

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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Case# 11-CC-00055 :  
Tara Thai Spring Valley, Inc.:  
t/a Tara Thai : Show Cause  
4849 Massachusetts Avenue NW : Hearing  
License #78941 : (Status)  
Retailer CR :  
ANC-3E :  
No ABC Manager on Duty :  
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January 18, 2012

The Alcoholic Beverage Control

Board met in the Alcoholic Beverage Control  
Hearing Room, Reeves Building, 2000 14th  
Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., Ruthanne  
Miller, Chairperson, presiding.

PRESENT

- RUTHANNE MILLER, Chairperson
- CALVIN NOPHLIN, Member
- NICK ALBERTI, Member
- DONALD BROOKS, Member
- MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member
- HERMAN JONES, Member
- JEANNETTE MOBLEY, Member

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1:14 p.m.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The next case on the agenda is case #11-CC-00055, Tara Thai Spring Valley, Inc., trading as Tara Thai, 4849 Massachusetts Avenue NW, license #78941 in ANC-3E.

MR. STERN: Good morning -- good afternoon. Michael Stern representing the District of Columbia.

MR. FONSECA: Good morning -- good afternoon also. Michael Fonseca representing the licensee.

MR. KHANIJAUN: Anand Khanijaun representing Tara Thai.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: I'm sorry. I didn't catch your name.

MR. KHANIJAUN: A-N-A-N-D K-H-A-N-I-J-A-U-N.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And how do you pronounce it?

MR. KHANIJAUN: Anand Khanijaun.

1 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

2 MR. FONSECA: If I may, Board  
3 members, he is a licensed manager. I've been  
4 shown this letter of authorization and will  
5 present it to the Board.

6 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Has Mr. Stern  
7 seen it as well?

8 MR. FONSECA: Yes.

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Thank  
10 you.

11 MR. FONSECA: I apologize for the  
12 informal remark, but Mr. Stern has seen it.  
13 The owner is out of the country and has been  
14 for a while on extended visit to his home  
15 country. He has authorized this licensed  
16 manager to buy in the corporation and Mr.  
17 Stern will make the offer. We have agreed to  
18 an Offer-in-Compromise.

19 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Let me  
20 ask him if he received the Notice to Show  
21 Cause.

22 MR. FONSECA: If I may make it

1 easier for the Chair --

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Go  
3 ahead.

4 MR. FONSECA: -- we have received  
5 it. The owner before he left the country had  
6 read it, understands it, waives notice, waives  
7 reading.

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Thank  
9 you.

10 MR. FONSECA: I would like  
11 personally to greet the new Chairperson.

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Thank you.

13 MR. FONSECA: And also the member  
14 from Ward 5, fellow Brooklander. I'm happy to  
15 have a new Ward 5 representation after over 20  
16 some years on this Board.

17 MEMBER MOBLEY: Thank you.

18 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr. Stern.

19 MR. STERN: Yes.

20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Do we have an  
21 Offer-in-Compromise on this case?

22 MR. STERN: Yes. The parties have

1 entered into agreement which we hope the Board  
2 will accept. The agreement is that the  
3 respondent will pay a fine of \$750 within 15  
4 days.

5 MR. FONSECA: We are prepared to  
6 pay it today.

7 MR. STERN: That's the extent of  
8 the offer.

9 MR. FONSECA: We agree with that  
10 and we are prepared to pay that fine today.

11 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Did you say  
12 that was \$750?

13 MR. FONSECA: That is correct.

14 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Any  
15 comments from Board members? Okay. At this  
16 point I would move that we accept the Offer-  
17 in-Compromise as represented to us that the  
18 \$750 to be paid today.

19 Do I have a second?

20 MEMBER MOBLEY: I second.

21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those in  
22 favor say aye.

1 BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those  
3 opposed?

4 MEMBER JONES: Nay.

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those  
6 abstaining? So the vote is six to one to zero  
7 to accept the Offer-in-Compromise. Are there  
8 any comments from the Board? Okay.

9 MR. FONSECA: May I also concur  
10 with Mr. Pascal who earlier thanked Member  
11 Alberti doing his term of interim chair.

12 We thank you, sir.

13 MEMBER ALBERTI: Thank you, Mr.  
14 Fonseca.

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Thank you.

16 (Whereupon, at 1:18 p.m. the  
17 hearing was adjourned.)

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