

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
+ + + + +
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
+ + + + +
MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF:

BL Restaurant Operations,
LLC t/a Bar Louie
701 7th Street, NW
Retailer CR - ANC-2C
License No. 84428
Case #13-AUD-00065

(Failed to File Quarterly
Statements-2nd Quarter 2013)

Show Cause
Hearing
(Status)

March 12, 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
HECTOR RODRIGUEZ, Member
JAMES SHORT, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

WALTER ADAMS, OAG

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22

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

(9:57 a.m.)

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The next case then is Case No. 13-AUD-00065, Bar Louie located at 701 7th Street, N.W., License No. 84428, in ANC-2C.

MR. ADAMS: Good morning, Madam Chairman, Walter Adams representing the District of Columbia.

MR. MOLLOY: Good morning, Brian Molloy. I represent the establishment.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Mr. Molloy, the owner is not here?

MR. MOLLOY: Their corporate headquarters is in Dallas and we couldn't justify them coming up just for this Status Hearing.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Do you know that they received notice of this hearing?

MR. MOLLOY: Yes, they did.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And read it,

1 understood it?

2 MR. MOLLOY: Yes.

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And
4 then that will be part of the record in this
5 case.

6 (Whereupon, the document was
7 marked for identification as
8 Exhibit 1 and was received in
9 evidence.)

10 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Are
11 there any issues you wish to bring to our
12 attention?

13 MR. ADAMS: Yes, Madam Chairman.
14 There is a -- the parties have discussed this
15 and would like to propose an offer in
16 compromise in this case.

17 For this case, it's a single
18 charge for the establishment on not -- failing
19 to post their quarterly report in a timely
20 fashion. Based upon our calculation, it will
21 make it about the fifth secondary tier
22 violation in four years. To resolve this

1 matter, the District is willing to propose a
2 payment of a \$2,000 fine within a period of 30
3 days.

4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And
5 was the statement filed?

6 MR. MOLLOY: Yes, I believe it
7 was.

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. All
9 right. So then let me ask you, Mr. Molloy, is
10 your client agreeable to an offer in
11 compromise of \$2,000 to be paid within 30
12 days?

13 MR. MOLLOY: They are.

14 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Are
15 there any Board questions? Okay. Then I
16 would move that we accept this offer in
17 compromise of a payment of \$2,000 within 30
18 days. Is there a second?

19 MEMBER SHORT: Second.

20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr. Short has
21 seconded the motion.

22 All those in favor say aye.

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22

ALL: Aye.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those
opposed? All those abstaining? The motion
passes 6-0-0.

(Whereupon, the Show Cause
(Status) Hearing in the above-entitled matter
was concluded at 10:00 a.m.)

A	CR 1:7	L	passes 5:4	timely 3:19
\$2,000 4:2,11,17	D	License 1:7 2:5	payment 4:2,17	U
a.m 2:2 5:7	D.C 1:13	LLC 1:6	period 4:2	understood 3:1
above-entitled 5:6	Dallas 2:15	located 2:5	post 3:19	V
abstaining 5:3	days 4:3,12,18	Louie 1:6 2:4	PRESENT 1:16,20	violation 3:22
accept 4:16	discussed 3:14	M	presiding 1:14	W
Adams 1:21 2:7,8 3:13	District 1:1 2:9 4:1	Madam 2:7 3:13	propose 3:15 4:1	Walter 1:21 2:8
agreeable 4:10	document 3:6	March 1:11	Q	Washington 1:13
ALBERTI 1:17	DONALD 1:18	marked 3:7	Quarter 1:9	willing 4:1
Alcoholic 1:2,12,12	E	matter 1:4 4:1 5:6	quarterly 1:9 3:19	wish 3:11
ANC-2C 1:7 2:6	establishment 2:11 3:18	MEETING 1:3	questions 4:15	X
attention 3:12	evidence 3:9	Member 1:17,18,18 1:19,19 4:19	R	Y
aye 4:22 5:1	Exhibit 3:8	met 1:12	read 2:22	years 3:22
B	F	MIKE 1:18	received 2:19 3:8	Z
Bar 1:6 2:4	Failed 1:9	Miller 1:14,17 2:3 2:12,18,22 3:3,10 4:4,8,14,20 5:2	record 3:4	0
Based 3:20	failing 3:18	Molloy 2:10,11,13 2:14,21 3:2 4:6,9 4:13	Reeves 1:13	1
believe 4:6	fashion 3:20	morning 2:7,10	report 3:19	1 3:8
Beverage 1:2,12,12	favor 4:22	motion 4:21 5:3	represent 2:11	10:00 5:7
BL 1:5	fifth 3:21	move 4:16	representing 2:8	12 1:11
Board 1:2,12 4:15	File 1:9	N	resolve 3:22	13-AUD-00065 1:8 2:4
Brian 2:10	filed 4:5	N.W 1:13 2:5	Restaurant 1:5	14th 1:13
bring 3:11	fine 4:2	NICK 1:17	Retailer 1:7	2
BROOKS 1:18	four 3:22	notice 2:19	right 4:9	2000 1:13
Building 1:13	G	NW 1:6	RODRIGUEZ 1:19	20009 1:14
C	Good 2:7,10	O	Room 1:13	2013 1:9
calculation 3:20	H	OAG 1:21	Ruthanne 1:14,17	2014 1:11
case 1:8 2:3,4 3:5 3:16,17	headquarters 2:15	offer 3:15 4:10,16	S	3
Cause 1:6 5:5	hearing 1:6,13 2:17 2:20 5:6	Okay 2:12,18 3:3 3:10 4:4,8,14,15	second 4:18,19	30 4:2,11,17
Chairman 2:8 3:13	HECTOR 1:19	Operations 1:5	secondary 3:21	4
Chairperson 1:14 1:17 2:3,12,18,22 3:3,10 4:4,8,14,20 5:2	I	opposed 5:3	seconded 4:21	400S 1:13
charge 3:18	identification 3:7	owner 2:13	Short 1:19 4:19,20	5
client 4:10	issues 3:11	P	Show 1:6 5:5	6
Columbia 1:1 2:9	J	P-R-O-C-E-E-D-... 2:1	SILVERSTEIN 1:18	6-0-0 5:4
coming 2:16	JAMES 1:19	paid 4:11	single 3:17	7
compromise 3:16 4:11,17	justify 2:16	part 3:4	statement 4:5	
concluded 5:7	K	parties 3:14	Statements-2nd 1:9	
Control 1:2,12,12	know 2:19		Status 1:7 2:16 5:6	
corporate 2:14			Street 1:6,13 2:5	
			Suite 1:13	
			T	
			t/a 1:6	
			tier 3:21	

701 1:6 2:5

7th 1:6 2:5

8

84428 1:7 2:6

9

9:57 2:2