

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF:

CSBT, Inc. t/a
Town House Tavern Restaurant Show Cause
1637 R Street, NW Hearing
Retailer CR - ANC-2B (Status)
License No. 24682
Case #14-CMP-00785

(No ABC Manager on Duty)

May 6, 2015

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
met in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Hearing
Room, Reeves Building, 2000 14th Street, N.W.,
Suite 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009, Chairperson
Ruthanne Miller, presiding.

PRESENT:

RUTHANNE MILLER, Chairperson
NICK ALBERTI, Member
DONALD BROOKS, Member
MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member
HECTOR RODRIGUEZ, Member
JAMES SHORT, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

WALTER ADAMS, OAG

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

9:51 a.m.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. I want to welcome you to the regularly scheduled meeting of the District of Columbia's Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. Good morning.

Today is May 6, 2015. My name is Ruthanne Miller. I'm the Chairperson. Joining me to my far right is Mr. Donald Brooks. Next to Mr. Brooks is Mr. Nick Alberti. And to my immediate right is Mr. Hector Rodriguez. Also joining us shortly will be Mr. Mike Silverstein and Mr. James Short.

The Board has six Members in attendance for the conduct of business today with three constituting a quorum.

Copies of today's hearing calendar and agenda are available at the receptionist desk. Please be aware that these proceedings are being recorded by a court reporter. Accordingly, we must ask you to refrain from any disruptive

1 noises or actions in the hearing room.

2 If you have any electronic devices,
3 pagers, cell phones or such, please, make certain
4 they are turned off to avoid any interruption of
5 the proceedings.

6 When I call your case, please, come
7 forward and take a seat at a table in the front.
8 You will notice that there is a piece of paper on
9 each table for you to sign-in. This is to ensure
10 the correct spelling of your name for the record.

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

20 So that completes my preliminary
21 remarks and I'm going to call the first case on
22 the morning's calendar, which is Case No. 14-CMP-

1 00785, Town House Tavern Restaurant located at
2 1637 R Street, N.W., License No. 24682, in ANC-
3 2B. Good morning.

4 MR. ADAMS: Good morning.

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: When you are
6 ready, will you introduce yourself for the
7 record?

8 MR. ADAMS: Sure. Good morning,
9 Member of the Board, Madam Chairman. This is --
10 I'm Walter Adams. I represent the District of
11 Columbia in this matter.

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Do you
13 have any information as to whether the respondent
14 is planning to attend this hearing?

15 MR. ADAMS: This is a matter I'm
16 appearing on behalf of Louise Phillips, who is
17 assigned to this matter. To the best of our
18 knowledge, the owner indicated that he would not
19 be in town today, so that's the last information
20 that was received by Ms. Phillips.

21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Well,
22 given that information and the fact it's 9:53, at

1 this time, and the hearing was called for 9:30,
2 I'm just going to go ahead and schedule it for
3 Show Cause Hearing June 3, 2015 at 3:30 p.m.

4 MR. ADAMS: Thank you, Madam Chair.

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Thank you.

6 (Whereupon, the Show Cause (Status)
7 Hearing in the above-entitled matter was
8 concluded at 9:54 a.m.)
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