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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

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IN THE MATTER OF: :
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Fikre Market, Inc. :
t/a Capitol View Market : Show
4920 Central Ave., NE : Cause
Retailer B - ANC-7C : Hearing
License No. 76250 :
Case #13-CMP-00241 :
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January 8, 2014

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

ALSO PRESENT:

AMY SCHMIDT, OAG

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(11:15 a.m.)

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right.

I'm going to call the next Show Cause Hearing case, Capitol View Market. It's Case No. 13-CMP-00241 located at 4920 Central Avenue, N.E., License No. 76250, in ANC-7C.

If you would sign-in, if you haven't signed in yet? That's to make sure we get your name spelled correctly in the record. And would you introduce yourselves for the record, please? We can start with you, sir, yeah.

MR. MENGESHA: Yeah, Fikremariam Mengesha here for Capitol View Market.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. I need you to speak up a little, if you could or speak more into the microphone. It's hard to hear what you said.

MR. MENGESHA: Fikremariam Mengesha.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

1 MR. MENGESHA: Capitol View
2 Market.

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: You are the
4 owner?

5 MR. MENGESHA: Yes.

6 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right.
7 And for the Government?

8 MS. SCHMIDT: Good morning, Amy
9 Schmidt, Assistant Attorney General on behalf
10 of the District of Columbia.

11 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. So
12 this is a Show Cause Hearing. Are there any
13 preliminary matters?

14 MS. SCHMIDT: Yes, there is. We
15 have an offer in compromise where Mr. Mengesha
16 has agreed to pay \$500 to be paid today to
17 settle this matter.

18 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Mr.
19 Mengesha, I want to get your confirmation that
20 you agree to pay a fine of \$500 today to
21 settle this case.

22 MR. MENGESHA: Yes.

1 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And
2 you understand that by entering this offer in
3 compromise of paying today, you waive your
4 right to a hearing?

5 MR. MENGESHA: Yes, I will.

6 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Any
7 questions by Board Members? Then I move that
8 we accept this offer in compromise of a \$500
9 payment today to resolve the case.

10 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Second.

11 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr.
12 Silverstein has seconded the motion.

13 All those in favor say aye.

14 ALL: Aye.

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those
16 opposed? All those abstaining? The motion
17 passes 3-0-0.

18 Okay. So we have approved the
19 offer in compromise and we will be giving you
20 a piece of paper in a few minutes. Okay.

21 MS. SCHMIDT: I believe this
22 concludes my matters this morning and I'll see

1 you next week.

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Thank
3 you very much.

4 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Thank you.

5 (Whereupon, the Show Cause Hearing
6 in the above-entitled matter was concluded at
7 11:19 a.m.)

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