

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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Amde Sofenias :  
t/a Queen Makeda : Show Cause  
1917 9th Street, NW : Hearing  
Retailer CR - ANC-1B : (Status)  
License No. 60510 :  
Case #12-AUD-00039 :  
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(Failed to File Quarterly :  
Statements 1st Quarter :  
2012) :

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February 13, 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  
DONALD BROOKS, Member

HERMAN JONES, Member  
MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member

ALSO PRESENT:  
LOUISE PHILLIPS, OAG

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

(9:59 a.m.)

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3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The next case  
4 on the calendar is Case No. 12-AUD-00039,  
5 Queen Makeda, located at 1917 9th Street,  
6 N.W., License No. 60510 in ANC-1B.

7 Good morning, Ms. Phillips, do you  
8 want to introduce yourselves for the record  
9 again?

10 MS. PHILLIPS: Sure. Sorry about  
11 the musical chairs, but Ms. Zaniel had had  
12 additional conversations and it was her case,  
13 so we switched.

14 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Right, right.

15 MS. PHILLIPS: Louise Phillips,  
16 Assistant Attorney General for the District of  
17 Columbia.

18 It's my understanding from Mr.  
19 Stern, whose case this is, that there are  
20 several cases at which the owners have not  
21 appeared, previous cases in which the owners  
22 appeared and he was not expecting for them to

1 appear, as they had not responded to his  
2 calls.

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

4 MS. PHILLIPS: That's all I can  
5 represent.

6 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right.  
7 The licensee is not here. It is 10:00 and the  
8 case was called for 9:30, so we will just set  
9 this for Show Cause Hearing also, April 10,  
10 2013 at 11:00 a.m.

11 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Madam Chair?

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Yes?

13 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: There have  
14 been delays this morning up to an hour on the  
15 Green Line because of a fatality. And should  
16 the licensee arrive, I would hope that we  
17 would consider reopening the case this  
18 morning, if there is any possible disposition.

19 MS. PHILLIPS: You know, I'm fine  
20 with that. I was just about to say that as I  
21 was trying to figure out if my file for Mr.  
22 Stern contained the date that you set it for.

1 Is it the same date that was on the notice?

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. First  
3 of all, I just want to agree with Mr.  
4 Silverstein. In any of these cases, if  
5 someone is not here and then they come, there  
6 is -- let us know, Ms. Phillips, or whoever,  
7 you know, and we will come back to that case.

8 Now, I have before me the date  
9 April 10 at 11:00. Do you have something  
10 different? And we could reconcile it if you  
11 do.

12 MS. PHILLIPS: No, I don't. I  
13 don't have anything in the file.

14 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

15 MS. PHILLIPS: The record, you  
16 know, and so I can't figure it out and I  
17 didn't listen quickly enough --

18 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Oh.

19 MS. PHILLIPS: -- to catch what  
20 you said.

21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Oh, okay. Do  
22 you have it now?

1 MS. PHILLIPS: I have it now.

2 Thank you.

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: April 10 at  
4 11:00 a.m. Okay.

5 MS. PHILLIPS: And I don't -- and  
6 just for the record, I do not know this owner,  
7 so if you could make an announcement, sort of  
8 periodically or at the end of the status as  
9 saying that if anybody shows up late because  
10 of the fatality, I believe, on the Green and  
11 Yellow Line, they can come forward at this  
12 time and I will cover the statuses --

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

14 MS. PHILLIPS: -- late, because  
15 I'm covering them all. And I do appreciate  
16 Chairperson Silverstein --

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Well, someone  
18 is -- are you here for a case we called? Do  
19 you want to come forward and let me know which  
20 case?

21 MS. PHILLIPS: We had a call for  
22 9:30. They are all 9:30.

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CHAIRPERSON MILLER: They are all  
9:30 though.

MS. PHILLIPS: Oh, okay.

(Whereupon, the Show Cause  
(Status) Hearing in the above-entitled matter  
was concluded at 10:01 a.m.)

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