

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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 La Trattoria, LLC :
 t/a Siroc : Show Cause
 915 15th Street NW : Hearing
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 License No. 80975 :
 ANC 2F :
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AUGUST 12, 2015

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board met in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Hearing Room, Reeves Building, 2000 14th Street N.W., Washington, D.C., Chairperson Ruthanne Miller, presiding.

PRESENT:

- RUTHANNE MILLER, Chairperson
- DONALD BROOKS, Member
- NICK ALBERTI, Member
- HECTOR RODRIGUEZ, Member
- MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member
- JAMES SHORT, Member
  
- HERMAN JONES, Member

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

2 10:13 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay, next show cause  
4 hearing status case is Case No. 15-AUD-00009, Siroc,  
5 located at 915 15th Street, Northwest, License No.  
6 80975 in ANC 2F.

7 MR. RIVERO: Good morning, Board Members.  
8 Fernando Rivero for the District of Columbia, standing  
9 in for Christine Gephardt.

10 MR. KLINE: Good morning. Andrew Kline on  
11 behalf of the licensee.

12 MR. DRIS: Keran Dris.

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay, and Mr. Kline,  
14 did your client receive notice of this hearing?

15 MR. KLINE: Yes, received notice of the  
16 hearing, read it, understood it and we waive any  
17 required formal reading.

18 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay, are there any  
19 preliminary matters?

20 MR. RIVERO: Yes, the parties have an  
21 offer in compromise to present to the Board at this  
22 time.

1 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

2 MR. RIVERO: That would consist of a fine  
3 of \$2,000, payable within 30 days. If payment is not  
4 received within 30 days, the license will be suspended  
5 until payment is received.

6 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay, Mr. Kline, is  
7 your client agreeable to that offer in compromise of  
8 a fine of \$2,000 to be paid within 30 days, and if not  
9 paid within 30 days, the license will be suspended  
10 until paid?

11 MR. KLINE: Yes, the offer is acceptable  
12 and the licensee understands that if the offer is  
13 accepted by the Board, that the licensee waives its  
14 right to hearing and right to appeal.

15 I just want to add, in terms of  
16 mitigation, as the Board considers this, that this  
17 licensee realized itself that it did not file the  
18 form, and actually contacted the Agency. They have a  
19 glitch in the calendaring system and notified the  
20 Board -- notified the Agency, notified ABRA, and filed  
21 the necessary report, before it was brought to their  
22 attention by the Agency, and they've taken steps to

1 correct their calendaring system, so they know that  
2 this will not happen again.

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: That's good. You  
4 don't want this to happen again, right? All right,  
5 so, any questions by Board Members?

6 Okay, then I would move that we approve  
7 the offer of compromise of a fine of \$2,000 to be paid  
8 within 30 days, if not paid within 30 days, the  
9 license will be suspended until the fine is paid,  
10 okay.

11 MEMBER RODRIGUEZ: Second.

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr. Rodriguez has  
13 seconded the motion. All those in favor say aye.

14 (Chorus of ayes.)

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those opposed?

16 (No audible response.)

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those abstaining?

18 (No audible response.)

19 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The motion passes 6-  
20 0-0. Okay, thank you very.

21 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter went  
22 off the record at 10:16 a.m.)

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