

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-CMP-00445 :  
Midtown Caf,, LLC :Show  
t/a Bookhill Bistro :Cause  
1639 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W. :Hearing  
License #85343 :(Status)  
Retailer CR :  
ANC 2E :  
Failed to File Quarterly :  
Reports :  
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APRIL 4, 2012

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board met in Alcoholic Beverage Control Hearing Room, Reeves Building, 2000 14th Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20009, Chairperson Miller, presiding.

PRESENT

RUTHANNE MILLER, Chairperson  
NICK ALBERTI, Member  
DONALD BROOKS, Member  
CALVIN NOPHLIN, Member  
MICHAEL SILVERSTEIN, Member

JEANNETTE MOBLEY, Member

ALSO PRESENT

MICHAEL STERN, OAG

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

9:58 a.m.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The next case on the calendar is Case Number 11-CMP-00445, Bookhill Bistro, 1639 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., License Number 85343 in ANC 2E.

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

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Good morning, Mr. Stern. Do we have --

MR. STERN: Actually, the establishment owner was here earlier and I was able to check with the records at ABRA. She's paid this fine for this violation and I told her we would dismiss the case. She chose to leave which I understand completely.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

MR. STERN: So, we're moving to dismiss.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. You're moving to dismiss. Okay. So, you are dismissing your charges?

1 MR. STERN: Yes.

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. That's  
3 fine. This case is dismissed.

4 MR. STERN: Now, it's getting  
5 done.

6 MEMBER ALBERTI: I'm a little  
7 confused.

8 MR. STERN: Yes.

9 MEMBER ALBERTI: The Licensee paid  
10 the fine?

11 MR. STERN: Yes.

12 MEMBER ALBERTI: So, really the  
13 charges aren't being dropped.

14 MR. STERN: No, they have to --  
15 they've been filed. So, they have to be  
16 dropped. But, they're dropped because she's  
17 already complete filed. She's already paid  
18 the fine.

19 MEMBER ALBERTI: Okay. It's just  
20 the way you're speaking about this. I mean  
21 the charge -- the case has been settled so to  
22 speak. Is that correct? With the payment of

1 the fine.

2 MR. STERN: I guess it's been  
3 settled as well. She's already paid the fine  
4 and we --

5 MEMBER ALBERTI: Okay.

6 MR. STERN: -- need to dismiss the  
7 case.

8 MEMBER ALBERTI: Okay. All right.  
9 The charge will be on the Licensee's record is  
10 the point I'm trying to make.

11 MR. STERN: Yes, because she --

12 MEMBER ALBERTI: Okay. Got you.

13 MR. STERN: -- actually paid it.

14 MEMBER ALBERTI: Thank you.

15 MR. STERN: Thanks.

16 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: But, OAG has  
17 dismissed the charge?

18 MR. STERN: Right.

19 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Thank  
20 you.

21 (Whereupon, at 10:00 a.m., the  
22 hearing was adjourned.)

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>A</b></p> <p>able 2:13  <b>ABRA</b> 2:13  <b>adjourned</b> 4:22  <b>ALBERTI</b> 1:18 3:6  3:9,12,19 4:5,8,12  4:14  <b>Alcoholic</b> 1:2,13,13  <b>ANC</b> 1:9 2:6  <b>APRIL</b> 1:12  <b>Avenue</b> 1:7 2:5  <b>a.m</b> 2:2 4:21</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>B</b></p> <p><b>Beverage</b> 1:2,13,13  <b>Bistro</b> 1:6 2:5  <b>Board</b> 1:2,13  <b>Bookhill</b> 1:6 2:5  <b>BROOKS</b> 1:18  <b>Building</b> 1:14</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>C</b></p> <p><b>Caf</b> 1:6  <b>calendar</b> 2:4  <b>CALVIN</b> 1:19  <b>case</b> 1:5 2:3,4,15  3:3,21 4:7  <b>Cause</b> 1:6  <b>Chairperson</b> 1:15  1:17 2:3,9,17,20  3:2 4:16,19  <b>charge</b> 3:21 4:9,17  <b>charges</b> 2:22 3:13  <b>check</b> 2:13  <b>chose</b> 2:15  <b>Columbia</b> 1:1 2:8  <b>complete</b> 3:17  <b>completely</b> 2:16  <b>confused</b> 3:7  <b>Control</b> 1:2,13,13  <b>correct</b> 3:22  <b>CR</b> 1:8</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>D</b></p> <p><b>dismiss</b> 2:15,19,21  4:6  <b>dismissed</b> 3:3 4:17</p>	<p><b>dismissing</b> 2:22  <b>District</b> 1:1 2:8  <b>DONALD</b> 1:18  <b>dropped</b> 3:13,16,16  <b>D.C</b> 1:14</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>E</b></p> <p><b>earlier</b> 2:12  <b>establishment</b> 2:12</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>F</b></p> <p><b>Failed</b> 1:9  <b>File</b> 1:9  <b>filed</b> 3:15,17  <b>fine</b> 2:14 3:3,10,18  4:1,3  <b>Floor</b> 1:14</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>G</b></p> <p><b>getting</b> 3:4  <b>Good</b> 2:7,9  <b>guess</b> 4:2</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>H</b></p> <p><b>hearing</b> 1:7,14 4:22</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>J</b></p> <p><b>JEANNETTE</b> 1:20</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>L</b></p> <p><b>leave</b> 2:16  <b>License</b> 1:8 2:6  <b>Licensee</b> 3:9  <b>Licensee's</b> 4:9  <b>little</b> 3:6  <b>LLC</b> 1:6</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>M</b></p> <p><b>MATTER</b> 1:4  <b>mean</b> 3:20  <b>MEETING</b> 1:3  <b>Member</b> 1:18,18  1:19,19,20 3:6,9  3:12,19 4:5,8,12  4:14  <b>met</b> 1:13  <b>Michael</b> 1:19,22  2:7</p>	<p><b>Midtown</b> 1:6  <b>Miller</b> 1:15,17 2:3  2:9,17,20 3:2 4:16  4:19  <b>MOBLEY</b> 1:20  <b>morning</b> 2:7,9  <b>moving</b> 2:18,21</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>N</b></p> <p><b>need</b> 4:6  <b>NICK</b> 1:18  <b>NOPHLIN</b> 1:19  <b>Number</b> 2:4,6  <b>N.W</b> 1:7,14 2:5</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>O</b></p> <p><b>OAG</b> 1:22 4:16  <b>Okay</b> 2:17,20,21  3:2,19 4:5,8,12,19  <b>owner</b> 2:12</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>P</b></p> <p><b>paid</b> 2:14 3:9,17  4:3,13  <b>payment</b> 3:22  <b>point</b> 4:10  <b>PRESENT</b> 1:16,21  <b>presiding</b> 1:15  <b>P-R-O-C-E-E-D-...</b>  2:1</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Q</b></p> <p><b>Quarterly</b> 1:9</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>R</b></p> <p><b>really</b> 3:12  <b>record</b> 4:9  <b>records</b> 2:13  <b>Reeves</b> 1:14  <b>Reports</b> 1:10  <b>representing</b> 2:8  <b>Retailer</b> 1:8  <b>right</b> 4:8,18  <b>Room</b> 1:14  <b>RUTHANNE</b> 1:17</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>S</b></p> <p><b>settled</b> 3:21 4:3</p>	<p><b>Show</b> 1:6  <b>SILVERSTEIN</b>  1:19  <b>speak</b> 3:22  <b>speaking</b> 3:20  <b>Status</b> 1:8  <b>Stern</b> 1:22 2:7,8,10  2:11,18 3:1,4,8,11  3:14 4:2,6,11,13  4:15,18  <b>Street</b> 1:14</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>T</b></p> <p><b>Thank</b> 4:14,19  <b>Thanks</b> 4:15  <b>told</b> 2:14  <b>trying</b> 4:10  <b>t/a</b> 1:6</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>U</b></p> <p><b>understand</b> 2:16</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>V</b></p> <p><b>violation</b> 2:14</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>W</b></p> <p><b>Washington</b> 1:14  <b>way</b> 3:20  <b>we're</b> 2:18  <b>Wisconsin</b> 1:7 2:5</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>P</b></p> <p><b>p</b> 1:4,10</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>#</b></p> <p><b>#11-CMP-00445</b>  1:5  <b>#85343</b> 1:8</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>1</b></p> <p><b>10:00</b> 4:21  <b>11-CMP-00445</b> 2:4  <b>14th</b> 1:14  <b>1639</b> 1:7 2:5</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>2</b></p> <p><b>2E</b> 1:9 2:6  <b>2000</b> 1:14  <b>20009</b> 1:15</p>	<p><b>2012</b> 1:12</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>4</b></p> <p><b>4</b> 1:12  <b>4th</b> 1:14</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>8</b></p> <p><b>85343</b> 2:6</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>9</b></p> <p><b>9:58</b> 2:2</p>
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