

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

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IN THE MATTER OF: :

Terfneh Kabsay :
t/a Salina Restaurant : Show Cause
1936 9th Street, NW : Hearing
Retailer CR - ANC-1B : (Status)
License No. 82969 :
Case #12-AUD-00062 :

(Failed to Qualify as a :
Restaurant, Failed to :
Maintain on Premises 3 Years :
of Adequate Books & Records :
Showing All Sales) :

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October 2, 2013

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
DONALD BROOKS, Member
MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member
ALSO PRESENT:

CHRISSEY GEPHARDT, OAG

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

2 (10:23 a.m.)

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The next case
4 on our calendar is another Show Cause (Status)
5 Hearing, Case No. 12-AUD-00062, Salina
6 Restaurant located at 1936 9th Street, N.W.,
7 License No. 82969, in ANC-1B.

8 MS. GEPHARDT: Good morning.
9 Chrissy Gephardt on behalf of the Office of
10 the Attorney General.

11 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Good morning.

12 MR. MELES: Good morning. Kiflom
13 Meles on behalf of the licensee.

14 MR. KAHSAY: Terfneh Kahsay, owner
15 of Salina Restaurant.

16 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr. Meles,
17 are you an attorney?

18 MR. MELES: I am, Your Honor.

19 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Did
20 your client receive notice of this status
21 hearing?

22 MR. MELES: He did, Your Honor.

1 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Did he
2 read it and understand it?

3 MR. MELES: Yes, he did.

4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Then
5 that notice will be part of the record.

6 (Whereupon, the document was
7 marked as Exhibit 1 for
8 identification.)

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Ms. Gephardt,
10 are there any preliminary matters?

11 MS. GEPHARDT: There are no
12 preliminary matters in this case. The parties
13 would like to proceed to the Show Cause
14 Hearing.

15 MR. MELES: Yes, I just got on
16 this case yesterday, so I didn't have an
17 opportunity to try to put it together. If you
18 could just set it for a status now maybe?

19 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Could you
20 speak up just a little?

21 MR. MELES: Well, we're trying to
22 get an offer in compromise. The thing is I

1 didn't have the opportunity to speak with her.

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

3 Because you just got the case yesterday.

4 MR. MELES: Yes.

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right.

6 Okay. So what we are going to do is schedule
7 the case for Show Cause Hearing on November
8 20, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. And in the interim,
9 you are free to have discussions with the
10 Office of the Attorney General.

11 MR. MELES: Will do.

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

13 MR. MELES: Thank you.

14 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right.

15 Thank you.

16 (Whereupon, the Show Cause
17 (Status) Hearing in the above-entitled matter
18 was concluded at 10:25 a.m.)

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