

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF:

2817 Corporation	
t/a Chuck & Bill Bison	
Lounge	Show Cause
2718 Georgia Avenue N.W.	Hearing
Retailer CT	(Status)
License No. 14759	
ANC 1B	
Case No. 15-251-00007	

June 3, 2015

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

PRESENT:

RUTHANNE MILLER, Chairperson
DONALD BROOKS, Member
MICHAEL SILVERSTEIN, Member
HECTOR RODRIGUEZ, Member
JAMES SHORT, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

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

2 9:54 a.m.

3 CHAIR MILLER: Next case is Case No.
4 15-251-00007. Chuck and Bill Bison Lounge
5 located at 2718 Georgia Avenue N.W., License No.
6 14759.

7 CHAIR MILLER: Good morning.

8 MS. ZANIEL: Maureen Zaniel on behalf
9 of the District.

10 CHAIR MILLER: Okay.

11 MR. GARY: Charles Gary, the owner of
12 Chuck and Bill's.

13 MS. MITCHELL: Carolyn Mitchell,
14 Administrative Assistant.

15 CHAIR MILLER: Okay. Good morning.
16 Did you all receive notice of this hearing?

17 MS. MITCHELL: Yes.

18 CHAIR MILLER: Okay. You read it and
19 understood it? All right. So there's not a
20 notice issue here.

21 Ms. Zaniel, are there any preliminary
22 matters?

1 MS. ZANIEL: Yes.

2 CHAIR MILLER: Okay.

3 MS. ZANIEL: Yes, we have a compromise
4 that we would recommend to the Board. And the
5 compromise is Charge 1, would be dropped or
6 dismissed. And in respect Charge 2, there would
7 be a \$2000 fine. The fine would need to be paid
8 within 30 days. And if not, the license would be
9 revoked.

10 CHAIR MILLER: All right. Let me ask
11 you all, do you agree to the Offer in Compromise
12 of Charge 1 being dismissed, Charge 2 being, a
13 fine of \$2000 to be paid within 30 days. If not
14 paid within 30 days, then the license will be
15 suspended until paid.

16 MS. MITCHELL: Yes.

17 CHAIR MILLER: Okay.

18 (Off the record comments)

19 CHAIR MILLER: Okay, so you know if
20 you enter into an Offer in Compromise that you
21 waive your right to a hearing, and you waive your
22 right to appeal?

1 MS. MITCHELL: Yes.

2 CHAIR MILLER: Okay. Ms. Zaniel could
3 you just identify what you're referring to as
4 Charge 1, and what you're referring to as Charge
5 2, so we can make sure we're following correct.

6 MS. ZANIEL: Just as it is in the
7 notice. Charge 1 is failure, refusal to allow a
8 member of MPD to enter without delay. Otherwise
9 interference in an investigation.

10 Charge 2 was the failure to file the
11 settlement agreement. And that's the one that's
12 the fine would be imposed on.

13 CHAIR MILLER: Are there questions by
14 Board Members?

15 (Off the record comments)

16 CHAIR MILLER: Okay. Any questions?

17 (No audible response)

18 CHAIR MILLER: All right, then I'm
19 going to move that we approve this Offer in
20 Compromise of \$2000 penalty to be paid within 30
21 days. If not paid within 30 days, then the
22 license will be suspended until paid. Do I have

1 a second?

2 MEMBER SHORT: Second.

3 CHAIR MILLER: Mr. Short, has seconded
4 the motion. All those in favor say, aye.

5 (Multiple ayes)

6 CHAIR MILLER: All those opposed?

7 (No audible response)

8 CHAIR MILLER: All those abstaining?

9 (No audible response)

10 CHAIR MILLER: Motion passes 5-0-0.

11 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Thank you very
12 much.

13 (Off the record comments)

14 CHAIR MILLER: All right, that
15 concludes this case.

16 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
17 went off the record at 9:59 a.m.)

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