

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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2321 18th Street, LLC :  
t/a Bourbon :  
2348 Wisconsin Avenue, NW : Show Cause  
Retailer CR : Hearing  
License No. 60605 : (Status)  
Case No. 13-AUD-00009 :  
ANC 1C :  
Failed to File Quarterly :  
Statements (3rd Quarter 2012):  
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AUGUST 14, 2013

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  
MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member

ALSO PRESENT  
WALTER ADAMS, OAG

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10:09 a.m.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. The next case is Case No. 13-AUD-00009, Bourbon, located at 234 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., License No. 60605 in ANC 1C.

MR. ADAMS: Good morning, Madam Chairman. Walter Adams representing the District of Columbia.

MR. THOMAS: Hi, Bill Thomas, owner of Bourbon.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Good morning.

MR. THOMAS: Good morning.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr. Thomas, did you receive notice of this hearing?

MR. THOMAS: Yes, I did.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And did you read it and understand it?

MR. THOMAS: Yes.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Tn that notice is part of the record, if there's

1 no objection.

2 All right. Are there any  
3 preliminary issues?

4 MR. ADAMS: There is a preliminary  
5 issue, Madam Chairman.

6 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

7 MR. ADAMS: The parties have  
8 discussed this case. There's a single charge  
9 for the establishment's failure to file a  
10 quarterly statement. Based upon that and the  
11 prior charges, the parties have discussed the  
12 case and we're willing to settle the matter  
13 for the payment of a \$2,000 fine to be paid  
14 today.

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Mr.  
16 Thomas, are you agreeable to a \$2,000 fine to  
17 be paid by you today?

18 MR. THOMAS: I do. And this is  
19 the second time I've been in front of the  
20 Board in the last four or five months on this,  
21 because my other business that I missed it.  
22 This was when I had a dying family member in

1 England. So I obviously missed it on all the  
2 businesses when I was in England. So I think  
3 this is the last one though I think that I  
4 have to attend to pay \$2,000.

5 (Laughter.)

6 MR. THOMAS: But it's the same  
7 reason and --

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

9 MR. THOMAS: -- my apologies. We  
10 do make our food requirements.

11 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

12 MR. THOMAS: And I have turned  
13 over the paperwork now to the general manager,  
14 and she filed online this time

15 MEMBER ALBERTI: Good.

16 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

17 MR. THOMAS: So hopefully this is  
18 -- if I'm here again, it's because I delegated  
19 to someone else who would fail besides myself.

20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right.

21 MR. THOMAS: I hope I'm not.

22 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Good.

1 So I have to ask you also if you understand  
2 that by entering into this Offer in Compromise  
3 you waive your right to a hearing?

4 MR. THOMAS: Yes.

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. All  
6 right. Then I would move that we accept this  
7 Offer in Compromise of \$2,000 to be paid  
8 today. Do I have a second?

9 MEMBER ALBERTI: Second.

10 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr. Alberti  
11 has seconded the motion. All those in favor,  
12 say aye?

13 (Chorus of ayes.)

14 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those  
15 opposed?

16 (No audible response.)

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those  
18 abstaining?

19 (No audible response.)

20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Motion passes  
21 4-0-0. Thank you.

22 MR. THOMAS: Thank you.

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(Whereupon, the hearing was  
concluded at 11:12 a.m.)

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