

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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White Tiger, Inc.                       :  
t/a The White Tiger Restaurant: Show Cause  
301 Massachusetts Avenue NE     : Hearing  
Retailer CR                       : (Status)  
License No. 24767                       :  
ANC 6C                                 :  
Case Nos. 11-CMP-00349               :  
No ABC Manager on Duty               :  
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MAY 9, 2012

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board met in Suite 400S, 2000 14th Street, Northwest, Washington, D.C. 20009 Ruthanne

Miller, Chairperson, presiding.

- PRESENT
- RUTHANNE MILLER, Chairperson
- NICK ALBERTI, Member
- DONALD BROOKS, Member
- CALVIN NOPHLIN, Member
  
- MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member
- JEANETTE MOBLEY, Member
- ALSO PRESENT:
- MICHAEL STERN, OAG

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

9:50 a.m.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: That next case is a Show Cause (Status) Hearing, Case No. 11-CMP-00349, The White Tiger Restaurant AT 301 Massachusetts Avenue Northeast, License No. 24767 in ANC 6C.

MR. STERN: Good morning. Michael Stern representing the District of Columbia.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Good morning.

Mr. Stern, do you know if the Licensee is here, on his way?

MR. STERN: I have not heard anything.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Have you had any contact with the Licensee?

MR. STERN: No.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: None whatsoever? Okay.

It's 9:52. The hearing was set

1 for 9:30. We haven't heard anything from  
2 the Licensee that he or she is on their way,  
3 so I am going to just go ahead and -- oh, we  
4 just have heard word that they're on their  
5 way. Okay. They're parking. So why don't  
6 we come back to this one?

7 (Whereupon, at 9:53 a.m. off the  
8 record until 9:56 a.m.)

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr. Stern?

10 MR. STERN: Yes.

11 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: I have  
12 several ones that are still parking. Is that  
13 one of your cases that we passed over  
14 because they were parking, on the way?

15 MR. STERN: Yes. White Tiger?

16 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: White Tiger.

17 MR. STERN: Yes.

18 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Is that  
19 party here from White Tiger? Okay. We'll  
20 keep going.

21 (Whereupon, at 9:57 a.m. off the  
22 record until 10:02 a.m.)

1                   CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Have the  
2 parties arrived for the White Tiger  
3 Restaurant? Are you here for White Tiger?  
4 Okay. Will you come forward?

5                   We passed your case by because we  
6 heard you were parking. Thank you for  
7 letting us know.

8                   If you could sign in.

9                   MR. STERN: Mr. Chairman, my we  
10 process for just a second --

11                  CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

12                  MR. STERN: -- so we can discuss--

13                  CHAIRPERSON MILLER: That's fine.  
14 Okay. We'll come back to your case, sir.

15                  (Whereupon, at 10:02 a.m. off the  
16 record until 10:05 a.m.)

17                  CHAIRPERSON MILLER: We're back  
18 on the record.

19                  MR. STERN: Michael Stern for the  
20 District of Columbia.

21                  CHAIRPERSON MILLER: I'm sorry,  
22 could you identify yourself, please?

1 MR. NARAYANASAMY: Yes.

2 MR. STERN: You don't have to  
3 stand.

4 MR. NARAYANASAMY: All right.

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Just give us  
6 your name for the record.

7 MR. NARAYANASAMY: Ravi  
8 Narayanasamy.

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Do you want  
10 to spell your last name, sir?

11 MR. NARAYANASAMY: Okay. It's N-  
12 A-R-A-Y-A-N-A-S-A-M-Y.

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Thank  
14 you. Okay.

15 And you're the President of that  
16 company?

17 MR. NARAYANASAMY: Yes.

18 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. So  
19 this is a Show Cause (Status) Hearing and I  
20 need to ask you if you got notice of the  
21 hearing?

22 MR. NARAYANASAMY: Yes.

1 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And did you  
2 read it?

3 MR. NARAYANASAMY: Yes.

4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And did you  
5 understand it?

6 MR. NARAYANASAMY: Yes.

7 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And then my  
8 last question, do you waive our reading that  
9 notice into the record today?

10 MR. NARAYANASAMY: Yes.

11 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Mr.  
12 Stern, are there any preliminary matters?

13 MR. STERN: Yes, Ma'am Chair.  
14 The parties have entered into an agreement  
15 that we hope the Board will accept as an  
16 Offer in Compromise to resolve this matter.

17 The establishment will pay a  
18 fine of \$4,000 within 60 days to resolve  
19 this charge.

20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. So  
21 the Offer in Compromise heard from Mr.  
22 Stern is payment of \$4,000 within 60 days

1 and you agree to that?

2 MR. NARAYANASAMY: Yes.

3 MR. STERN: Okay. Any questions  
4 from Board Members?

5 MEMBER NOPHLIN: Ah --

6 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Yes.

7 MEMBER NOPHLIN: Not at this  
8 time.

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

10 Then I would move that we accept  
11 this Offer in Compromise of \$4,000 to be  
12 paid within 50 days. Do I have a second.

13 MEMBER NOPHLIN: Second.

14 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Any further  
15 comments?

16 All those in favor say aye.

17 ALL: Aye.

18 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those  
19 opposed?

20 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Opposed.

21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those  
22 abstaining?

1                   Then the vote is six-to-one-zero  
2                   to accept the Offer in Compromise.

3                   Thank you.

4                   Mr. Silverstein?

5                   MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Mr.  
6                   Narayanasamy, this is rather expensive for  
7                   what you've done. And I would hope that you  
8                   would simply have your people come down here  
9                   and register -- it'd be a whole lot easier  
10                  and whole lot cheaper and take up a lot less  
11                  of your time. This is happening so many  
12                  times, it just has to stop.

13                  MR. NARAYANASAMY: Can I explain?

14                  MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Briefly.

15                  MR. NARAYANASAMY: I'm sorry. I  
16                  had stepped out and I came back and I did  
17                  see that the liquor inspector was by then  
18                  had written down, and I was there. But then,  
19                  you know, he had already has comments made  
20                  out, so --

21                  MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Thank you.

22                  Good luck to you.



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CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

(Whereupon, at 10:08 a.m. the  
Show Cause (Status) Hearing was adjourned.

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