

1 GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
2 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION
3 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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6 IN THE MATTER OF: :
7 Axumawit, Inc. t/a :
8 Axum Restaurant : Case #15-CMP-00019
9 1934 9th Street NW : Show Cause Hearing
10 License #89823 : (Status)
11 Retailer CR :
12 ANC-1B :
13 Operating After Hours :

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16 Wednesday, October 7, 2015

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18 Whereupon, the above-referenced matter
19 came on for hearing at the Alcoholic Beverage
20 Control Board, Reeves Center, 2000 14th Street,
21 N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009.

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1 CHAIRPERSON:

2 RUTHANNE MILLER, Presiding

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4 BOARD MEMBERS:

5 DONALD BROOKS

6 MICHAEL SILVERSTEIN

7 JAMES SHORT

8 HERMAN JONES

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10 ALSO PRESENT:

11 MAUREEN ZANIEL, ESQ.,

12 on behalf of District of Columbia

13 MAZA AVERA [ph], Owner and Manager,

14 Axum Restaurant

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

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Our next case
3 is Case #15-CMP-00019, Axum Restaurant located at
4 1934 9th Street, Northwest, License No. 89823, in
5 ANC-1B.

6 Come forward. Have a seat. You're here
7 with Axum?

8 MS. AVERA: Yes.

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Can the
10 parties identify themselves for the record?

11 MS. ZANIEL: Good morning. Maureen
12 Zaniel on behalf of the District of Columbia.

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And you are?

14 MS. AVERA: [Speaking off mic.]

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: There is a
16 microphone on the table. Yeah.

17 Could you repeat that?

18 MS. AVERA: My name is Maza Avera, the
19 manager of Axum Restaurant.

20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: You're the manager?

21 MS. AVERA: Yes.

22 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: You're not the

1 owner?

2 MS. AVERA: The owner.

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: You're the owner.

4 Okay, good.

5 Are there any preliminary matters in this
6 case?

7 MS. ZANIEL: My understanding is there is
8 an agreement for a compromise --

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

10 MS. ZANIEL: -- and that would consist of
11 a fine of \$2,250 to be paid within 60 days. A
12 failure to pay within that time would result in
13 an automatic suspension of the license.

14 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

15 MS. AVERA: Yes.

16 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: You agree? I'm
17 going to repeat it, anyway.

18 So the Offer in Compromise is for a
19 payment of \$2,250 to be paid within 60 days. If
20 that payment is not made within 60 days, your
21 license will be suspended until the payment is
22 made.

1 MS. AVERA: Okay.

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. You agree to
3 that?

4 MS. AVERA: Yes.

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And do you
6 understand that by entering into this Offer in
7 Compromise, you waive your right to a hearing?

8 MS. AVERA: Yes.

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And you waive your
10 right to an appeal?

11 MS. AVERA: Yes.

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Any questions
13 by Board members?

14 [No audible response.]

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Then I move
16 that the Board approve this Offer in Compromise
17 of \$2,250 to be paid within 60 days. If not paid
18 within 60 days, then the license will be
19 suspended until the payment is made.

20 Do I have a second?

21 MR. BROOKS: Second.

22 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr. Brooks has

1 seconded the motion.

2 All those in favor, say "aye."

3 [Chorus of ayes.]

4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those opposed?

5 [No audible response.]

6 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those

7 abstaining?

8 [No audible response.]

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Motion passes,

10 5-zero-zero.

11 Okay. Did you sign in?

12 MS. AVERA: Yes.

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

14 So you need to wait for a document, and

15 then you'll be free to go.

16 MS. AVERA: Over there?

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Ms. Walker is going

18 to give you a document.

19 MS. AVERA: Okay.

20 [Whereupon, the above-entitled matter

21 concluded.]

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