

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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 MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF:

<p>600 F.D., Inc. t/a Fuel Pizza & Wings 600 F Street, NW Retailer CR - ANC-2C License No. 88727 Case #13-AUD-00066 (Failed to File Quarterly Statements-2nd Quarter 2013) 1606 K Street, N.W. (ANC-2B) License No. 88452 Case #14-AUD-00062 (Failed to File Quarterly Statements-1st/4th Quarter 2013) Case #14-AUD-00040 (Failed to File Quarterly Statements-4th Quarter 2013)</p>	<p>Show Cause Hearing and (Status)</p> <p>12/10/14</p>
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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
HECTOR RODRIGUEZ, Member
JAMES SHORT, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

MICHAEL STERN, OAG

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

2 (10:20 a.m.)

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The next case
4 is Case No. 13-AUD-00066, Fuel Pizza & Wings
5 located at 600 F Street, N.W., License No.
6 88727, in ANC-2C.

7 MR. TABIEI: Members of the Board,
8 if I may be passed for the time being?

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Could
10 you sit down for a second, so we get your --
11 why don't you identify yourselves for the
12 record?

13 MR. TABIEI: My name is Omeed
14 Tabiei.

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

16 MR. TABIEI: I'm the agent on
17 behalf of 1606 K Street.

18 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Do you
19 also have a form filled out?

20 MR. TABIEI: I do.

21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

22 MR. TABIEI: If I may approach?

1 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: She is going
2 to get it for you.

3 MEMBER ALBERTI: Okay.

4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: So you are
5 the agent for Fuel Pizza & Wings for 600 F
6 Street or for more than that address?

7 MR. TABIEI: It's for more than
8 that address.

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. For
10 Fuel Pizza & Wings in general?

11 MR. TABIEI: That is correct.

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.
13 Because I know we have a few cases on our
14 calendar. And what's your name again?

15 MR. TABIEI: Omeed Tabiei.

16 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Tabiei?

17 MR. TABIEI: Yes, ma'am.

18 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And
19 you are asking for a pass on this case?

20 MR. TABIEI: Just for the time
21 being. We are still considering the -- Mr.
22 Stern's Offer in Compromise.

1 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. All
2 right. I assume you don't have an objection
3 to that, Mr. Stern?

4 MR. STERN: None.

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right.
6 So we will pass on the next Fuel and Pizza
7 case for now as well.

8 All right. And, Mr. Stern, you
9 will let us know when you are ready to proceed
10 on this one or Mr. Tabiei?

11 MR. STERN: As soon as I'm
12 informed, I will be back.

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. All
14 right.

15 MR. TABIEI: Thank you, Madam
16 Chair.

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: So we will
18 keep going with the other ones.

19 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: All right.

20 MR. TABIEI: Appreciate it.

21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right.

22 (Whereupon, the above-entitled

1 matter went off the record at 10:22 a.m. and
2 resumed at 10:52 a.m.)

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. So I
4 think the other case that we passed was the
5 Fuel Pizza and Wings cases. Are they here?

6 MEMBER RODRIGUEZ: They stepped
7 out.

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. I
9 think that's the only other ones we have.

10 MEMBER RODRIGUEZ: Don't we have
11 one more?

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: L Street.

13 MEMBER ALBERTI: L Street.

14 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: That's a
15 hearing.

16 MEMBER RODRIGUEZ: A hearing?

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: That's a
18 hearing, yes. Here we go.

19 MR. TABIEI: I apologize.

20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: No problem.
21 So I'm calling again Fuel Pizza and Wings, 14-
22 AUD-00062.

1 Are you going to be addressing the
2 other Fuel Pizza and Wings case? Should I
3 call them, too?

4 MR. TABIEI: So, Madam Chair --

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: What's your--
6 identify yourself for the record again.

7 MR. TABIEI: My name is Omeed
8 Tabiei. I'm the agent for --

9 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Would you
10 repeat your name again, please?

11 MR. TABIEI: -- Fuel Pizza and
12 Wings. And actually after --

13 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Excuse me.

14 MR. TABIEI: Pardon?

15 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Would you
16 repeat your name again? I didn't hear you.

17 MR. TABIEI: Omeed Tabiei.

18 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Omeed Tabiei?

19 MR. TABIEI: Yes, sir.

20 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Okay.

21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And, Mr.
22 Stern?

1 MR. STERN: Yes, Michael Stern
2 representing the District of Columbia.

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

4 MR. TABIEI: So I have spoken with
5 Mr. Stern. Mr. Strauss, who is the principal
6 of the firm, is actually on the way. We have
7 a hearing scheduled for 11:00. We were
8 wondering if we could just consolidate the
9 Status Hearing and the hearing as well into
10 one proceeding?

11 I have spoken with Mr. Stern and
12 he has no objections.

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. So can
14 you tell us whether you will be proposing a
15 settlement at 11:00 or no?

16 MR. TABIEI: So Mr. Strauss has
17 spoken and communicated with the clients and
18 he will, you know, be moving forward with the
19 case. And so basically, I'm just asking until
20 11:00.

21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Well,
22 it's 10:55. I don't see a problem with that.

1 MEMBER ALBERTI: Ms. Miller, I
2 would like to --

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: We have
4 another case, too.

5 MEMBER ALBERTI: -- hear from Mr.
6 Stern as to what his understanding is as to
7 the process here, because he is the more
8 educated person on procedures. So what's your
9 take on this, Mr. Stern? I would like to hear
10 that.

11 MR. STERN: Well, I think -- I
12 don't think it is much of an inconvenience to
13 the Board to hear the statuses along with the
14 Show Cause Hearing time.

15 Now, I can tell the Board that we
16 are prepared to go forward on the Show Cause
17 Hearing. I don't know, there is an
18 outstanding offer. It has not been rejected
19 or accepted. We have until the cases get
20 called for them to do that. If it's not
21 accepted, we will go forward with our Show
22 Cause. If not --

1 MEMBER ALBERTI: So my
2 understanding right now is at 11:00 we will
3 have a Show Cause, unless there is a
4 preliminary matter in that case and all the
5 other cases?

6 MR. STERN: Yes, that's correct.

7 MEMBER ALBERTI: Thank you. Very
8 good.

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: But we will
10 also be dealing with the other two cases set
11 for hearing.

12 MEMBER ALBERTI: That's what I
13 just said, unless there is a preliminary
14 matter in that case and all the other cases.

15 MR. STERN: Well, I should also
16 say that's --

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: I don't think
18 that's the same, but, okay.

19 MR. STERN: -- the Government's
20 position. The respondent may have -- I
21 understand the respondent may have a different
22 request of the Board. I don't have the -- I'm

1 not going to take a position one way or the
2 other on that, that's up to the Board and the
3 respondent. The Government will be ready to
4 proceed.

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

6 MEMBER ALBERTI: Well --

7 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Then --

8 MEMBER ALBERTI: -- the Offer in
9 Compromise is between you and the client, not
10 between the licensee --

11 MR. STERN: Oh, no, no, that's --

12 MEMBER ALBERTI: -- and us. So
13 let's --

14 MR. STERN: -- outstanding.

15 MEMBER ALBERTI: -- just make that
16 clear --

17 MR. STERN: That's not going to
18 change.

19 MEMBER ALBERTI: -- that if there
20 is any Offer in Compromise to be discussed,
21 it's to be discussed with the Government and
22 not with this Board.

1 MR. TABIEI: Of course, yes.

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

3 MEMBER ALBERTI: Thank you.

4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: So anyway,
5 there is no issue for us to consider all those
6 cases at the same time. However, that is
7 scheduled for 11:00, but we have a 10:00
8 hearing that we haven't heard yet, so we're
9 going to proceed with the 10:00 first, so you
10 are going to have a little more time.

11 MR. TABIEI: Thank you, Madam
12 Chair, and Members of the Board. Appreciate
13 it.

14 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Thank
15 you. Don't go too far though.

16 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Mr. Tabiei,
17 do you have any idea, because we can always do
18 a few other things if that's the case when Mr.
19 Strauss will be here?

20 MR. TABIEI: He is currently en
21 route, so if you want to --

22 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Well, that's,

1 yes, not the answer I'm looking for. Do we
2 have any idea? You know, we can spend 10 or
3 15 minutes doing something else.

4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: We have
5 another case.

6 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Another case
7 or something. Do you have any idea when he
8 will be here?

9 MR. TABIEI: You know, I'll say
10 that would be, you know, 11:15. I think that
11 would be the safest bet.

12 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Okay.

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: We are going
14 to do --

15 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Super. Thank
16 you.

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: -- but we
18 have a hearing right now on the other case, so
19 it's going to be later. They're going to
20 wait.

21 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Sure.

22 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

1 (Whereupon, the above-entitled
2 matter went off the record at 10:57 a.m. and
3 resumed at 11:53 a.m.)

4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. We can
5 now turn to the Fuel Pizza cases. 10 minutes
6 break? Two minute break? Five minute break.
7 Let's take a five minute break.

8 MEMBER ALBERTI: We can't do
9 anything in two minutes.

10 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. That's
11 right. All right. We will take a five minute
12 break. I don't know how long you all are
13 going to be, but all right.

14 MEMBER RODRIGUEZ: That's a first
15 for just a five minute break.

16 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Right.

17 (Whereupon, the above-entitled
18 matter went off the record at 11:54 a.m. and
19 resumed at 12:03 p.m.)

20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Ready? Okay.
21 This now brings us to the Fuel Pizza and Wings
22 cases. So we are scheduled for 11:00 to hear

1 a Show Cause Hearing for Case No. 14-AUD-00040
2 related to 1606 K, LLC t/a Fuel Pizza and
3 Wings, License No. 88452.

4 And this morning earlier, we
5 passed a Status Hearing for this same Fuel
6 Pizza and Wings, so that's Case No. 14-AUD-
7 00062.

8 And we also passed a Fuel Pizza
9 and Wings case at 600 F Street, N.W., for a
10 status, Case No. 13-AUD-00066.

11 Okay. So why don't I take
12 introductions and see if -- I believe you are
13 here for all three cases and then you can let
14 us know how you want to proceed with respect
15 to them. Okay. Thank you.

16 MR. STERN: Michael Stern
17 representing the District of Columbia.

18 MR. STRAUSS: Thank you, Madam
19 Chair, Paul Strauss representing the
20 restaurant group, which is the parent company
21 of the Fuel and Pizza restaurants, with both
22 corporate applicants that are here before you.

1 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The
2 restaurant group for both Fuel Pizza and
3 Wings?

4 MR. STRAUSS: The Fuel Pizza brand
5 is part of a chain of restaurants operating in
6 New York, North Carolina and around the
7 country and now operates five restaurants here
8 in the District of Columbia, four of which
9 have ABC licenses.

10 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

11 MR. STRAUSS: We got a call last
12 night, late last night from their corporate
13 office with the understanding that there was
14 a status in 14-AUD-00062. And we were,
15 frankly, surprised to learn that there were
16 other cases on the docket, one of which was
17 already set for a Show Cause Hearing today.

18 Not understanding the significance
19 and scope of the allegations, we had assigned
20 our firm's newest associate, recently
21 graduated from UDC Law to handle what we
22 thought was one routine matter.

1 We quickly ascertained the scope
2 of the problem. So what I would like to do is
3 if we could, continue and consolidate these
4 matters while we attempt to address. All of
5 the evidence will all arise out of the same
6 transaction and occurrence, that is the grave
7 medical condition of the corporate official
8 responsible for the completion of these
9 reports. And it's our hope that we can work
10 something out with the District on all of
11 these.

12 This is a chain that I don't think
13 anybody doubts is not operating well north of
14 the 45 percent food requirement. They sell
15 very, very little alcohol by volume. They
16 have been a good corporate citizen. And, but
17 for this issue, does not have a history of
18 flagrant violations of District Law.

19 The 45 percent reporting
20 requirement is something new for the District
21 of Columbia. It's not something that the
22 other jurisdictions may have or require. And

1 I want to make sure that, the corporate office
2 would like to make sure:

3 (1) These have been addressed.

4 (2) That there is a plan for
5 continued compliance by the Court.

6 (3) And that they make appropriate
7 resolution of the District on all of these.

8 These reports were all due within
9 a period of time when the official was out on
10 medical leave for a very, very serious issue.
11 It's an astrocytoma in his left cerebral
12 hemisphere and essentially a very serious
13 cancer. It's a brain tumor.

14 The applicant wants to remain in
15 compliance, wants to continue to operate, but
16 we just simply haven't had enough time to
17 address the facts of these. In fact, it has
18 come to our attention that the Government had,
19 on one level, over doubled up on one of the
20 violations, so they are going to be dismissing
21 one.

22 But we just want a reasonable

1 amount of time in which to address all of
2 these. And by continuing the Show Cause until
3 the next hearing date, which essentially we
4 will be ready to go forward on all of them and
5 hopefully we will resolve it short of
6 requiring the Board's attention with a
7 negotiated settlement.

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. I'm
9 sorry to hear about that health situation. I
10 would like to have the record reflect is it
11 Mr. Tabiei?

12 MR. TABIEI: Yes, ma'am.

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: That he is
14 also present at this hearing and say that, you
15 know, I think you did a great job in
16 contacting the right people, you know, to move
17 this case forward.

18 So, Mr. Stern, what's your
19 position on this?

20 MR. STERN: Yes. First, let me
21 address in Case No. 14-AUD-00062, indeed,
22 Count 2 will be dismissed by the District of

1 Columbia. Count 2 is referenced in that
2 report. However, it was previously charged,
3 but didn't come in at the same time and that's
4 why we missed it and charged it when it was
5 referenced in that report.

6 It is actually the subject of the
7 case that is here for Show Cause today, 14-
8 AUD-00040. So in that sense, the District
9 moves to dismiss Count 2 of 14-AUD-00062.

10 As to the Show Cause matter for
11 today, the District is ready. I take no
12 position on the request.

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. To me,
14 that kind of a grave health situation seems
15 grounds for a continuance. Do Board Members
16 have other comments on that?

17 MEMBER ALBERTI: Well, I didn't
18 hear that the medical condition was grounds
19 for the continuance today. I heard that the
20 grounds for the continuance today was so that
21 they would have more time to confer with their
22 legal representative. Am I correct? I'm

1 sorry, the gentleman's name?

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr. Strauss.

3 MEMBER ALBERTI: Mr. Strauss, am I
4 correct on that, Mr. Strauss?

5 MR. STRAUSS: The medical
6 condition of the company's financial officer
7 is the contributing element of, basically,
8 this entire situation.

9 MEMBER ALBERTI: Right. But the
10 reason for continuance today is what?

11 MR. STRAUSS: The reason to
12 continue this one case today is that the
13 transaction -- the facts are relevant to the
14 other two cases that are set for status today
15 and we believe that they would all be --
16 rather than have three separate hearings to
17 present medical evidence and three separate --
18 the evidence in three separate cases, the
19 Board's time would be better served by
20 consolidating all these matters.

21 It's essentially the same facts in
22 all cases why the reports may not have been

1 timely filed.

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Would that
3 Chief Financial Officer possibly be a witness
4 in the case?

5 MR. STRAUSS: If we can't resolve
6 it short of the hearing, the answer --

7 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: If you don't
8 resolve it.

9 MR. STRAUSS: -- is yes.

10 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And is that
11 witness unavailable because of for health
12 reasons now?

13 MR. STRAUSS: He is unavailable in
14 New York. Unavailable today for health
15 reasons. If we can't resolve it short of the
16 hearing, we would have to fly him down for the
17 January date. So the Board already has two
18 dates for the same corporate applicants
19 already set in January.

20 If we are unable to resolve the
21 Offer in Compromise today --

22 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: I see.

1 MEMBER SHORT: Madam Chair?

2 CHAIRPERSON MILER: Yes?

3 MEMBER SHORT: Good morning, Mr.

4 Strauss.

5 MR. STRAUSS: Good morning.

6 MEMBER SHORT: I think with these
7 circumstances the way they have been presented
8 and the way I understand them, I would
9 recommend that we allow them to have these
10 hearings consolidated and referred to another
11 date.

12 MEMBER RODRIGUEZ: Madam Chair?

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Yes?

14 MEMBER RODRIGUEZ: I agree with my
15 colleague, Mr. Short. There were medical
16 situations that impacted this and, at the same
17 time, consolidation would be a more efficient
18 way for this Board to -- first of all, for
19 them to present the case and for this Board to
20 review the case. So I would agree with my
21 colleague, Mr. Short, on that, Madam Chair.

22 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And is

1 it also that you are saying that this was
2 somewhat of a surprise for you, this hearing
3 today, because the information would have gone
4 to this person who is ill?

5 MR. STRAUSS: Yes.

6 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

7 MR. STRAUSS: My office thought we
8 were coming in to hear one Offer in Compromise
9 on this first case.

10 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Right.

11 MR. STRAUSS: Which Mr. Tabiei
12 entered his appearance and appeared this
13 morning. And it really wasn't until we were
14 made aware of the full scope of circumstances.

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Yes,
16 Mr. Silverstein?

17 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: I'm not
18 terribly impressed. I'm especially not
19 impressed with the fact that these notices
20 have gone out to the company, numerous ones,
21 and they end up on a desk of a person who is
22 disabled and no one is there to pick up the

1 slack.

2 You folks have the responsibility
3 to obey the law like everyone else. If it was
4 a mom and pop store and mom and pop were both
5 sick, I would have a whole lot more sympathy.
6 That said, I'm a regular customer of yours.
7 Your four meat pizza is the truth. You are
8 excellent citizens, other than this and you
9 are not in any way trouble in my neighborhood
10 or any other neighborhood that I know.

11 I believe that a consolidation
12 would be in everyone's best interest, but I
13 don't think that giving any corporation
14 special dispensation, a corporation that has
15 a reasonable number of staff, simply because
16 one of them is ill.

17 We have to pay our taxes, all of
18 us. We have to do what we have to do. And,
19 Mr. Strauss, it is not your argument about the
20 gentleman's health, but rather that we would
21 be better off in consolidating this and
22 handling this.

1 I'm deeply disappointed in the way
2 that this has been communicated through the
3 corporate structure. The fact that it came as
4 a surprise to you today only adds to my
5 concern. D.C. deserves better. You guys
6 should do better.

7 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Others?

8 MEMBER ALBERTI: Yes, I have to
9 agree with my fellow Board Member, Mr.
10 Silverstein. Though I think it is -- the best
11 pragmatic approach is to consolidate these,
12 I'm unimpressed that all of a sudden at the
13 11th hour we are being given the excuse of a
14 medical condition that should have been given
15 to us 10 days ago in writing.

16 I'm unimpressed with this whole --
17 the way the corporation is run. You are still
18 able to serve food. You are still able to
19 have customers in, even with this medical
20 condition existing. So obviously, this gets--
21 this individual is able to delegate those
22 functions to somebody. I mean, it would seem

1 in a corporate structure like this, they could
2 -- a good business person could delegate these
3 duties, too.

4 Also, it just was -- I was just
5 reminded that there was a failure to appear at
6 the first Status Hearing. I am as unimpressed
7 as my fellow Board Member, Mr. Silverstein, by
8 just the conduct of this corporation. And the
9 only reason I will support the continuance is
10 that it is probably more pragmatic and saves
11 time for the citizens of this city and this
12 Board.

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Other
14 comments? Okay. I'm not going to pass
15 judgment with respect to the health of the CEO
16 or whatever, a CFO. And I think that it
17 certainly doesn't make sense to go forward
18 with a litigation, with a hearing on quarterly
19 statements when this probably can all be
20 resolved with just a little more time.

21 And I understand that there are
22 two hearing dates that I have looked up that

1 are on our calendar already for Fuel Pizza.

2 I don't know if you have had a chance to look
3 at that. I think one is January 21, 2015,
4 that's for 00066, which is --

5 MR. STRAUSS: My apologies, Madam
6 Chair.

7 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: -- the case
8 number.

9 MR. STRAUSS: We were aware of the
10 January 28th at 11:00.

11 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

12 MR. STRAUSS: We would ask that
13 they all be consolidated at that time and I
14 will assure you and this Board that now that
15 my office is aware of this, remember I -- we
16 are just the lawyers. The corporate client
17 doesn't have a representative here today.

18 I will promise that this will
19 either be resolved or we will be ready to
20 proceed on that date.

21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. I
22 would suspect that it will be resolved, but do

1 you have an objection, Mr. Stern?

2 MR. STERN: Just in terms of
3 clarification. There are other cases
4 involved, other than these three, involving
5 Fuel Pizza. They are set for status on
6 January 7th. My suggestion would be that
7 these set for January 7th status as well.

8 As it turns out, I was scheduled
9 to be on vacation January 28th when this was
10 set for trial. So if we set everything for
11 status on January 7th, that's the day I will
12 be here. And we can then revisit the trial
13 date if there is no agreement for all of them.
14 I could do --

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Yes.

16 MR. STERN: -- any attorney could
17 do all six of these cases in under a half hour
18 most likely.

19 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Yes.

20 MR. STERN: They are all failure
21 to file cases. So I would not have a problem
22 if we, at that time, January moved everything

1 for trial, all six cases, for the first week
2 in February. It's just that January 28th is
3 going to be an issue for me.

4 MR. STRAUSS: We would be happy to
5 accommodate counsel's request.

6 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. So we
7 will set all of them for a status for January
8 7th. And you are suggesting that they all be
9 consolidated on one hearing date for Show
10 Cause Hearing. Is that correct?

11 MR. STERN: Yes.

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Do we have a
13 date for them? Okay. All right. So we don't
14 have a hearing date, at this point. Most
15 likely you won't need one, but if you do, by
16 the 7th you will have a hearing date.

17 MR. STRAUSS: Thank you.

18 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

19 MR. STRAUSS: Okay.

20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Thank you.
21 Have a good holiday.

22 MR. STRAUSS: Thank you, Board.

1 MR. TABIEI: Thank you.

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Bye.

3 MR. TABIEI: Good holidays.

4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right.

5 Okay. That's our morning, I believe. That's
6 it, right? Okay. All right. That completes
7 our business for this morning's calendar. And
8 I believe we have a 4:30 hearing this
9 afternoon, but we will be returning beforehand
10 to do our agendas.

11 So we are now adjourned.

12 (Whereupon, the Show Cause Hearing
13 and Status Hearings in the above-entitled
14 matter were concluded at 12:20 p.m.)

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