

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF:

MDM, LLC
t/a Takoma Station Tavern
6914 4th Street, NW
Retailer CT - ANC-4B
License No. 79370
Case #15-251-00008

Show
Cause
Hearing

(Failed to Follow Security
Plan, Failed to Post License
Conspicuously in Establishment)

June 17, 2015

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:

AMY SCHMIDT, OAG

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

11:18 a.m.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The next case is Case No. 15-251-00008, Takoma Station Tavern located at 6914 4th Street, N.W., License No. 79370, in ANC-4B.

MS. SCHMIDT: Good morning. Amy Schmidt, Assistant Attorney General on behalf of the District of Columbia.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Good morning.

MR. BUTLER: Good morning. Craig Butler on behalf of Takoma Station Tavern.

MR. BOYD: David Boyd, Takoma Station Tavern.

MR. FLOREZA: Good morning, Melvin Floreza, co-owner of Takoma Station Tavern.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. All right. You are here for a Show Cause Hearing. Are there any preliminary matters?

MS. SCHMIDT: Yes. Although the Government is ready to proceed to hearing, there is an OIC in this case, which will consist of a

1 Charge 1 of a \$2,000 fine and for Charge 2 a
2 mandatory written warning. And the fine is to be
3 paid within 30 days. And if it's not paid within
4 30 days, the license will be suspended.

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Until paid?

6 MS. SCHMIDT: Until paid. Yes, I'm
7 sorry.

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: That's okay. All
9 right. Mr. Butler, does your client agree to
10 this Offer in Compromise of a fine of \$2,000 for
11 the first charge and a mandatory warning for the
12 second charge and the license would be suspended
13 if the penalty is not paid within 30 days until
14 it is paid?

15 MR. BUTLER: Yes, they do.

16 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And they
17 realize that they waive their right to a hearing
18 and right to appeal?

19 MR. BUTLER: That is correct.

20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Any
21 questions by Board Members? Okay. All right.

22 Then I would move that we approve this

1 Offer in Compromise of a \$2,000 fine for the
2 first charge; second charge is a mandatory
3 warning. If the fine is not paid within 30 days,
4 the license will be suspended until the fine is
5 paid. Do I have a second?

6 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Second.

7 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr. Silverstein
8 seconded the motion.

9 All those in favor say aye.

10 ALL: Aye.

11 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those
12 opposed? All those abstaining? The motion
13 passes 4-0-0. Okay. We are just signing off on
14 this and we will get it to you.

15 MR. BUTLER: Okay.

16 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Thank you. So
17 just don't disappear from the courtroom yet, the
18 hearing room. Okay. Thank you.

19 (Whereupon, the Show Cause Hearing in
20 the above-entitled matter was concluded at 11:21
21 a.m.)

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