

GOVERNMENT
OF
THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION
ADMINISTRATION BOARD
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PUBLIC HEARING

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IN THE MATTER OF:	:
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Atsede Corporation, t/a	:
Nile Market and Kitchen	:
7815 Georgia Avenue, N.W.	:
	: Show Cause
License No. 60432	: Hearing (Status)
Retailer CR	:
Case No. 12-CMP-00161	:
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Wednesday,
January 16, 2013

ABRA Hearing Room
Suite 400 South
Reeves Municipal Center

2000 - 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20009

The above-entitled matter convened
at 11:03 a.m. before the District of Columbia
Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration
Board.

BEFORE:

RUTHANNE MILLER, Chairperson

NICK ALBERTI, Member

DONALD C. BROOKS, Member

HERMAN JONES, Member

MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member

The transcript constitutes the minutes
from the Public Hearing held on January 16,
2013.

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

2 11:03 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right. The
4 next case on the calendar is Case No. 12-CMP-
5 00161, Nile Market and Kitchen, 7815 Georgia
6 Avenue, N.W., License No. 60432, in ANC 4B.
7 This is a Show Cause Hearing.

8 MS. GEPHARDT: Good morning, Board
9 members. Chrissy Gephardt on behalf of the
10 Office of the Attorney General.

11 MR. MELES: Good morning. Kiflon
12 Meles on behalf of the licensee, who is
13 present to my left, Mr. Retta Mauonnen.

14 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: I'm sorry. I
15 missed your name.

16 MR. MELES: Kiflon Meles.

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Meles?

18 MR. MELES: Yes.

19 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay, and it's
20 Mr. Mauonnen; is that correct?

21 MR. MAUONNEN: Yes.

22 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And you're the

1 owner or the president?

2 MR. MAUONNEN: Yes.

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay, all
4 right. So this is a Show Cause Hearing. Do
5 you have any preliminary matters?

6 MS. GEPHARDT: Yes we do, Board
7 members. The parties have agreed to an offer
8 and compromise, and the offer is as such: It
9 would be a \$1,500 fine for Charge 1, which is
10 failure to keep the books and records.

11 Charge 2, for no importation permit
12 is a \$350 fine, and for Charge 3, failure to
13 file a quarterly statement for the fourth
14 quarter of 2011 on time is a \$250 fine. That
15 would be a total fine of --

16 MEMBER ALBERTI: \$2,100, if I have
17 it right.

18 MS. GEPHARDT: Thank you.

19 MEMBER ALBERTI: You're welcome, Ms.
20 Gephardt.

21 MS. GEPHARDT: For working on the
22 math part. \$2,100, payable within 30 days.

1 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. I'm
2 going to repeat it and ask the licensee if
3 that's your understanding of the offer and
4 compromise, and if you agree to that, that
5 would be Charge 1, a penalty of \$1,500 for the
6 failure to keep and maintain books and records
7 on the premises; Charge 2, \$350 for unlawful
8 importation; and Charge 3, \$250 for failure to
9 file in a timely manner the quarterly gross
10 receipts and expense statement with the Board.

11 And to be paid, it's a total of
12 \$2,100, to be paid within 30 days.

13 MR. MELES: That is correct.

14 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay, and do
15 you also understand that by accepting this
16 offer and compromise, you waive your right to
17 a hearing?

18 MR. MELES: Yes, Your Honor.

19 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Are
20 there any questions from Board members.

21 (No response.)

22 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Then I

1 would move approval of this offer and
2 compromise, consisting of Charge 1, a fee of
3 \$1,500; Charge 2, \$350; Charge 3, \$250,
4 totaling a penalty of \$2,100, payable within
5 30 days. Do I have a second?

6 MEMBER ALBERTI: Second.

7 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr. Alberti has
8 seconded the motion. Any questions or
9 comments?

10 (No response.)

11 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those in
12 favor, then, of the motion say aye.

13 (Chorus of ayes.)

14 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those
15 opposed?

16 (No response.)

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those
18 abstaining?

19 (No response.)

20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The motion
21 passes by a vote of 5-0-0.

22 MR. MELES: Thank you.

1 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay, thank you
2 very much. Don't leave yet sir. You don't --

3 MEMBER ALBERTI: We have some forms
4 for you.

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. That
6 concludes our morning calendar, and the Board
7 will adjourn, recess. The Board will recess.

8 (Whereupon, at 11:07 a.m., the
9 hearing was concluded.)

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