

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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Ahmed Ouhman Enterprises t/a :
Taan (Formerly Marrakech Lounge: Show Cause
1817 Columbia Road, NW : Hearing
Retailer CR - ANC-1C : (Status)
License No. 87585 :
Case# 12-CMP-00687 :
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(No ABC Manager on Duty, :
Trade Name Change) :
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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:
- FERNANDO RIVERO, OAG

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(9:48 a.m.)

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The next case on our calendar is Case No. 12-CMP-00687, Taan located at 1817 Columbia Road, N.W., License No. 87585, in ANC-1C. And this is a Show Cause (Status) Hearing.

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

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Good morning. Is anybody here on behalf of the licensee?

Okay. Not seeing anybody, Mr. Fernando, have you had any contact with them to indicate they are on their way or anything?

MR. RIVERO: I have not been able to reach the licensee, so I have had no communications personally.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Then we will schedule this case for a Show Cause Hearing on June 26, 2013 at 4:30 p.m.

MR. RIVERO: Thank you.

1 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Thank you.

2 (Whereupon, at 9:49 a.m. a recess
3 until 10:09 a.m.)

4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. It is
5 our practice sometimes to recall a case where
6 someone came in late and we had went through
7 the case and set for hearing, but we can go
8 back and hear you, at this point, since you
9 are here.

10 I believe this is the case of
11 Taan?

12 MR. RIVERO: Yes.

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. So I'm
14 recalling Case No. 12-CMP-00687, Taan located
15 at 1817 Columbia Road, N.W., License No.
16 87585, in ANC-1C.

17 And when you are ready, would you
18 introduce yourself for the record?

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

22 MR. OUIHMAN: Ahmed Ouihman, owner

1 of Taan.

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Did
3 you get notice of this hearing?

4 MR. OUIHMAN: Yes.

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right.
6 And did you read it and understand it?

7 MR. OUIHMAN: Yes, I did.

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Then
9 that notice is going to be part of the record.

10 (Whereupon, the document was
11 marked for identification as
12 Exhibit 1 and was received in
13 evidence.)

14 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: So are there
15 any preliminary matters then in this case?

16 MR. RIVERO: Yes, Board Members.
17 The parties have an offer in compromise to
18 present to the Board, at this time.

19 That offer consists of a fine of
20 \$700 to be paid in 30 days. That's \$350 per
21 charge.

22 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And

1 let me ask the licensee are you agreeable to
2 that offer in compromise of \$700, \$350 for
3 each charge?

4 MR. OUIHMAN: Yes.

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And did you
6 say that is payable today?

7 MR. RIVERO: 30 days.

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: 30 days.
9 Okay. And you will pay it within 30 days?

10 MR. OUIHMAN: Yes.

11 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And do
12 you understand you waive your right to a
13 hearing if you accept this?

14 MR. OUIHMAN: Correct.

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Any
16 questions by Board Members?

17 All right. Then I move that we
18 accept this offer in compromise of \$700 to be
19 paid within 30 days.

20 Do I have a second?

21 MEMBER BROOKS: Second.

22 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr. Brooks

1 has seconded the motion.

2 All those in favor say aye.

3 ALL: Aye.

4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those
5 opposed? All those abstaining? The motion
6 passes 3-0-0.

7 Thank you.

8 MR. RIVERO: Thank you.

9 (Whereupon, the Show Cause
10 (Status) Hearing in the above-entitled matter
11 was concluded at 10:11 a.m.)

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