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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

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IN THE MATTER OF: :

Sami Restaurant, LLC :

t/a Bistro 18 : Show Cause

2420 18th Street, NW : Hearing

Retailer CR - ANC-1C : (Status)

License No. 86876 :

Case #12-AUD-00041 :

(Failed to File :

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February 20, 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

MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

LOUISE PHILLIPS, OAG

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(9:51 a.m.)

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The next case on our calendar is Case No. 12-AUD-00041, Bistro 18, 2420 18th Street, N.W., License No. 86876 in ANC-1C.

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

MR. IBRAHIM: Zakaria Ibrahim represent Sami Restaurant.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And are you the owner, sir?

MR. IBRAHIM: No, I just represent the restaurant. The owner, he got some emergency and couldn't be here today.

No, I am not the owner. I represent Sami Restaurant and I have a Letter of Authority, but this is not with me as now, but I think most important that I represent him.

MEMBER BROOKS: Could you move

1 that closer to you? You can move it. There.

2 Thank you.

3 MR. IBRAHIM: I'm sorry.

4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Do you have a
5 letter on file or anything authorizing you to
6 represent the owner?

7 MR. IBRAHIM: I have that, but I
8 don't have it with me now, but I can represent
9 that there -- he is supposed to be here, but
10 he got some kind of emergency, he cannot make
11 it. And I tell him if you would like it, I
12 would go now I have to.

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: But did you
14 ever file a letter with the Agency that
15 authorized you, at another time in this case?

16 MR. IBRAHIM: I think so. I don't
17 know.

18 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: No? All
19 right. Okay. I just want to ask you a few
20 preliminary questions, but then set it for
21 hearing, I believe.

22 MR. IBRAHIM: Okay.

1 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Did you
2 receive notice of the hearing?

3 MR. IBRAHIM: Yes, I just did.

4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Did he -- did
5 your -- did the owner read it?

6 MR. IBRAHIM: Yes.

7 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Understand
8 it?

9 MR. IBRAHIM: Yes.

10 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Waive our
11 reading it into the record?

12 MR. IBRAHIM: Yes.

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. What I
14 am going to do is just set this case for
15 hearing. I just wanted to get on the record
16 whether or not you had gotten notice.

17 MEMBER ALBERTI: Ms. Miller, we
18 can't accept the fact that the owner has
19 gotten notice by this gentleman's
20 representation. He is -- we don't have
21 anything designating him as a representative,
22 so, to my mind and legally, we have no

1 representation that the owner got notice.

2 MR. IBRAHIM: I can fax it to the
3 Board.

4 MEMBER ALBERTI: Sir, you don't
5 need to speak. Thank you.

6 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right.
7 Well, we are just going to get this for a Show
8 Cause Hearing, in any event, for April 24th at
9 10:00 a.m.

10 MR. IBRAHIM: Thank you.

11 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Thank
12 you very much.

13 (Whereupon, the Show Cause
14 (Status) Hearing in the above-entitled matter
15 was concluded at 9:54 a.m.)

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