

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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Medium Rare Cleveland Park, LLC :
t/a Medium Rare :
3500 Connecticut Avenue, NW : Show Cause
Retailer Class CR : Hearing
License No. 86295 : (Status)
Case No. 11-CMP-00437 :
ANC 3C :
Failed to File Quarterly :
Statements :
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FEBRUARY 29, 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
NICK ALBERTI, Member
DONALD BROOKS, Member

JEANNETTE MOBLEY, Member
CALVIN NOPHLIN, Member
MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member

ALSO PRESENT

MICHAEL STERN, OAG

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9:43 a.m.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: So let's move onto the second case on the agenda, which is 11-CMP-00437. That's for Medium Rare and the License No. 86295 in ANC 3C.

And would the parties introduce themselves for the record when they're ready?

MR. STERN: Michael Stern representing the District of Columbia. I'm standing in for Maureen Zaniel who's assigned to the case.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And for the licensee?

MR. BUCHER: Hi, Mark Bucher. I'm one of the Licensees for Medium Rare.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And, Mr. Bucher, did you receive notice of the show cause?

MR. BUCHER: I have.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Did you read it?

1 MR. BUCHER: I did.

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Do you
3 understand it?

4 MR. BUCHER: Yes.

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And
6 will you waive our reading of that into the
7 record?

8 MR. BUCHER: Yes.

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right.
10 Mr. Stern, are there any preliminary matters
11 on this case?

12 MR. STERN: I can inform the Board
13 that there have been discussions, but that the
14 matter is proceeding to trial.

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And, Mr.
16 Bucher, do you have anything to add to that?

17 MR. BUCHER: Yes, the discussion
18 we've had was just when I came to the table.
19 We haven't heard from anybody prior to this
20 morning. We were open for three days prior to
21 the --

22 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: I don't want

1 to get into the merits. I want to ask about
2 the status --

3 MR. BUCHER: Okay. Sorry.

4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: -- with
5 respect to any settlement or going to --

6 MR. BUCHER: Yes, it was just
7 presented to me when I sat down at the table,
8 so there's been no time to consider it.

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. So
10 there's no settlement at this time?

11 MR. BUCHER: Right.

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.
13 Therefore, what we're going to do is set this
14 matter for a show cause hearing on March 28th,
15 2012 at 3:30.

16 MR. BUCHER: Okay.

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

18 MR. BUCHER: Thank you.

19 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Thank you
20 very much.

21 (Whereupon, the hearing was
22 concluded at 9:44 a.m.)

