

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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New Japan, Inc. :
t/a Sushi Taro :
1503 17th Street, NW : Show Cause
Retailer CR : Hearing
License No. 9655 : (Status)
Case No. 11-CMP-00553 :
ANC 2B :
Failed to File Quarterly :
Statements :
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JUNE 27, 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

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9:40 a.m.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The next case on our calendar is another show cause status hearing, Case No. 11-CMP-00553, Sushi Taro located at 1503 17th Street, N.W., License No. 9655 in ANC 2B.

MR. RIVERO: Good morning, Board members. Fernando Rivero for the District of Columbia.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Good morning.

MR. YAMAZAKI: Good morning.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Would you identify yourself for the record, sir?

MR. YAMAZAKI: Oh, my name is Masahito Yamazaki, M-A-S-A-H-I-T-O, Y-A-M-A-Z-A-K-I.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And would you also sign in? Have you done that?

MR. YAMAZAKI: Yes.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Oh, great. Okay. And you are the president?

1 MR. YAMAZAKI: Yes.

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Is that
3 correct? All right. I'm going to ask you the
4 same questions that I asked the previous
5 licensee. Did you receive notice of this
6 hearing?

7 MR. YAMAZAKI: Yes.

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And did you
9 read it?

10 MR. YAMAZAKI: Yes.

11 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Did you
12 understand it?

13 MR. YAMAZAKI: Yes.

14 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And do you
15 waive our reading it into the record? Do you
16 waive our reading the notice into the record?

17 MR. YAMAZAKI: Yes.

18 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Okay,
19 Mr. Rivero, do we have any preliminary matters
20 in this case?

21 MR. RIVERO: Thank you, Board
22 members, we do have an Offer in Compromise to

1 present to the Board at this time, and that
2 offer consists of a fine of \$500 payable
3 immediately.

4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Mr.
5 Yamazaki?

6 MR. YAMAZAKI: Yes?

7 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Is it your
8 understanding that the Offer in Compromise
9 that you had agreed to is \$500 to be paid
10 immediately?

11 MR. YAMAZAKI: Yes.

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And that you
13 would waive your right to a hearing on it?

14 MR. YAMAZAKI: Yes.

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Any
16 other comments before the Board deliberates?

17 (No audible response.)

18 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. We
19 have before us then an Offer in Compromise of
20 \$500. I would move that we accept this Offer
21 in Compromise and it is to be paid
22 immediately. Do I have a second?

1 MEMBER NOPHLIN: Second.

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Any comments?

3 (No audible response.)

4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. All

5 those in favor of accepting the Offer in

6 Compromise, say aye?

7 (Chorus of ayes.)

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those

9 opposed?

10 (No audible response.)

11 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those

12 abstaining?

13 (No audible response.)

14 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Then the vote

15 is 5-0-0 to accept the Offer in Compromise.

16 Thank you.

17 MR. RIVERO: Thank you.

18 MR. YAMAZAKI: Thank you.

19 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

20 (Whereupon, the hearing was

21 concluded at 9:42 a.m.)

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