

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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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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Queen of Sheba, Inc. :  
t/a Queen of Sheba : Show Cause  
1503 9th Street, NW : Hearing  
Retailer CR - ANC-6E : (Status)  
License No. 73644 :  
Case #12-AUD-00033 :  
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(Failed to File Quarterly :  
Statements 1st Quarter :  
2012) :

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February 13, 2013

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board met in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Hearing Room, 2000 14th Street, N.W., Suite 400S Washington, D.C. 20009, Chairperson

Ruthanne Miller, presiding.

PRESENT:  
RUTHANNE MILLER, Chairperson  
DONALD BROOKS, Member

HERMAN JONES, Member  
MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member

ALSO PRESENT:  
LOUISE PHILLIPS, OAG  
MAUREEN ZANIEL, OAG

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(9:55 a.m.)

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The next case on the calendar is Case No. 12-AUD-00033, Queen of Sheba, located at 1503 9th Street, N.W., License No. 73644 in ANC-6E.

Good morning. Would you all identify yourselves for the record, please?

MS. PHILLIPS: Louise Phillips, Assistant Attorney General, for the District of Columbia.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Sir?

MR. EMBZA: Embza, Misgna. I'm the Queen of Sheba Restaurant owner.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Did you receive notice of this hearing, sir?

MR. EMBZA: Yes.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And did you read it?

MR. EMBZA: I'm sorry?

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Did you read the notice?

1 MR. EMBZA: Yes, I did.

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And did you  
3 understand it?

4 MR. EMBZA: Yes.

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And my  
6 last question is do you waive the Board's  
7 reading of the notice into the record?

8 MR. EMBZA: (No audible answer.)

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: What did you  
10 say?

11 MR. EMBZA: I didn't catch the  
12 last word.

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Oh, do you  
14 waive the Board's reading the notice into the  
15 record? Do you forego our reading the notice  
16 allowed right now into the record?

17 MR. EMBZA: I read the notice. My  
18 accountant did not file on time --

19 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

20 MR. EMBZA: -- for this, but --

21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Yes, my  
22 question --

1 MR. EMBZA: I have the record.

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. I just  
3 have to ask you some preliminary procedural  
4 questions, first, to make sure you got the  
5 notice, which you said you did, and you read  
6 it and you understood it.

7 The last procedural question I  
8 have is if you will waive the Board's reading  
9 that notice into the record now and then we  
10 will proceed? Actually, our reading what you  
11 got into the record.

12 MR. EMBZA: Okay.

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And,  
14 Ms. Zaniel, do you want to introduce yourself  
15 for the record?

16 MS. ZANIEL: Certainly. Thank  
17 you. Maureen Zaniel on behalf of the District.

18 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Ms.  
19 Zaniel, do we have any preliminary matters?

20 MS. ZANIEL: I have first spoken  
21 to the licensee this morning. We had no  
22 contact earlier and I gave to him what we

1 would be willing to do for an offer in  
2 compromise. I believe he is not accepting  
3 that and so we would need to go to a hearing  
4 at the Show Cause date.

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Do you  
6 want to comment on that, Mr. Misgna?

7 MR. EMBZA: We just met for a  
8 minute or two minute right here and I --  
9 really I was not quite understood her.

10 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Do you need  
11 more time?

12 MR. EMBZA: More time --

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Do you need  
14 for us --

15 MR. EMBZA: -- to talk to her and  
16 I guess we still have to go for the hearing.

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. I just  
18 wanted to make sure. You want to go for a  
19 hearing or do you want to take a little -- I  
20 don't know if you need any more time?

21 MR. EMBZA: Like 10 minutes, then  
22 we can decide?

1 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Ms. Zaniel,  
2 do you have the following cases?

3 MS. ZANIEL: I have a Show Cause  
4 that is set for 10:00.

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Well,  
6 what we can do is we can set this case for  
7 hearing and then between now and the hearing  
8 date if you want to take time to talk about a  
9 compromise, you can do that.

10 MR. EMBZA: Okay.

11 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. So I'm  
12 going to set this case for hearing, April 10,  
13 2013 at 1:30 p.m.

14 MR. EMBZA: April 10?

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: April 10,  
16 2013, right, at 1:30 p.m.

17 MR. EMBZA: Okay.

18 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Thank you.

19 MS. ZANIEL: Thank you.

20 (Whereupon, the Show Cause  
21 (Status) Hearing in the above-entitled matter  
22 was concluded at 9:58 a.m.)

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