

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Decatur Liquors, Inc.
t/a Uptown Wine & Spirits Show Cause
4704 14th Street, NW Hearing
Retailer A - ANC-4C (Status)
License No. 24362
Case #13-CMP-00373

(Sold Fewer Than Six
Miniature Bottles of Spirits)

February 25, 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:

NICK ALBERTI, Acting Chairman
DONALD BROOKS, Member
MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member
HERMAN JONES, Member
HECTOR RODRIGUEZ, Member
JAMES SHORT, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

WALTER ADAMS, OAG

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

2 10:55 a.m.

3 ACTING CHAIRMAN ALBERTI: The next
4 order of business is Case No. 13-CMP-00373. This
5 is a Show Cause (Status) Hearing regarding
6 Decatur Liquors, Inc. t/a Uptown Wine & Spirits,
7 License No. 24362.

8 Parties forward and introductions,
9 please.

10 MR. ADAMS: Good morning, Mr. Alberti,
11 Mr. Chairman and Members of the Board. Walter
12 Adams representing the District of Columbia.

13 ACTING CHAIRMAN ALBERTI: Mr. Adams,
14 I don't see the licensee here. Do you have any
15 information as to where they might be?

16 MR. ADAMS: Actually, to the best of
17 my knowledge, the licensee was here. He may be
18 here in another matter and may have stepped out
19 for a few minutes, but the licensee was here.

20 ACTING CHAIRMAN ALBERTI: Okay. So
21 what I'm going to do is I'm going to set this
22 aside for the moment and we will come back to it

1 later.

2 MR. ADAMS: Yes, sir.

3 ACTING CHAIRMAN ALBERTI: All right.

4 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
5 went off the record at 10:56 a.m. and resumed at
6 11:03 a.m.)

7 ACTING CHAIRMAN ALBERTI: Okay. I am
8 going to recall Uptown Liquors. This is Case No.
9 13-CMP-00373.

10 Introductions, please.

11 MR. ADAMS: Good morning, Mr.
12 Chairman. Walter Adams for the District of
13 Columbia.

14 MR. WILSON: John Wilson, Decatur
15 Liquors.

16 ACTING CHAIRMAN ALBERTI: Okay.

17 MR. WILSON: Uptown Wine & Spirits.

18 ACTING CHAIRMAN ALBERTI: Yes, okay.
19 Just for the record, this is Decatur Liquors,
20 Inc. t/a Uptown Wine & Spirits.

21 Okay. Mr. Wilson, okay, you are a
22 managing member of the LLC? Is that -- you're an

1 owner?

2 MR. WILSON: Correct.

3 ACTING CHAIRMAN ALBERTI: Okay.

4 Great. Did you receive Notice of Show Cause?

5 MR. WILSON: Correct.

6 ACTING CHAIRMAN ALBERTI: Have you
7 read it and do you understand it?

8 MR. WILSON: (No audible answer.)

9 MEMBER RODRIGUEZ: You need to speak.

10 ACTING CHAIRMAN ALBERTI: You need to
11 say it.

12 MR. WILSON: Yes.

13 ACTING CHAIRMAN ALBERTI: We can't
14 record the nod of the head.

15 MR. WILSON: Right. I'm sorry.

16 ACTING CHAIRMAN ALBERTI: All right.

17 Okay. So if there is no objection, we will
18 forego reading this into the -- the Show Cause
19 Notice into the record.

20 MR. WILSON: Okay.

21 ACTING CHAIRMAN ALBERTI: Great. I'm
22 hearing no objections. Mr. Adams, are there any

1 preliminary matters?

2 MR. ADAMS: There are no preliminary
3 matters, Mr. Chairman.

4 ACTING CHAIRMAN ALBERTI: Okay.
5 Hearing no preliminary matters, we will set this
6 over for a Show Cause Hearing on March 25, 2015
7 at 11:00 a.m.

8 Is that time and date agreeable to
9 both parties?

10 MR. ADAMS: It's agreeable to the
11 District, Your Honor.

12 ACTING CHAIRMAN ALBERTI: Mr. Wilson?

13 MR. WILSON: Yes, sir.

14 ACTING CHAIRMAN ALBERTI: Okay.
15 Great. Thank you very much. That concludes
16 this matter. Thank you for coming.

17 MR. ADAMS: All right.

18 (Whereupon, the Show Cause (Status)
19 Hearing in the above-entitled matter was
20 concluded at 11:04 a.m.)

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