

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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Amde Sofenias :
t/a Queen Makeda : Show Cause
1917 9th Street, NW : Hearing
Retailer CR - ANC-1B : (Status)
License No. 60510 :
Case# 13-CMP-00082 :
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(No ABC Manager on Duty, :
Trade Name Change, Failed :
to Allow an ABRA Investigator :
to Enter or Inspect Without :
Delay or Otherwise Interfered :
With an Investigation) :
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June 5, 2013

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
DONALD BROOKS, Member
MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member

ALSO PRESENT:
MICHAEL STERN, OAG

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(9:42 a.m.)

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. We have three cases for Queen Makeda, so they are Case No. 13-CMP-00082, 12-AUD-00013 and 11-251-00349. Queen Makeda is located at 1917 9th Street, N.W., License No. 60510 in ANC-1B. So I assume it's the same counsel and parties for all three cases, so you can just introduce yourselves.

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

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

MR. MPRAS: Emanuel Mpras representing Queen Makeda.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

MR. AMDE: Sofenias Amde.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: I'm sorry, what?

MR. AMDE: Sofenias Amde.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And you are? What's your relation to Queen

1 Makeda?

2 MR. AMDE: The owner.

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Owner? Okay.
4 Let's start with the first case. It's a Show
5 Cause Hearing (Status) and I wanted to ask you
6 if you received notice of this hearing?

7 MR. MPRAS: Which case?

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: I'm starting
9 with the first case 00082. Did your client
10 receive notice?

11 MR. MPRAS: I'm just -- yes,
12 ma'am. We received notice and we waive
13 reading thereof.

14 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

15 MR. MPRAS: I just want to let you
16 know that I have just recently been retained,
17 so I have spoken to Mr. Stern one time towards
18 a resolution, but we are working towards it.
19 We haven't --

20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. All
21 right. So with respect to this case, there is
22 not a preliminary matter with respect to this

1 one, is there?

2 MR. MPRAS: No.

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: No, not at
4 this point is basically what you are saying.
5 So this is going to be set for a Show Cause
6 Hearing July 3, 2013 at 3:30 p.m. Okay.

7 MR. STERN: And just to keep the
8 Board apprised, my understanding is the
9 respondent is going to be filing a Motion to
10 Continue that date because he won't be
11 available, the attorney won't be available,
12 and the District doesn't oppose that, but he
13 wants to do that in writing assuming it's the
14 Board's desire.

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. So we
16 will see that when it comes in, I gather.

17 MR. MPRAS: Yes, ma'am.

18 MR. AMDE: Okay.

19 MR. MPRAS: I mean, I just got it.

20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. All
21 right. As of now, that's what the hearing is
22 set for, but we will make a note that -- to

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expect a Motion for Continuance. Okay.

(Whereupon, the Show Cause
(Status) Hearing in the above entitled matter
was concluded at 9:45 a.m.)

