MEMBER JONES: I abstain.

4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Then
5 the vote is 4-0-1 in favor of the motion.

6 MS. GEPHARDT: Thank you.

7 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And it
8 has been approved. Thank you very much. That
9 concludes this case. Thank you. All right.

10 (Whereupon, the Show Cause
11 (Status) Hearing in the above-entitled matter
12 was concluded at 9:58 a.m.)

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