

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Yonas, Inc.
t/a Corner Market
1447 Howard Road, SE
Retailer A - ANC-8A
License No. 86200
Case #15-CMP-00056

Show Cause
Hearing
(Status)

(Failed to Take Steps Necessary
to Ensure Property is Free of
Litter)

June 17, 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:

CHRISSY GEPHARDT, OAG

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

2 9:57 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The next case is
4 Case No. 15-CMP-00056, Corner Market located at
5 1447 Howard Road, S.E., License No. 86200, in
6 ANC-8A. If you could sign-in, please?

7 MR. YONAS HAILE: Okay.

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And then identify
9 yourselves for the record.

10 MR. REZENE HAILE: Rezene Haile, R-E-
11 Z-E-N-E last name Haile, H-A-I-L-E. I'm the
12 Corner Market owner.

13 MR. YONAS HAILE: Okay. Yonas Haile,
14 store manager.

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

16 MS. GEPHARDT: Chrissy Gephardt on
17 behalf of the Office of the Attorney General. Is
18 it possible to just pass this case briefly? I
19 haven't had a chance to --

20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

21 MS. GEPHARDT: -- talk to them. It's
22 not my case, so that would be helpful.

1 Do you mind if we talk?

2 MR. YONAS HAILE: Okay. Okay.

3 MS. GEPHARDT: Okay.

4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. You are
5 all agreed.

6 MS. GEPHARDT: Pass it or we can do it
7 later.

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Are you on all
9 the cases coming up?

10 MS. GEPHARDT: I'm sorry?

11 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Are you on the
12 next case as well? Are you on the next case?

13 MS. GEPHARDT: You mean am I ready for
14 the next case?

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: No. Are you
16 representing the --

17 MS. GEPHARDT: Yes, yes, yes, I'm
18 doing all the statuses.

19 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. So we can
20 pass. How about we pass until we get to the
21 Fact-Finding Hearings, which is coming up.

22 MS. GEPHARDT: Okay.

1 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And then you can
2 talk then?

3 MS. GEPHARDT: Yes, yes, that's great.

4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. All right.
5 Okay. All right. Case number -- so we are going
6 to pass your case for now, so you will have a
7 chance to talk, but Ms. Gephardt needs to
8 participate in the next case.

9 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
10 went off the record at 9:59 a.m. and resumed at
11 10:02 a.m.)

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Ms. Gephardt, are
13 you ready with the case we passed or should we go
14 onto our Fact-Finding Hearing?

15 MS. GEPHARDT: I just was told that
16 they are out in the hallway. I haven't had a
17 chance to talk to them.

18 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Well,
19 then --

20 MS. GEPHARDT: So I don't know. If I
21 could just have like three minutes? Is that
22 possible?

1 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

2 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Sure.

3 MS. GEPHARDT: Okay. Okay. We are
4 ready.

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Good.

6 Okay. This is Corner Market, correct?

7 MR. REZENE HAILE: Yes.

8 MS. GEPHARDT: Correct.

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right.

10 Corner Market, Case No. 15-CMP-00056. It's
11 located at 1447 Howard Road, S.E., License No.
12 86200, in ANC-8A. Okay.

13 So would you introduce yourselves for
14 the record, please?

15 MR. REZENE HAILE: Say what?

16 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Introduce
17 yourselves again for the record.

18 MR. REZENE HAILE: Okay.

19 MR. YONAS HAILE: Yonas Haile, store
20 manager.

21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Right.

22 MR. REZENE HAILE: Rezene Haile, store

1 owner.

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Good.

3 And, Ms. Gephardt?

4 MS. GEPHARDT: Chrissy Gephardt on
5 behalf of the Office of the Attorney General for
6 the District of Columbia.

7 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And, Mr.
8 Haile, did you receive notice of this hearing?

9 MR. YONAS HAILE: Yes.

10 MR. REZENE HAILE: Yes.

11 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And did
12 you read it and understand it?

13 MR. REZENE HAILE: Yes.

14 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right. So
15 there is not a notice issue in this case for this
16 hearing. You got your notice.

17 Are there preliminary matters?

18 MS. GEPHARDT: There are not any
19 preliminary matters. The parties will go forward
20 with a Show Cause Hearing.

21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. All right.
22 And the Show Cause Hearing is scheduled for July

1 15, 2015 at 2:30 p.m. Thank you very much.

2 MR. REZENE HAILE: All right. Thank
3 you.

4 MS. GEPHARDT: Thank you.

5 (Whereupon, the Show Cause (Status)

6 Hearing in the above-entitled matter was

7 concluded at 10:05 a.m.)

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