



BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

NICK ALBERTI, BOARD MEMBER

JAMES SHORT, BOARD MEMBER

MIKE SILVERSTEIN, BOARD MEMBER

RUTHANNE MILLER, BOARD MEMBER

ALSO PRESENT:

JONATHAN FORMER

MUHARI WALDEMARIAN

FERNANDO RIVERO

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

## SHOW CAUSE HEARING (STATUS)

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: On our show cause hearing (status), Case #15-251-00146, Green Island Café, Heaven, License #74503. Will the parties please approach and identify themselves for the record, please?

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

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning.  
MR. FORMER: Good morning, Jonathan Former on behalf of Green Island Café, with Mr. Muhari Woldemarian, the owner of the café.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning. Can you make sure that all parties write their names on the sign-in sheet in front of them? Thanks. Are there any preliminary matters in this case?

MR. RIVERO: Yes, board members. The parties have an offer in compromise to present to the board at this time. The offer consists of a

fine of 2000 dollars for charge 1, payable in 60 days. If the payment is not made in 60 days the license will be suspended until the payment is received and the dismissal of charge 2. That is the offer.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Does the government wish to provide us any background on these cases?

MR. RIVERO: Certainly. With respect to the dismissal of the second charge, the government has reevaluated the available evidence and don't believe that there would be enough to move forward with respect to proof of that charge. We're fairly confident with respect to the first charge and the fine is within the approved rate range.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Former, on behalf of your client. It is my understanding that there is an offer in compromise and that the offer in compromise is that there is a fine of 2000 dollars payable in 60 days. If the fine is not payable in 60 days the license will be

suspended, and that charge 2 will be dismissed. Is this your understanding, sir, on behalf of your client of the offer in compromise?

MR. FORMER: Yes it is.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Is it clear to your client that by accepting an offer in compromise that he's giving up his right to a hearing?

MR. FORMER: Yes, he so understands.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Is it also clear to your client that by accepting this offer in compromise that he is giving up his right to appeal this matter?

MR. FORMER: Yes, he does.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Hearing that, I then make a motion that this offer in compromise of a charge of a fine of 2000 dollars for charge 1 payable in 60 days. If it's not payable in 60 days the license will be suspended, and dismissal of charge 2. Is there a second?

MR. SILVERSTEIN: Second.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Silverstein

has seconded the motion. Any discussion by any board members?

MR. ALBERTI: I do.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Alberti?

MR. ALBERTI: This is sort of outside of the motion but I just wanted to encourage Mr. Waldemarian to get more storage for his security system. According to our report you told the investigator that the system only records for five days. If that's the case I would encourage you to increase the ability of the number of days for the security system to record. It could actually be beneficial and in your best interests at some point in time.

MR. FORMER: That's understood. In reviewing the matter what we found is that the system records to a disc and the disc was actually corrupted, so that is not a matter of time it was a matter of --

MR. ALBERTI: So, I trust that you've remedied that. Thank you.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Any other

comments. All those in favor, say aye. (chorus of ayes.) Those opposed? (no audible response.) The matter passed 5-zero-zero.

Thank you very much. We'll have Ms. Randall have you sign some documents.

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