

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD  
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 MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Jha Corporation  
 t/a Recessions II  
 1823 L Street, NW  
 Retailer CT - ANC-2B  
 License No. 60567  
 Case #14-AUD-00119

Show Cause  
 Hearing  
 (Status)

(Failed to Maintain Books  
 and Records)

July 8, 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  
 MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member  
 HECTOR RODRIGUEZ, Member  
 JAMES SHORT, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

FERNANDO RIVERO, OAG

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

10:33 a.m.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right. The next case is Case No. 14-AUD-00119, Recessions II located at 1823 L Street, N.W., License No. 60567, in ANC-2B.

MR. RIVERO: Good morning, Board Members. Fernando Rivero standing in for Amy Schmidt for the District of Columbia.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Good morning. Sir, you are? Could you introduce yourself for the record, please?

MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Your name?

MR. HAJI: Mohammad Haji. I'm sorry, I have a hearing aid and I cannot hear.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Oh, okay. All right. Just let me know then when I need to speak louder. You are Mr. Haji?

MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Haji.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Haji.

MR. HAJI: Yes, Haji.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Haji.

1 MR. HAJI: H-A-J-I.

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: You are the  
3 owner?

4 MR. HAJI: Yes.

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Did you  
6 receive notice of this hearing?

7 MR. HAJI: Yes.

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Did you read it?

9 MR. HAJI: Yes.

10 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Did you  
11 understand it?

12 MR. HAJI: Yes.

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. So there  
14 is no notice issue with respect to this hearing.  
15 You don't have any problems about notice?

16 MR. HAJI: No, I don't have any  
17 problems.

18 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right. Do we  
19 have any preliminary matters?

20 MR. RIVERO: We do.

21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

22 MR. RIVERO: The parties have an Offer

1 in Compromise to present, at this time, and that  
2 consists of a fine of \$1,500 payable immediately.

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr. Haji, do you  
4 agree to this Offer in Compromise of a fine of  
5 \$1,500 payable immediately?

6 MR. HAJI: Yes.

7 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Do you  
8 understand you waive your right to a hearing?

9 MR. HAJI: Yes.

10 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And an appeal?

11 MR. HAJI: (No audible answer.)

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: You waive your  
13 right to appeal this, too?

14 MR. HAJI: Oh, yes, okay. I'm not  
15 going to appeal.

16 MR. RIVERO: He says he is not going  
17 to appeal.

18 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: You're not going  
19 to appeal. No, you can't appeal it. Okay. All  
20 right. Any questions by Board Members?

21 MEMBER RODRIGUEZ: No.

22 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right. Then

1 I move to approve this Offer in Compromise of  
2 \$1,500 payable immediately.

3 MEMBER SHORT: Second.

4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr. Short has  
5 seconded the motion.

6 All those in favor say aye.

7 ALL: Aye.

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those  
9 opposed? All those abstaining? The motion  
10 passes 5-0-0.

11 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Thank you, sir.

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Thank you.

13 (Whereupon, the Show Cause (Status)  
14 Hearing in the above-entitled matter was  
15 concluded at 10:35 a.m.)

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