

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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MEETING

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IN THE MATTER OF:

Case # 14-AUD-00089

Kovaler, LLC, t/a Veranda

1100 P Street NW

License #73443

Retailer CR

ANC 2F

Show Cause

Hearing

April 1, 2015

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The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board met in Alcoholic Beverage Control Hearing Room, Reeves Building, 2000 14th Street N.W., Washington, D.C., Ms. La Verne Fletcher, Agent, presiding.

PRESENT:

RUTHANNE MILLER, Chairperson

NICK ALBERTI, Member

DONALD BROOKS, Member

HECTOR RODRIGUEZ, Member

MICHAEL SILVERSTEIN, Member

JAMES SHORT, Member

HERMAN JONES, Member

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

(2:30 p.m.)

CHAIR MILLER: Okay, good afternoon.

We're back on the record for our 2:30 hearing, which is case no. 14-AUD-00089. Veranda, located at 1100 P Street N.W., License No. 73443 and ANC 2F.

MR. RIVERO: Good afternoon, Board members, Fernando Rivero for the District of Columbia.

MR. DUMAES: Alexander Dumaes for Veranda.

CHAIR MILLER: Okay. This is a show cause hearing. Are there any preliminary matters?

MR. RIVERO: Yes. The parties have an offer in compromise to present to the Board at this time.

CHAIR MILLER: Okay. Go right ahead.

MR. RIVERO: The offer is a fine of \$1,000.00 payable in 30 days. If payment is not received in 30 days, the license will be

1 suspended until such time as payment is received.

2 CHAIR MILLER: Okay. I want to ask
3 you, are you agreeable to this offer and
4 compromise of \$1,000.00 payable within 30 days.
5 If not paid within 30 days, the license will be
6 suspended until payment is received.

7 MR. DUMAES: Yes.

8 CHAIR MILLER: Okay. And do you
9 understand that you waive your right to a
10 hearing?

11 MR. DUMAES: Yes.

12 CHAIR MILLER: And you also waive your
13 right to appeal.

14 MR. DUMAES: Yes.

15 CHAIR MILLER: Okay. Any questions by
16 Board members? Okay. Not hearing any, then I
17 move to approve this offer in compromise. Do I
18 have a second.

19 MEMBER SHORT: I second.

20 CHAIR MILLER: Mr. Short seconded the
21 motion. All those favor say aye.

22 BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

1 CHAIR MILLER: Aye. All those
2 opposed?

3 MEMBER BROOKS: Opposed.

4 CHAIR MILLER: All those abstaining?
5 Then the vote is 4 to 1 to 0 to approve, with Mr.
6 Brooks --

7 MEMBER BROOKS: Opposed.

8 CHAIR MILLER: -- opposed. Okay.

9 MR. RIVERO: Thank you.

10 CHAIR MILLER: You're welcome. If
11 you'll wait a minute, he'll have our Order.

12 (Off microphone discussion)

13 CHAIR MILLER: Okay. It's 2:40 and
14 our next hearing is at 3:30, so the board will
15 recess and come back in. Thank you.

16 (Whereupon, the foregoing matter when
17 off the record at 2:40 p.m.)

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