

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD  
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF:

The Johnny Rockets Group,  
LLC t/a Johnny Rockets                      Show Cause  
3131 M Street, NW                              Hearing  
Retailer CR - ANC-2E                          (Status)  
License No. 81606  
Case #13-CMP-00306  
  
(Failed to Maintain Books  
and Records)

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:

FERNANDO RIVERO, OAG

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(10:00 a.m.)

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right.

The next case is Case No. 13-CMP-00306, Johnny  
Rockets located at 3131 M Street, N.W.,  
License No. 81606, in ANC-2E.

MR. RIVERO: Good morning, Board  
Members, Fernando Rivero for the District of  
Columbia.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right.

MR. AMINE: Good morning. Adil  
Amine representing Johnny Rockets.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: I'm sorry,  
could you say that again?

MR. AMINE: Adil, A-D-I-L  
representing Johnny Rockets.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Is  
that your last name or first name?

MR. AMINE: A-D-I-L.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: A-D-I-L. Is  
that your first name or last name?

MR. AMINE: First name.

1 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: What's your  
2 last name?

3 MR. AMINE: Amine, A-M-I-N-E.

4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Great.  
5 And what's your -- are you the owner?

6 MR. AMINE: No, I manage one of  
7 their locations and I'm here to represent him.

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And  
9 you have authorization to represent them?

10 MR. AMINE: Yes.

11 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Written?

12 MR. AMINE: I don't have anything  
13 in writing, but I do.

14 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: You don't  
15 have anything in writing. Okay. Well, let me  
16 ask you this. Do you have knowledge that  
17 Johnny Rockets on M Street, did you receive  
18 notice of this hearing?

19 MR. AMINE: Yes.

20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And  
21 you read it and understood it?

22 MR. AMINE: Yes.

1 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right.  
2 Then that notice will be part of the record.

3 (Whereupon, the document was  
4 marked for identification as  
5 Exhibit 1 and was received in  
6 evidence.)

7 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr. Rivero,  
8 do you have anything to say?

9 MR. RIVERO: Yes. And by the way,  
10 I just want to note that we are here for two  
11 separate cases --

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Right.

13 MR. RIVERO: -- for the same  
14 licensee. On this case, 306, the parties have  
15 an offer in compromise to present to the  
16 Board, at this time.

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. So but  
18 I have a question whether he is authorized to  
19 enter into the offer in compromise.

20 MR. RIVERO: My understanding is  
21 that the licensee agreed by telephone to the  
22 corporate office and received that

1 authorization. I recommended that the  
2 licensee simply follow-up with a statement in  
3 writing of the authorization. That took place  
4 today.

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Right. Okay.  
6 Okay. Okay. So we will hear the offer in  
7 compromise and if it's accepted by the Board,  
8 then you can follow-up with a letter with the  
9 authorization in writing. Okay.

10 MR. RIVERO: Thank you.

11 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right.

12 MR. RIVERO: For this particular  
13 case, the parties have agreed to an offer in  
14 compromise that consists of a fine of \$1,500  
15 to be paid within 30 days.

16 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Let me  
17 ask you, do you agree with that offer in  
18 compromise of \$1,000 fine to be paid within 30  
19 days?

20 MR. AMINE: (No audible answer.)

21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: You do?

22 MR. AMINE: Yes, we do.

1 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Are  
2 there any Board questions? Okay. Then I move  
3 that we accept this offer in compromise of  
4 \$1,000 to be paid within 30 days. Is there a  
5 second?

6 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Second.

7 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr.  
8 Silverstein has seconded the motion.

9 MR. RIVERO: \$1,500.

10 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Oh, it's  
11 \$1,500?

12 MR. AMINE: Yes.

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Let me go do  
14 this again. Okay. I understand that I was  
15 mistaken. Do you -- I didn't hear it  
16 correctly.

17 Do you accept an offer in  
18 compromise of --

19 MR. AMINE: Yes.

20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: -- \$1,500?  
21 What?

22 MR. AMINE: Yes, \$1,500.

1 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: \$1,500 to be  
2 paid within 30 days.

3 MR. AMINE: Yes.

4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. I'm  
5 going to withdraw that other motion and put  
6 forth this motion of an offer -- that the  
7 Board accept the offer in compromise of \$1,500  
8 to be paid within 30 days. Do I have a  
9 second?

10 MEMBER RODRIGUEZ: Second it.

11 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr. Rodriguez  
12 has seconded the motion.

13 All those in favor say aye.

14 ALL: Aye.

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those  
16 opposed? All those abstaining? The motion  
17 passes 6-0-0. Okay.

18 (Whereupon, the Show Cause  
19 (Status) Hearing in the above-entitled matter  
20 was concluded at 10:05 a.m.)

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