

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD  
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MEETING

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IN THE MATTER OF: :  
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Salma, LLC :  
t/a Red Lounge :  
2013 14th Street, NW : Show Cause  
Retailer CR : Hearing  
License No. 76011 :  
Case No. 11-CMP-00432 :  
ANC 1B :  
Violation of Voluntary :  
Agreement :  
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JUNE 20, 2012

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board met in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Hearing Room, Reeves Building, 2000 14th

Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., Ruthanne Miller, Chairperson, presiding.

PRESENT

RUTHANNE MILLER, Chairperson  
NICK ALBERTI, Member  
DONALD BROOKS, Member

CALVIN NOPHLIN, Member  
MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member

ALSO PRESENT

FERNANDO RIVERO, OAG

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

2 9:49 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The next case  
4 on our calendar is 11-CMP-00476, Remington's.  
5 Okay. We're going to pass this one and come  
6 back to it and move onto Case No. 11-CMP-  
7 00432, Red Lounge located at 2013 14th Street,  
8 N.W., License No. 76011 in ANC 1B. Good  
9 morning. Would you identify yourself for the  
10 record?

11 MR. RIVERO: Fernando Rivero for  
12 the District of Columbia. Good morning.

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Good morning.  
14 Okay. I see again this case no one's here on  
15 behalf of the establishment. Mr. Rivero, do  
16 you want to address anything?

17 MR. RIVERO: Thank you. We are  
18 actually here in the show cause status -- I  
19 mean, show cause hearing today.

20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Correct.

21 MR. RIVERO: The Government is  
22 dismissing the case at this time, however.

1 The facts in this case would have shown the  
2 Board that the Licensee did not receive what's  
3 called a notice to cure. This is a voluntary  
4 agreement violation and I've already spoken  
5 with the investigator in this case. The  
6 Licensee is entitled to some sort of notice to  
7 cure the violation. ABRA just went in and  
8 cited without that warning. And so for that  
9 reason, we are dismissing the case.

10 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. So  
11 you're dismissing it because you concluded  
12 that the voluntary agreement wasn't violated  
13 because they didn't have the notice to cure?

14 MR. RIVERO: Right.

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

16 MR. RIVERO: There was a provision  
17 at the end that says if there's a problem, you  
18 got to give them time to cure the violation.

19 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Thank you.  
20 So that's dismissed.

21 (Whereupon, the hearing was  
22 concluded at 9:51 a.m.)

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>A</b></p> <p><b>ABRA</b> 3:7  <b>address</b> 2:16  <b>agreement</b> 1:11 3:4 3:12  <b>ALBERTI</b> 1:19  <b>Alcoholic</b> 1:2,14,15  <b>ANC</b> 1:10 2:8  <b>a.m</b> 2:2 3:22</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>B</b></p> <p><b>back</b> 2:6  <b>behalf</b> 2:15  <b>Beverage</b> 1:2,14,15  <b>Board</b> 1:2,15 3:2  <b>BROOKS</b> 1:19  <b>Building</b> 1:15</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>C</b></p> <p><b>calendar</b> 2:4  <b>called</b> 3:3  <b>CALVIN</b> 1:20  <b>case</b> 1:9 2:3,6,14,22 3:1,5,9  <b>cause</b> 1:8 2:18,19  <b>Chairperson</b> 1:17 1:18 2:3,13,20 3:10,15,19  <b>cited</b> 3:8  <b>Columbia</b> 1:1 2:12  <b>come</b> 2:5  <b>concluded</b> 3:11,22  <b>Control</b> 1:2,14,15  <b>Correct</b> 2:20  <b>CR</b> 1:8  <b>cure</b> 3:3,7,13,18</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>D</b></p> <p><b>dismissed</b> 3:20  <b>dismissing</b> 2:22 3:9 3:11  <b>District</b> 1:1 2:12  <b>DONALD</b> 1:19  <b>D.C</b> 1:16</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>E</b></p> <p><b>entitled</b> 3:6  <b>establishment</b> 2:15</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>F</b></p> <p><b>facts</b> 3:1  <b>Fernando</b> 1:22 2:11</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>G</b></p> <p><b>give</b> 3:18  <b>going</b> 2:5  <b>Good</b> 2:8,12,13  <b>Government</b> 2:21</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>H</b></p> <p><b>hearing</b> 1:8,15 2:19 3:21</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>I</b></p> <p><b>identify</b> 2:9  <b>investigator</b> 3:5</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>J</b></p> <p><b>JUNE</b> 1:13</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>L</b></p> <p><b>License</b> 1:9 2:8  <b>Licensee</b> 3:2,6  <b>LLC</b> 1:6  <b>located</b> 2:7  <b>Lounge</b> 1:7 2:7</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>M</b></p> <p><b>MATTER</b> 1:5  <b>mean</b> 2:19  <b>MEETING</b> 1:3  <b>Member</b> 1:19,19 1:20,21  <b>met</b> 1:15  <b>MIKE</b> 1:21  <b>Miller</b> 1:17,18 2:3 2:13,20 3:10,15 3:19  <b>morning</b> 2:9,12,13  <b>move</b> 2:6</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>N</b></p> <p><b>NICK</b> 1:19  <b>NOPHLIN</b> 1:20  <b>notice</b> 3:3,6,13  <b>NW</b> 1:8</p>	<p><b>N.W</b> 1:16 2:8</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>O</b></p> <p><b>OAG</b> 1:22  <b>Okay</b> 2:5,14 3:10 3:15  <b>one's</b> 2:14</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>P</b></p> <p><b>pass</b> 2:5  <b>PRESENT</b> 1:18,22  <b>presiding</b> 1:17  <b>problem</b> 3:17  <b>provision</b> 3:16  <b>P-R-O-C-E-E-D-...</b> 2:1</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>R</b></p> <p><b>reason</b> 3:9  <b>receive</b> 3:2  <b>record</b> 2:10  <b>Red</b> 1:7 2:7  <b>Reeves</b> 1:15  <b>Remington's</b> 2:4  <b>Retailer</b> 1:8  <b>Right</b> 3:14  <b>Rivero</b> 1:22 2:11 2:11,15,17,21 3:14,16  <b>Room</b> 1:15  <b>Ruthanne</b> 1:16,18</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>S</b></p> <p><b>Salma</b> 1:6  <b>says</b> 3:17  <b>see</b> 2:14  <b>show</b> 1:8 2:18,19  <b>shown</b> 3:1  <b>SILVERSTEIN</b> 1:21  <b>sort</b> 3:6  <b>spoken</b> 3:4  <b>status</b> 2:18  <b>Street</b> 1:8,16 2:7</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>T</b></p> <p><b>Thank</b> 2:17 3:19  <b>time</b> 2:22 3:18</p>	<p><b>today</b> 2:19  <b>t/a</b> 1:7</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>V</b></p> <p><b>violated</b> 3:12  <b>violation</b> 1:10 3:4,7 3:18  <b>voluntary</b> 1:10 3:3 3:12</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>W</b></p> <p><b>want</b> 2:16  <b>warning</b> 3:8  <b>Washington</b> 1:16  <b>wasn't</b> 3:12  <b>went</b> 3:7  <b>We're</b> 2:5</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>P</b></p> <p><b>p</b> 1:5,12</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>0</b></p> <p><b>00432</b> 2:7</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>1</b></p> <p><b>1B</b> 1:10 2:8  <b>11-CMP</b> 2:6  <b>11-CMP-00432</b> 1:9  <b>11-CMP-00476</b> 2:4  <b>14th</b> 1:8,15 2:7</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>2</b></p> <p><b>20</b> 1:13  <b>2000</b> 1:15  <b>2012</b> 1:13  <b>2013</b> 1:8 2:7</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>7</b></p> <p><b>76011</b> 1:9 2:8</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>9</b></p> <p><b>9:49</b> 2:2  <b>9:51</b> 3:22</p>
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