

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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Towne Park, Inc. :  
t/a Towne Liquors :  
1326 Wisconsin Avenue, NW : Show Cause  
Retailer A : Hearing  
License No. 60417 : (Status)  
Case No. 12-CC-00119 :  
ANC 2E :  
Sale to Minor; Failed to Take :  
Steps Necessary to Ascertain :  
Legal Drinking Age :  
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MAY 1, 2013

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

MICHAEL SILVERSTEIN, Member

ALSO PRESENT

CHRISTINE GEPHARDT, OAG

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9:39 a.m.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Next case on our calendar is Case No. 12-CC-00119, Towne Liquors located at 1326 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., License No. 60417 in ANC 2E.

Is there an interpreter here also for this case? Great. All right.

MR. FONSECA: Michael Fonseca, Members of the Board. If you could give us just a moment. We were waiting on the interpreter for Ms. Park.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Is the interpreter here?

MR. FONSECA: Yes, she just walked in. That's why I said --

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

MR. FONSECA: -- give us about another 30 seconds.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Oh, okay. Fine.

Okay. Why don't the parties start

1 with introducing themselves for the record?

2 Ms. Gephardt?

3 MS. GEPHARDT: Chrissy Gephardt,  
4 Assistant Attorney General on behalf of the  
5 District of Columbia.

6 MR. FONSECA: Michael Fonseca on  
7 behalf of the Licensee.

8 MS. PARKS: Won Soo Park.

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Yes.

10 INTERPRETER: Jon Whong, Korean  
11 interpreter.

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

13 INTERPRETER: J-O-N, W-H-O-N-G.

14 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: What's your  
15 last name?

16 INTERPRETER: W-H-O-N-G.

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And  
18 I'm just going to swear you in as an  
19 interpreter.

20 WHEREUPON,

21 WON SOO PARK

22 was called for examination by Counsel for the

1 Government and, having first been duly sworn,  
2 assumed the witness stand, was examined and  
3 testified as follows. NOTE: UNLESS OTHERWISE  
4 NOTED, ALL ANSWERS ARE GIVEN THROUGH THE  
5 TRANSLATOR, JON WHONG, WAS ALSO FIRST DULY  
6 SWORN.

7 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Thank  
8 you.

9 All right. This is a show cause  
10 status hearing. Did the Licensee receive  
11 notice of this hearing?

12 MS. PARK: Yes.

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And  
14 did she read it and understand it? Did she  
15 read and understand the notice?

16 MS. PARK: Yes.

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Then  
18 we're going to move that notice into the  
19 record, unless there's an objection.

20 MR. FONSECA: We'll waive reading.

21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Thank  
22 you. Are there any preliminary matter to

1 bring to our attention?

2 MS. GEPHARDT: There are no  
3 preliminary matters in this case.

4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Then  
5 the case is scheduled for a show cause hearing  
6 June 19th, 2013 at 11:00. And that's it,  
7 unless there are any questions.

8 (No audible response.)

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Thank  
10 you very much.

11 (Whereupon, the hearing was  
12 concluded at 9:41 a.m.)

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