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In the Matter of: Cafe Japone Limited Partnership 08-15-2012

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

MEETING

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IN THE MATTER OF: :  
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Cafe Japone Limited Partnership :  
t/a Cafe Japone :  
2032 P Street, NW :  
Retailer CR : Show Cause  
License No. 10581 : Hearing  
ANC 2B : (Status)  
Case No. 12-AUD-00007 :  
Failed to File Quarterly :  
Statements :  
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August 15, 2012

The Alcoholic Beverage Control

Board met in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Hearing  
Room, Reeves Building, 2000 14th Street, N.W.,  
Washington, D.C., Ruthanne Miller, Chairperson,  
presiding.

PRESENT

RUTHANNE MILLER, Chairperson

NICK ALBERTI, Member

DONALD BROOKS, Member

HERMAN JONES, Member

CALVIN NOPHLIN, Member

MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member

ALSO PRESENT

MICHAEL STERN, OAG

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

2 10:18 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The next case on our --  
4 the Board's calendar is Case No. 12-AUD-00007, Cafe  
5 Japone, at 2032 P Street, N.W., License No. 10581 in  
6 ANC 2B. This is a show cause status hearing.

7 MR. STERN: Michael Stern representing the  
8 District of Columbia.

9 MR. LEFANDE: Good morning again. Matthew  
10 LeFande again standing in for Emanuel Mpras, attorney  
11 for Cafe Japone Limited Partnership, trading as Cafe  
12 Japone. And with me is the owner, Mr. Akiho. Thank  
13 you.

14 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

15 MR. NOPHLIN: Madam Chair, may I ask the  
16 attorney to speak in the mike, please? Will you?

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Can you -- louder --  
18 speak louder --

19 MR. STERN: Oh, I'm sorry.

20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: -- into the microphone?

21 MR. NOPHLIN: Yeah, could you --

22 MR. ALBERTI: Is the mike not on?

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1 MR. STERN: No. It looked like it can --

2 MR. ALBERTI: There it is. Now it's on.

3 MR. STERN: I'm sorry, the microphone was  
4 turned off. If I may again, Ms. Chairman, Matthew  
5 LeFande standing in for Emanuel Mpras, attorney for  
6 Cafe Japone Limited Partnership, trading as Cafe  
7 Japone. And with me today is the owner, Mr. Akiho.

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Now, this is a  
9 show cause status hearing. Mr. LeFande, I need to ask  
10 you if your client received notice of this hearing.

11 MR. LEFANDE: Yes. We have notice dated July  
12 11th for the hearing on November 7th.

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And did he miss -  
14 - did he read the notice?

15 MR. LEFANDE: Yes.

16 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Did he understand that?  
17 Okay.

18 MR. LEFANDE: Yes, yes.

19 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And does he waive  
20 notice of the Board's reading the notice into the  
21 record? Does he waive the Board's reading the notice  
22 into the record?

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1 MR. LEFANDE: Oh, yeah. Just getting a  
2 little feedback over here. We waive the reading.

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Good. Mr. Stern,  
4 are there any preliminary matters in this case?

5 MR. STERN: None at this time.

6 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

7 MR. LEFANDE: We have none.

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right. Then this  
9 matter is set for a show cause hearing on November 7th,  
10 2012 at 10:00 a.m.

11 MR. LEFANDE: Thank you, Ms. Chair.

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Thank you very  
13 much.

14 (WHEREUPON, at 10:21 a.m., the hearing was  
15 concluded.)

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