

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
+ + + + +
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
+ + + + +
MEETING

p-----»
IN THE MATTER OF: :
: :
Kissako, LLC :
t/a Teaism :
800 Connecticut Avenue, NW : Show Cause
Retailer CR : Hearing
License No. 70916 : (Status)
Case No. 12-CMP-00639 :
ANC 2B :
Failed to File Quarterly :
Statements (2nd Quarter 2012); :
Failed to Maintain Books and :
Records :
p-----¼

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

AMY SCHMIDT, OAG

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22

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

9:36 a.m.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Good morning.

I'd like to welcome you to the regularly scheduled meeting of the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. Today is May 1st, 2013.

My name is Ruthanne Miller. I am the Chair. And joining me to my far right is Mr. Donald Brooks, and to my immediate right is Mr. Nick Alberti, and to my immediate left is Mr. Mike Silverstein. The Board has four members in attendance for the conduct of business this morning with three constituting a quorum.

Copies of today's hearing calendar and agenda are available at the receptionist's desk.

Please be aware that these proceedings are being recorded by a court reporter. Accordingly, we must ask you to refrain from any disruptive noises or actions

1 in the hearing room. If you have an
2 electronic devices, pagers, cell phones or
3 such, please make certain that they're turned
4 off to avoid any interruption of the
5 proceedings.

6 Please note when we call your case
7 please come forward and take a seat at the
8 table. You'll find a piece of paper on that
9 table and that's for you to sign in. This
10 will ensure the correct spelling of your name
11 for the record.

12 The Open Meetings Act requires
13 that the public hearing on each case be open
14 to the public. The Board, may consistent with
15 Section 405(b) of the Open Meetings Act, enter
16 a closed meeting during or after the public
17 hearing on a case to consult with an attorney
18 to obtain legal advice, discuss settlement
19 agreements or to deliberate upon a decision in
20 an adjudication proceeding.

21 Okay. I'm going to begin with
22 this morning's calendar. The first case on

1 the calendar is Case No. 12-CMP-00639, Teaism
2 located at 800 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.,
3 License No. 70916 in ANC 2B. This is a show
4 cause status hearing.

5 When you're ready you can
6 introduce yourselves for the record.

7 MS. SCHMIDT: Good morning. Amy
8 Schmidt, Assistant Attorney General on behalf
9 of the District of Columbia standing in for
10 Maureen Zaniel.

11 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Good morning.
12 And, ma'am?

13 MS. NEUMANN: My name is Linda
14 Neumann. I'm one of the owners of Teaism.

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And
16 did you receive notice of this hearing?

17 MS. NEUMANN: I did.

18 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Did you read
19 it and understand it?

20 MS. NEUMANN: I did.

21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Then
22 we're going to enter that notice into the

1 record, unless there's any objection.

2 Okay. Are there any preliminary
3 issues you want to bring to our attention?

4 MS. SCHMIDT: No, none for the
5 Government.

6 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Then
7 this matter is scheduled for a show cause
8 hearing on June 19th, 2013 at 1:30 p.m.

9 MS. NEUMANN: Okay?

10 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: That's it.
11 Yes, thank you very much. You have your
12 hearing date.

13 MS. NEUMANN: Okay.

14 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

15 (Whereupon, the hearing was
16 concluded at 9:39 a.m.)

17

18

19

20

21

22

<p style="text-align: center;">A</p> <p>Act 3:12,15 actions 2:22 adjudication 3:20 advice 3:18 agenda 2:17 agreements 3:19 Alberti 1:19 2:11 Alcoholic 1:2,15,15 2:6 Amy 1:22 4:7 ANC 1:10 4:3 Assistant 4:8 attendance 2:13 attention 5:3 attorney 3:17 4:8 available 2:17 Avenue 1:8 4:2 avoid 3:4 aware 2:19 a.m 2:2 5:16</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">B</p> <p>behalf 4:8 Beverage 1:2,15,15 2:6 Board 1:2,15 2:6 2:12 3:14 Books 1:12 bring 5:3 Brooks 1:20 2:10 Building 1:16 business 2:14</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">C</p> <p>calendar 2:16 3:22 4:1 call 3:6 case 1:9 3:6,13,17 3:22 4:1 cause 1:8 4:4 5:7 cell 3:2 certain 3:3 Chair 2:9 Chairperson 1:17 1:19 2:3 4:11,15 4:18,21 5:6,10,14</p>	<p>closed 3:16 Columbia 1:1 2:5 4:9 come 3:7 concluded 5:16 conduct 2:13 Connecticut 1:8 4:2 consistent 3:14 constituting 2:14 consult 3:17 Control 1:2,15,15 2:6 Copies 2:16 correct 3:10 court 2:20 CR 1:8</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">D</p> <p>date 5:12 decision 3:19 deliberate 3:19 desk 2:18 devices 3:2 discuss 3:18 disruptive 2:22 District 1:1 2:5 4:9 Donald 1:20 2:10 D.C 1:17</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">E</p> <p>electronic 3:2 ensure 3:10 enter 3:15 4:22</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">F</p> <p>Failed 1:10,12 far 2:9 File 1:10 find 3:8 first 3:22 forward 3:7 four 2:12</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">G</p> <p>General 4:8 going 3:21 4:22 Good 2:3 4:7,11</p>	<p>Government 5:5</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">H</p> <p>hearing 1:8,16 2:16 3:1,13,17 4:4,16 5:8,12,15</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">I</p> <p>immediate 2:10,11 interruption 3:4 introduce 4:6 issues 5:3</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">J</p> <p>joining 2:9 June 5:8</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">K</p> <p>Kissako 1:6</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">L</p> <p>left 2:11 legal 3:18 License 1:9 4:3 Linda 4:13 LLC 1:6 located 4:2</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">M</p> <p>Maintain 1:12 matter 1:5 5:7 Maureen 4:10 ma'am 4:12 meeting 1:3 2:5 3:16 Meetings 3:12,15 Member 1:19,20 1:21 members 2:13 met 1:15 MICHAEL 1:21 Mike 2:12 Miller 1:17,19 2:3 2:8 4:11,15,18,21 5:6,10,14 morning 2:3,14 4:7 4:11 morning's 3:22</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">N</p> <p>name 2:8 3:10 4:13 Neumann 4:13,14 4:17,20 5:9,13 Nick 1:19 2:11 noises 2:22 note 3:6 notice 4:16,22 NW 1:8 N.W 1:17 4:2</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">O</p> <p>OAG 1:22 objection 5:1 obtain 3:18 Okay 3:21 4:15,21 5:2,6,9,13,14 open 3:12,13,15 owners 4:14</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">P</p> <p>paggers 3:2 paper 3:8 phones 3:2 piece 3:8 please 2:19 3:3,6,7 preliminary 5:2 PRESENT 1:18,22 presiding 1:17 proceeding 3:20 proceedings 2:20 3:5 public 3:13,14,16 P-R-O-C-E-E-D-... 2:1 p.m 5:8</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Q</p> <p>Quarter 1:11 Quarterly 1:10 quorum 2:15</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">R</p> <p>read 4:18 ready 4:5 receive 4:16 receptionist's 2:17 record 3:11 4:6 5:1</p>	<p>recorded 2:20 Records 1:12 Reeves 1:16 refrain 2:22 regularly 2:4 reporter 2:21 requires 3:12 Retailer 1:8 right 2:9,10 room 1:16 3:1 Ruthanne 1:17,19 2:8</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">S</p> <p>scheduled 2:5 5:7 Schmidt 1:22 4:7,8 5:4 seat 3:7 Section 3:15 settlement 3:18 show 1:8 4:3 5:7 sign 3:9 Silverstein 1:21 2:12 spelling 3:10 standing 4:9 Statements 1:11 status 1:9 4:4 Street 1:17</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">T</p> <p>table 3:8,9 take 3:7 Teaism 1:7 4:1,14 thank 5:11 three 2:14 Today 2:6 today's 2:16 turned 3:3 t/a 1:7</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">U</p> <p>understand 4:19</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">W</p> <p>want 5:3 Washington 1:17 welcome 2:4</p>
--	---	--	---	---

we're 4:22

Z

Zaniel 4:10

P

p 1:5,13

1

1 1:14

1st 2:7

1:30 5:8

12-CMP-00639 1:9

4:1

14th 1:16

19th 5:8

2

2B 1:10 4:3

2nd 1:11

2000 1:16

2012 1:11

2013 1:14 2:7 5:8

4

405(b) 3:15

7

70916 1:9 4:3

8

800 1:8 4:2

9

9:36 2:2

9:39 5:16