

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD  
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Panda Bear, LLC t/a  
t/a Hot N Juicy Crawfish                      Show Cause  
2651 Connecticut Ave., NW                      Hearing  
Retailer CR - ANC-3C  
License No. 86226  
Case #13-CMP-00542

(Failed to File Quarterly  
Statements-1st Quarter 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:

CHRISSEY GEPHARDT, OAG

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

(10:11 a.m.)

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And are you here for the Hot N Juicy Crawfish hearing? That's our next case. Okay. You're here for the next case.

Good morning.

MS. GEPHARDT: Good morning.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: I'm calling the Case No. 13-CMP-00542, Hot N Juicy Crawfish located at 2651 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., License No. 86226. This is a Show Cause Hearing and this establishment is located in ANC-3C.

Would you introduce yourselves for the record, please? Would you introduce yourself?

MS. LIM: Shinnee Lim.

COURT REPORTER: I'm sorry, can you turn your microphone on?

MS. LIM: My name is Shinnee Lim. I'm the manager for Hot N Juicy Crawfish. And

1 I have the Power of Attorney letter from the  
2 officer, Laina, to represent Hot N Juicy.

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

4 MS. LIM: And I believe we agreed  
5 to pay the fine.

6 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Ms. Gephardt?

7 MS. GEPHARDT: My name is Chrissy  
8 Gephardt on behalf of the Office of the  
9 Attorney General. Good morning.

10 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Good morning.  
11 This is a Show Cause Hearing, but there may be  
12 a preliminary matter?

13 MS. GEPHARDT: That is correct.  
14 The parties have reached an Offer in  
15 Compromise that we would like to present to  
16 the Board.

17 In this case, there is one charge  
18 and that is failure to file the quarterly  
19 statement for the first quarter of 2013. The  
20 parties have agreed that there will be a fine  
21 of \$2,000 provided that the quarterly  
22 statement is filed and it has been filed in

1 this case. And we believe this is fair. It  
2 is a fifth secondary tier violation and that  
3 is the offer that we have.

4 And Hot N Juicy Crawfish has  
5 agreed to pay it today. Is that correct?

6 MS. LIM: Yes.

7 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And  
8 you are Shinnee Lim?

9 MS. LIM: Yes.

10 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. So I  
11 just want to acknowledge that I'm looking at  
12 the letter from the owner of Hot N Juicy  
13 authorizing you to represent the owner and the  
14 establishment at this hearing.

15 MS. LIM: Okay.

16 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. So  
17 there has been represented to the Board by Ms.  
18 Gephardt an Offer in Compromise of \$2,000 to  
19 be paid today. And do you agree to that?

20 MS. LIM: Yes.

21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And do  
22 you understand that you waive your right to a

1 hearing if you accept an Offer in Compromise?

2 MS. LIM: Yes.

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Any  
4 questions?

5 MEMBER ALBERTI: I do.

6 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr. Alberti?

7 MEMBER ALBERTI: Ms. Gephardt, my  
8 records show that at the Status Hearing on May  
9 7, 2014 --

10 MS. GEPHARDT: Um-hum.

11 MEMBER ALBERTI: -- that  
12 respondent failed to appear for the Status  
13 Hearing. Is that correct?

14 MS. GEPHARDT: I believe so, yes.  
15 One of my colleagues handled it, but that's  
16 what I see here on the record.

17 MEMBER ALBERTI: Okay. I just  
18 wanted to confirm that for my own information.  
19 Thank you.

20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Any other  
21 questions? Okay. Hearing none, then I move  
22 that we accept this Offer in Compromise of

1 \$2,000 to be paid today.

2 MEMBER RODRIGUEZ: Second it.

3 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Second.

4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr. Rodriguez  
5 seconded the motion.

6 All those in favor say aye.

7 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Aye.

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Aye.

9 MEMBER RODRIGUEZ: Aye.

10 MEMBER BROOKS: Aye.

11 MEMBER SHORT: Aye.

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those  
13 opposed?

14 MEMBER ALBERTI: Opposed.

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those  
16 abstaining? Then I believe the vote is 5-1-0  
17 with Mr. Alberti dissenting. Okay. Thank  
18 you.

19 MS. LIM: You're welcome.

20 (Whereupon, the Show Cause Hearing  
21 in the above-entitled matter was concluded at  
22 10:16 a.m.)

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>A</b></p> <p><b>\$2,000</b> 3:21 4:18 6:1 <b>a.m</b> 2:2 6:22 <b>above-entitled</b> 6:21 <b>abstaining</b> 6:16 <b>accept</b> 5:1,22 <b>acknowledge</b> 4:11 <b>agree</b> 4:19 <b>agreed</b> 3:4,20 4:5 <b>Alberti</b> 1:17 5:5,6,7 5:11,17 6:14,17 <b>Alcoholic</b> 1:2,12,12 <b>ANC-3C</b> 1:7 2:14 <b>appear</b> 5:12 <b>Attorney</b> 3:1,9 <b>authorizing</b> 4:13 <b>Ave</b> 1:6 <b>Avenue</b> 2:11 <b>aye</b> 6:6,7,8,9,10,11</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>B</b></p> <p><b>Bear</b> 1:5 <b>behalf</b> 3:8 <b>believe</b> 3:4 4:1 5:14 6:16 <b>Beverage</b> 1:2,12,12 <b>Board</b> 1:2,12 3:16 4:17 <b>BROOKS</b> 1:17 6:10 <b>Building</b> 1:13</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>C</b></p> <p><b>calling</b> 2:9 <b>case</b> 1:8 2:5,6,10 3:17 4:1 <b>Cause</b> 1:6 2:12 3:11 6:20 <b>Chairperson</b> 1:14 1:16 2:3,9 3:3,6 3:10 4:7,10,16,21 5:3,6,20 6:4,8,12 6:15 <b>charge</b> 3:17 <b>Chrissy</b> 1:21 3:7 <b>colleagues</b> 5:15</p>	<p><b>COLUMBIA</b> 1:1 <b>Compromise</b> 3:15 4:18 5:1,22 <b>concluded</b> 6:21 <b>confirm</b> 5:18 <b>Connecticut</b> 1:6 2:11 <b>Control</b> 1:2,12,12 <b>correct</b> 3:13 4:5 5:13 <b>COURT</b> 2:19 <b>CR</b> 1:7 <b>Crawfish</b> 1:6 2:4 2:11,22 4:4</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>D</b></p> <p><b>D.C</b> 1:13 <b>dissenting</b> 6:17 <b>DISTRICT</b> 1:1 <b>DONALD</b> 1:17</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>E</b></p> <p><b>establishment</b> 2:13 4:14</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>F</b></p> <p><b>failed</b> 1:9 5:12 <b>failure</b> 3:18 <b>fair</b> 4:1 <b>favor</b> 6:6 <b>fifth</b> 4:2 <b>file</b> 1:9 3:18 <b>filed</b> 3:22,22 <b>fine</b> 3:5,20 <b>first</b> 3:19</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>G</b></p> <p><b>General</b> 3:9 <b>Gephardt</b> 1:21 2:8 3:6,7,8,13 4:18 5:7,10,14 <b>Good</b> 2:7,8 3:9,10</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>H</b></p> <p><b>handled</b> 5:15 <b>hearing</b> 1:6,13 2:4 2:13 3:11 4:14 5:1,8,13,21 6:20</p>	<p><b>HECTOR</b> 1:18 <b>Hot</b> 1:6 2:4,10,22 3:2 4:4,12</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>I</b></p> <p><b>information</b> 5:18 <b>introduce</b> 2:15,16</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>J</b></p> <p><b>JAMES</b> 1:19 <b>Juicy</b> 1:6 2:4,10,22 3:2 4:4,12 <b>June</b> 1:11</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>K</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>L</b></p> <p><b>Laina</b> 3:2 <b>letter</b> 3:1 4:12 <b>License</b> 1:7 2:12 <b>Lim</b> 2:18,18,21,21 3:4 4:6,8,9,15,20 5:2 6:19 <b>LLC</b> 1:5 <b>located</b> 2:11,13 <b>looking</b> 4:11</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>M</b></p> <p><b>manager</b> 2:22 <b>matter</b> 1:4 3:12 6:21 <b>MEETING</b> 1:3 <b>Member</b> 1:17,17 1:18,18,19 5:5,7 5:11,17 6:2,3,7,9 6:10,11,14 <b>met</b> 1:12 <b>microphone</b> 2:20 <b>MIKE</b> 1:18 <b>Miller</b> 1:14,16 2:3 2:9 3:3,6,10 4:7 4:10,16,21 5:3,6 5:20 6:4,8,12,15 <b>morning</b> 2:7,8 3:9 3:10 <b>motion</b> 6:5 <b>move</b> 5:21</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>N</b></p> <p><b>N</b> 1:6 2:4,10,22 3:2 4:4,12 <b>N.W</b> 1:13 2:12 <b>name</b> 2:21 3:7 <b>NICK</b> 1:17 <b>NW</b> 1:6</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>O</b></p> <p><b>OAG</b> 1:21 <b>offer</b> 3:14 4:3,18 5:1,22 <b>Office</b> 3:8 <b>officer</b> 3:2 <b>Okay</b> 2:5 3:3 4:7 4:10,15,16,21 5:3 5:17,21 6:17 <b>opposed</b> 6:13,14 <b>owner</b> 4:12,13</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>P</b></p> <p><b>P-R-O-C-E-E-D-...</b> 2:1 <b>paid</b> 4:19 6:1 <b>Panda</b> 1:5 <b>parties</b> 3:14,20 <b>pay</b> 3:5 4:5 <b>please</b> 2:16 <b>Power</b> 3:1 <b>preliminary</b> 3:12 <b>present</b> 1:15,20 3:15 <b>presiding</b> 1:14 <b>provided</b> 3:21</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Q</b></p> <p><b>quarter</b> 1:9 3:19 <b>quarterly</b> 1:9 3:18 3:21 <b>questions</b> 5:4,21</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>R</b></p> <p><b>reached</b> 3:14 <b>record</b> 2:16 5:16 <b>records</b> 5:8 <b>Reeves</b> 1:13 <b>REPORTER</b> 2:19 <b>represent</b> 3:2 4:13</p>	<p><b>represented</b> 4:17 <b>respondent</b> 5:12 <b>Retailer</b> 1:7 <b>right</b> 4:22 <b>Rodriguez</b> 1:18 6:2 6:4,9 <b>Room</b> 1:13 <b>Ruthanne</b> 1:14,16</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>S</b></p> <p><b>Second</b> 6:2,3 <b>secondary</b> 4:2 <b>seconded</b> 6:5 <b>see</b> 5:16 <b>Shinnee</b> 2:18,21 4:8 <b>SHORT</b> 1:19 6:11 <b>show</b> 1:6 2:12 3:11 5:8 6:20 <b>SILVERSTEIN</b> 1:18 6:3,7 <b>sorry</b> 2:19 <b>statement</b> 3:19,22 <b>Statements-1st</b> 1:9 <b>Status</b> 5:8,12 <b>Street</b> 1:13 <b>Suite</b> 1:13</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>T</b></p> <p><b>t/a</b> 1:5,6 <b>Thank</b> 5:19 6:17 <b>tier</b> 4:2 <b>today</b> 4:5,19 6:1 <b>turn</b> 2:20</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>U</b></p> <p><b>Um-hum</b> 5:10 <b>understand</b> 4:22</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>V</b></p> <p><b>violation</b> 4:2 <b>vote</b> 6:16</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>W</b></p> <p><b>waive</b> 4:22 <b>want</b> 4:11 <b>wanted</b> 5:18 <b>Washington</b> 1:13</p>
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