

Capital Reporting Company
In the Matter of: Lemlee Corporation, t/a Dancing Crab 09-19-2012

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

MEETING

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IN THE MATTER OF: :
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Lemlee Corporation :
t/a Dancing Crab :
4615 41st Street, NW :
Retailer CR : Show Cause
License No. 889 : Hearing
ANC 3E : (Status)
Case No. 11-CMP-00485 :
Sale to Minor; Failed to Take :
Steps Necessary to Ascertain :
Legal Drinking Age :
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September 19, 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 9:49 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. The next case is
4 a show cause hearing case. Okay. That's 11-CMP-00485.
5 I understand that the attorney -- the government is
6 running late on this one. So we'll -- why don't we go
7 by this one and come back to it?

8 (WHEREUPON, at 9:49 a.m., the hearing went
9 off record until 10:02 a.m.)

10 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. We are back on
11 the record. I believe the next case on our calendar is
12 Case No. 111-CMP-00485 [sic], Dancing Crab, located at
13 4615 41st Street, N.W., License No. 889 in ANC 3E.

14 Would the parties please come forward and
15 introduce yourselves for the record?

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

18 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Good morning.

19 MR. FARMER: Good morning. John Farmer
20 representing the Dancing Crab.

21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Good morning.

22 MR. CASTEN: Greg Casten representing Lemlee

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1 Corporation, the Dancing Crab.

2 MR. CIBEL: Tony Cibel, owner of the Dancing
3 Crab.

4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Good morning,
5 everybody. Now, do we have a preliminary issue here to
6 consider?

7 MR. STERN: Yes. As the Board may remember
8 this is a case where the Board has already heard
9 evidence but has not reached a decision on the hearing.
10 The parties wish to submit an agreement that they have
11 made, which we hope the Board will accept as an offer
12 in compromise, and which will resolve the outstanding
13 case without the Board having to decide the hearing.

14 The offer in compromise would be that the
15 Dancing Crab would pay a fine of \$20,000 within 30 days
16 and would turn in their license for safekeeping until
17 such time as a transfer to new, approved owners was.
18 They would turn over their license immediately.

19 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. All right. Mr.
20 Farmer, would you like to speak to that offer in
21 compromise?

22 MR. FARMER: Yes. Obviously that's an offer

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1 that we worked out with the city and we do accept. I
2 think the primary thing here is we want to make sure
3 that the -- the building has actually been sold and a
4 copy of the contract is what's submitted to the Board.
5 And my understanding is the transfer itself is pending.
6 So I'll -- see, what we'd like to do is, as Mr. Stern
7 said, is turn in the license at this juncture.

8 And hopefully, the transfer will be effective
9 as soon as possible.

10 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Are there any
11 questions by Board members? Yes, Mr. Brooks?

12 MR. BROOKS: Yes. I just want to be clear.
13 Now, the license will be turned in -- if we accept the
14 OIC, the license will be turned in today?

15 MR. FARMER: Yes.

16 MR. BROOKS: All right. Thank you, Madam
17 Chair.

18 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Any other
19 questions? I'm going to repeat the offer in compromise
20 as I heard it. Mr. Farmer, and I want to make sure
21 that that is correct. It would be a \$20,000 fine to be
22 paid within 30 days and the license would be turned in

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1 today for safekeeping until the license is transferred
2 to a new, approved owner?

3 MR. FARMER: That's -- that is correct.

4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Then at this
5 point I would move to approve this offer in compromise,
6 as I just articulated it.

7 Do I have a second?

8 MR. NOPHLIN: Second.

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr. Nophlin has seconded
10 the motion. Any further comments?

11 (No audible response.)

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those in favor then
13 of the motion to approve the offer in compromise, say aye?

14 (Chorus of ayes.)

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those opposed?

16 MR. ALBERTI: Opposed.

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Then the motion passes
18 by a vote of 4-1 to approve the offer in compromise.
19 Thank you.

20 MR. FARMER: Thank you.

21 (WHEREUPON, at 10:06 a.m., the hearing was
22 concluded.)

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