

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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MEETING

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IN THE MATTER OF:	:
Restaurant Concepts, LLC	:
t/a CafŠ Ole	:
4000 Wisconsin Ave., NW	: Show Cause
License No. 25525	: Hearing
Retailer CR, ANC 3C	: (Status)
Sale to Minor	:
Case #11-CC-00084	:

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May 23, 2012

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board met in Alcoholic Beverage Control Hearing Room, Reeves Building, 2000 14th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009, Chairperson Miller, presiding.

PRESENT

RUTHANNE MILLER, CHAIRPERSON  
 NICK ALBERTI, Member  
 DONALD BROOKS, Member  
 HERMAN JONES, Member  
 CALVIN NOPHLIN, Member  
 MIKE SILVERSTEIN Member

JEANNETTE MOBLEY, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

LOUISE PHILLIPS, OAG

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10:03 a.m.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The next case on our calendar is Case No. 11-CC-00084.

CafŠ Ole located at 4000 Wisconsin Avenue, NW. License No. 25526 in ANC 3C.

MS. PHILLIPS: Good morning.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Good morning.

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

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Oops. Sorry, good morning.

MR. MAALOUF: Good morning, Ziad Maalouf, president of CafŠ Ole.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Could you spell your last name please.

MR. MAALOUF: M-A-A-L-O-U-F.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And did you sign in also so we get your name right n the record. Okay, good. All right.

And did you say you're president?

1 MR. MAALOUF: I'm the owner.

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: You're the  
3 owner. Okay.

4 Did you receive notice of this  
5 Show Cause Hearing?

6 MR. MAALOUF: Yes.

7 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Status  
8 Hearing. Okay. And did you read it?

9 MR. MAALOUF: Yes, I did.

10 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And did you  
11 understand it?

12 MR. MAALOUF: yes.

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And do  
14 you waive our reading it into the record  
15 today?

16 MR. MAALOUF: Yes, I do.

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Good.  
18 Thank you.

19 Ms. Phillips, do we have any  
20 preliminary matters in this case?

21 MS. PHILLIPS: We do, Madam Chair.  
22 The parties have come to an agreement of an

1 Offer in Compromise that we will present to  
2 the Board. There's a fine of \$2,500 payable  
3 within 60 days. Five days suspension, all  
4 stayed for one year.

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Mr.  
6 Maalouf, I want to repeat it back to you and  
7 see if you agree to that Offer in Compromise  
8 of \$2,500 to be paid within 60 days, five days  
9 suspended with those days stayed for one year.

10 MR. MAALOUF: Yes.

11 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Yes, okay.  
12 All right.

13 Board Members, have any questions  
14 on this Offer in Compromise?

15 Okay. I would move then that we--  
16 let me ask one other question.

17 you realize that if we approve  
18 this Offer in Compromise you waive your right  
19 to a hearing on this issue?

20 MR. MAALOUF: Correct.

21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Then I  
22 would move that we accept this Offer in

1       Compromise with a penalty of \$2,500 to be paid  
2       within 60 days, five days suspended, with five  
3       days stayed for one year.

4                   Do I have a second?

5                   MEMBER NOPHLIN: Section.

6                   CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Any comments?

7                   All those in favor say aye.

8                   (AYE)

9                   All those opposed?

10                  MEMBER JONES: Opposed.

11                  CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those  
12       abstaining? Then the vote is 6-1-0 to approve  
13       the Offer in Compromise.

14                  Thank you.

15                  (Whereupon, the above matter was  
16       concluded at 10:05 a.m.)

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