

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: :
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Columbia Station, Inc. :
t/a Columbia Station : Show Cause
2325 18th Street, NW : Hearing
Retailer CR - ANC-1C :
License No. 24834 :
Case #14-AUD-00025 :
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(Failed to Maintain Books :
and Records) :

January 14, 2015

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
MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member
HECTOR RODRIGUEZ, Member
JAMES SHORT, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

FERNANDO RIVERO, OAG

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

2 9:53 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The next case on
4 the calendar is Case No. 14-AUD-00025, Columbia
5 Station located at 2325 18th Street, N.W., License
6 No. 24834, in ANC-1C.

7 MR. RIVERO: Good morning, Board
8 Members. Fernando Rivero for the District of
9 Columbia standing in for Senior Assistant
10 Attorney General Zaniel.

11 MR. WOLDERMARIAM: Good morning. I am
12 Mehari Woldermariam, President of Columbia
13 Station, Inc.

14 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Mr.
15 Woldermariam?

16 MR. WOLDERMARIAM: Yes.

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Did you
18 receive notice of this hearing?

19 MR. WOLDERMARIAM: Yes, I did.

20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Did you read it
21 and understand it?

22 MR. WOLDERMARIAM: Yes, I did.

1 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. So there
2 is no notice issue here.

3 Are there any preliminary matters in
4 this case?

5 MR. RIVERO: Yes. The parties have an
6 Offer in Compromise to present to the Board, at
7 this time.

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

9 MR. RIVERO: The Offer in Compromise
10 consists of a fine of \$2,000 payable within 30
11 days.

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr. Woldermariam,
13 are you agreeable to --

14 MR. WOLDERMARIAM: Yes, I do.

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: -- well, let me
16 just repeat it --

17 MR. WOLDERMARIAM: Yes, I do.

18 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: -- for the
19 record. It's a fine of \$2,000 to be paid within
20 30 days.

21 MR. WOLDERMARIAM: Yes, I do.

22 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And do I

1 understand correctly that if it's not paid within
2 30 days, that means the license will be
3 suspended?

4 MR. RIVERO: That's right.

5 MR. WOLDERMARIAM: No, I'm well-aware.

6 MR. RIVERO: The licensee understands,
7 right.

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Yes?

9 MR. WOLDERMARIAM: Well-aware, yes.

10 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Any
11 questions by Board Members?

12 All right. Then I would move that we
13 approve this Offer in Compromise of a fine of
14 \$2,000 to be paid within 30 days. And if not
15 paid within 30 days, then the license will be
16 suspended until payment of the fine. Do I have a
17 second?

18 MEMBER RODRIGUEZ: Second.

19 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr. Rodriguez has
20 seconded the motion.

21 All those in favor say aye.

22 ALL: Aye.

1 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those
2 opposed? All those abstaining? The motion
3 passes 5-0-0.

4 Thank you.

5 (Whereupon, the Show Cause Hearing in
6 the above-entitled matter was concluded at 9:55
7 a.m.)

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