

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION  
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF: Case #16-CMP-00440

t/a Economy Market :

1804 D Street NE :

License #94127 :

Retailer B :

ANC 6A :

No ABC Manager on Duty :

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Wednesday, September 14, 2016

Whereupon, the abovereferenced matter came on for hearing at the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, Reeves Center, 2000 14th Street, N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009.

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MIKE SILVERSTEIN, BOARD MEMBER

RUTHANNE MILLER, BOARD MEMBER

ALSO PRESENT:

FERNANDO RIVERO

EPHREM FEKRESELASSIE

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

## SHOW CAUSE HEARING (STATUS)

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case on our show cause hearing status calendar is Case #16-CMP-00440, Economy Market, license #94127. Will the parties please approach and identify themselves for the record, please?

MR. FEKRESELASSIE: My name is Ephrem Fekreselassie

MR. RIVERO: Good morning board members, Fernando Rivero for the District of Columbia standing in for Assistant Attorney General, Ms. Schmidt.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning. Are there any preliminary matters in this case?

MR. RIVERO: Yes, the parties have an offer in compromise to present to the board at this time.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: What is that?

MR. RIVERO: The offer consists of a fine of \$300 payable in 30 days, and if the license -- if the fine is not paid within 30 days the

license would be suspended until the payment is received.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry, sir, what is your name again please?

MR. FEKRESELASSIE: Ephrem.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And I don't think I can pronounce your last name. Mr. Fred -- Ephrem. I apologize. I'm looking at it and I don't see how I can pronounce it, so I apologize.

MR. FEKRESELASSIE: Okay.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Just for the record again, can you just state your name and spell your first and last name for the record?

MR. FEKRESELASSIE: Okay, my name is Ephrem Fekreselassie. E-P-H-R-E-M, F-E-K-R-E-S-E-L-A-S-S-I-E.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, Mr. Ephrem, I do apologize. It is my understanding that there is an offer in compromise and the offer in compromise is there is a 300 dollar fine payable in 30 days. If the fine is not payable in 30 days the license will be rescinded until

the fine is paid. Is this your understanding, sir, of the offer in compromise?

MR. FEKRESELASSIE: Yes.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are you aware that by accepting an offer in compromise you are giving up your right to a hearing? That you're giving up your right -- not to have this hearing.

MR. FEKRESELASSIE: Yes.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes? And also are you aware that by accepting the offer in compromise that you're giving up your right to appeal this matter? Yes?

MR. FEKRESELASSIE: Yeah.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

Hearing that, I then make a motion that this offer in compromise of a 300 dollar fine payable in 30 days; if it's not payable in 30 days the license will suspended, I make a motion that this offer be accepted. Is there a second?

MR. SILVERSTEIN: Second.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Silverstein has seconded the motion. Any discussion by any

board members? Hearing none, all those in favor, say aye. (chorus of ayes.) All those opposed? (no audible response.) Hearing none, the matter passed 5-zero-zero. Thank you very much. Ms. Randal will bring you some paperwork to sign. Thank you, sir, you can step back.

(Whereupon, the above-entitled matter was concluded.)