

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF:

AG Corporation
t/a Fairmont Liquor and
Grocery
2633 Sherman Avenue, NW
Retailer A
License No. 80900
Case No. 13-251-00113
ANC 1B
Sale to Minor Violation,
Failed to Take Steps
Necessary to Ascertain Legal
Drinking Age

Show Cause
Hearing
(Status)

JUNE 25, 2014

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
HECTOR RODRIGUEZ, Member
JAMES SHORT, Member
MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member

ALSO PRESENT
AMY SCHMIDT, OAG

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9:52 a.m.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right.

I'm going to call Case No. 13-251-00113,
Fairmont Liquor and Grocery. Are they here?

(No audible response)

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Not
hearing from them, I'm going to just schedule
this case then for a show cause hearing
September 17th, 2014 at 3:30 p.m.

I just want to double-check now
that I'm going into the show cause statuses
whether Cedar Hill Bar and Grill parties are
here.

(No audible response)

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: No, not yet?
Okay. So we'll keep going with the show
causes.

Next show cause hearing status,
Fairmont -- no, I just did that. Is another
Fairmont Liquor and Grocery.

MS. SCHMIDT: I apologize. I

1 didn't hear the first one.

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Oh, you
3 didn't hear?

4 MS. SCHMIDT: I apologize.

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. We'll
6 go back to that.

7 MS. SCHMIDT: Okay. Thank you.

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. So is
9 anybody from Fairmont Liquor and Grocery?

10 (No audible response)

11 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. There
12 are two cases. Case No. 13-251-00113 is the
13 first case.

14 MS. SCHMIDT: Amy Schmidt,
15 Assistant Attorney General on behalf of the
16 District of Columbia.

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. I'm
18 not seeing anyone here from Fairmont Liquor
19 and Grocery. My notes reflect that notice was
20 served on them May 29th, 2014 for this
21 hearing.

22 MS. SCHMIDT: I've not heard from

1 them.

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. So
3 we'll schedule the show cause hearing for
4 September 17, 2014 at 3:30 p.m.

5 MS. SCHMIDT: That's fine.

6 (Whereupon, the above-entitled
7 matter went off the record at 9:54 a.m. and
8 resumed at 9:56 a.m.)

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. There
10 are two Fairmont Liquor and Grocery cases.
11 I'm going to just call the first one again,
12 Case No. 13-251-00113.

13 And would you identify yourself
14 for the record?

15 MR. GIZACHEW: Yes, my name is
16 Abel Gizachew, president of AG Corporation,
17 trading as --

18 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Could you say
19 that again, your name?

20 MR. GIZACHEW: Abel Gizachew.

21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

22 MR. GIZACHEW: AG Corporation,

1 trading as Fairmont Liquor and Grocery.

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And
3 you're the owner?

4 MR. GIZACHEW: Yes.

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

6 MS. SCHMIDT: Amy Schmidt,
7 Assistant Attorney General on behalf of the
8 District of Columbia.

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Let me
10 ask you, sir, did you receive notice of this
11 hearing?

12 MR. GIZACHEW: Yes.

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. You
14 read it and understood it?

15 MR. GIZACHEW: Yes.

16 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. So
17 there aren't any notice issues in this case.
18 Okay. Are there any preliminary matters?

19 MS. SCHMIDT: Not at this point,
20 however, if I can -- maybe we could pass this
21 and I can discuss it with this gentleman, and
22 at the end of the statuses I guess call it

1 back. But if not, we'll just --

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

3 MS. SCHMIDT: We'll set up a show
4 cause and if we need to set it again --

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: We have a few
6 more cases if you want to step out.

7 MS. SCHMIDT: Yes. All right.
8 Okay.

9 (Whereupon, the above-entitled
10 matter went off the record at 9:57 a.m.)

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