

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Burger 1931, LLC
t/a Black & Orange
1931 14th Street, NW
Retailer CR - ANC-1B
License No. 88273
Case #14-CMP-00004

Show Cause
Hearing
(Status)

(Failed to File Quarterly
Statements-3rd Quarter 2013)

June 11, 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:

MICHAEL STERN, OAG

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(9:49 a.m.)

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The next case is Case No. 14-CMP-00004, Black & Orange located at 1931 14th Street, N.W., License No. 88273, in ANC-1B. Good morning.

MR. GHATRI: Good morning.

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

MR. GHATRI: Navid Ghatri, President and Chief Executive Officer of Black & Orange.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. This is a Show Cause (Status) Hearing. Mr. Ghatri, are you the owner or what?

MR. GHATRI: I actually have a letter from the owner saying that -- authorizing me to represent Black & Orange.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Oh, okay.

MR. GHATRI: Would you like the letter?

1 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Sure. Okay.
2 Yes, all right. This is a letter from Ali
3 Ghatri, owner of Black & Orange Corp.
4 authorizing you to represent Black & Orange,
5 okay, in this proceeding regarding the
6 quarterly statements.

7 Okay. Can you speak to whether
8 Black & Orange got notice of this hearing?

9 MR. GHATRI: Yes.

10 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And
11 did someone read it and understand it?

12 MR. GHATRI: Yes, I believe so,
13 yes.

14 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. So
15 notice is not an issue and you are here and
16 that's part of the record.

17 (Whereupon, the above-referred to
18 document was marked as Exhibit 1
19 for identification and was
20 received into evidence.)

21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. So,
22 Mr. Stern, are there any preliminary issues?

1 MR. STERN: There are.

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

3 MR. STERN: The parties have
4 reached an Offer in Compromise, which we hope
5 the Board will accept.

6 The Offer in Compromise consists
7 of the respondent paying a fine of \$850 within
8 14 days to resolve this charge.

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And do
10 you agree to that Offer in Compromise of \$850
11 to be paid within 14 days?

12 MR. GHATRI: Yes, I do.

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And you
14 realize that you waive your right to a hearing
15 if you accept an Offer in Compromise?

16 MR. GHATRI: Yes.

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Then I
18 would move that the Board accept this Offer in
19 Compromise of \$850 to be paid within 14 days.

20 Do I have a second?

21 MEMBER SHORT: Second.

22 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr. Short has

1 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 6-0-0.

7 Okay. We are just going to be
8 signing something and get that to you.

9 MR. GHATRI: Thank you.

10 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: If you want
11 to just wait in the front row of seats. Thank
12 you very much.

13 (Whereupon, the Show Cause
14 (Status) Hearing in the above-entitled matter
15 was concluded at 9:52 a.m.)

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