

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Lamaree, Inc.
t/a Aroma Indian Restaurant Show Cause
1919 I Street, NW Hearing
Retailer CR - ANC-2B (Status)
License No. 1847
Case #13-AUD-00080
(Failed to File Quarterly
Statements-2nd Quarter 2013)
Case #13-AUD-00034
Failed to Comply With the
Terms of its Offer in
Compromise dated 10/2/2013)

June 11, 2014

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:

MICHAEL STERN, OAG

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

(9:52 a.m.)

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: We have two cases involving Aroma Indian Restaurant located at 1919 I Street, N.W., License No. 1847, in ANC-2B.

Is someone here from Aroma? Okay. Good. The first case is No. 13-AUD-00080. Good morning.

MR. CHATWAL: Good morning.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: If you would introduce yourself for the record when you are ready?

MR. CHATWAL: Yes. Daljeet Chatwal. I'm the partner.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: You're the what?

MR. CHATWAL: I'm the partner.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And could you also sign-in?

MR. CHATWAL: Yes.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

1 MR. STERN: Michael Stern
2 representing the District of Columbia.

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Mr.
4 Chatwal, did you receive notice of this
5 hearing?

6 MR. CHATWAL: Yes.

7 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Did you read
8 it and understand it?

9 MR. CHATWAL: Yes.

10 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Then
11 that notice is a part of this record.

12 (Whereupon, the above-referred to
13 document was marked as Exhibit 1
14 for identification and was
15 received into evidence.)

16 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr. Stern,
17 are there any preliminary matters?

18 MR. STERN: There are none as to
19 this matter.

20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Then
21 we will set -- we are dealing with the first
22 one. We will set this for Show Cause Hearing,

1 July 30, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

2 MR. CHATWAL: What is the date
3 again? July 14th?

4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: July 30th.

5 MR. CHATWAL: 30th, okay.

6 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: 30, 3-0, at
7 10:00 a.m.

8 We have a second case, Case No.
9 13-AUD-00034.

10 MR. STERN: Yes, Michael Stern
11 representing the District of Columbia.

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr. Chatwal,
13 will you just put your name on the record?

14 MR. CHATWAL: Yes, I did.

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: No, again.
16 This is a second case.

17 MR. CHATWAL: Oh, okay. Daljeet
18 Chatwal. I'm sorry.

19 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: That's okay.
20 Okay. Do you have a preliminary matter on
21 this, Mr. Stern?

22 MR. STERN: Yes, there is. In

1 this case, the Government is moving to
2 dismiss. The fine on the underlying matter
3 was paid in February of this year while late,
4 it was before the Show Cause Notice was
5 issued, so we are, in the interest of justice,
6 going to dismiss the case.

7 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

8 MR. CHATWAL: Yes, ma'am.

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: I assume you
10 don't object, Mr. Chatwal?

11 MR. CHATWAL: No. I have the paid
12 ticket for the record.

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: That you
14 paid?

15 MR. CHATWAL: Right.

16 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. All
17 right. I think that's in our records.

18 So, at this point, I would move
19 for a dismissal of this case.

20 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Second.

21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And Mr.
22 Silverstein has seconded the motion.

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All those in favor say aye.

ALL: Aye.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those
opposed? All those abstaining? The motion
passes 6-0-0.

This case is dismissed. Okay.
Thank you very much.

MR. CHATWAL: Thank you.

MR. STERN: Thank you.

(Whereupon, the Show Cause
(Status) Hearing in the above-entitled matter
was concluded at 9:55 a.m.)

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