

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD  
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Little Fountain Cafe, Inc. t/a	
Little Fountain Cafe/Angles	Show
2339 18th Street, NW	Cause
Retailer CR - ANC-1C	Hearing
License No. 20251	(Status)
Case #14-CMP-00059	

(Operating After Hours)

June 18, 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

ALSO PRESENT:

MICHAEL STERN, OAG

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(9:52 a.m.)

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. The next case is Case No. 14-CMP-00059, Little Fountain Cafe/Angles located at 2339 18th Street, N.W.

MS. SCHMIDT: I believe they are talking right now. They are talking right now.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Little Cafe is talking right now?

MS. SCHMIDT: To Mr. Stern.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right. Well, we can come back to them then. He's going to be on all these cases.

MS. SCHMIDT: Well, if we can do Twelve, I'm here.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Are you on Twelve?

MS. SCHMIDT: Yes. Ready?

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

(Whereupon, the above-entitled

1 matter went off the record at 9:53 a.m. and  
2 resumed at 9:58 a.m.)

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right.  
4 Why don't we go back to Little Fountain Cafe?  
5 The parties are here for that.

6 MR. STERN: Michael Stern  
7 representing the District of Columbia.  
8 Perhaps we can go to the next one.

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.  
10 (Whereupon, the above-entitled  
11 matter went off the record at 9:58 a.m. and  
12 resumed at 10:04 a.m.)

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. We  
14 passed a couple of cases, so we are going to  
15 go back now to the cases that we passed.

16 MEMBER ALBERTI: It was Rendezvous  
17 and --

18 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Is anybody  
19 here from Little Fountain Cafe? All right.  
20 Let me go back to the next one.

21 MEMBER ALBERTI: You know, I will  
22 mention that we are keeping the ANC waiting

1       unfairly.

2                   CHAIRPERSON MILLER:   Yes, which  
3       one is it?

4                   MEMBER ALBERTI:   Grill from  
5       Ipanema or Rendezvous?   It was Rendezvous,  
6       Rendezvous.   Are you here for Rendezvous?

7                   MR. HART:   Yes.

8                   MEMBER ALBERTI:   Okay.   It's  
9       Rendezvous who they are waiting for.

10                  CHAIRPERSON MILLER:   Okay.

11                  (Whereupon, the above-entitled  
12       matter went off the record at 10:05 a.m. and  
13       resumed at 10:18 a.m.)

14                  CHAIRPERSON MILLER:   Okay.   I  
15       believe we passed also Little Fountain Cafe  
16       located at 2339 18th Street, N.W.   It's Case  
17       No. 14-CMP-00059.

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

20                  MS. WAHABZADAH:   Rema Wahabzadah,  
21       attorney for licensee, Little Fountain Cafe.

22                  MR. O'DONNELL:   I'm Patrick

1 O'Donnell. I'm the owner.

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Great.  
3 What's your name again?

4 MS. WAHABZADAH: Rema Wahabzadah.

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And  
6 you are counsel?

7 MS. WAHABZADAH: Yes.

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Did your  
9 client receive notice of this hearing?

10 MS. WAHABZADAH: Yes.

11 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And did he  
12 read it and understand it?

13 MS. WAHABZADAH: Yes.

14 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And so  
15 notice is not an issue here. Okay. Good.  
16 Are there any preliminary matters?

17 MR. STERN: Yes, there are. The  
18 parties have entered into an Offer in  
19 Compromise which we hope the Board will  
20 accept.

21 The respondent will pay a \$1,000  
22 fine to resolve Charge 1. Charge 2 will be

1 dismissed and that will resolve the charges.

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And  
3 let me ask the respondent --

4 MR. STERN: I'm sorry.

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: What?

6 MR. STERN: This fine will be paid  
7 within 30 days.

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Let me  
9 ask the respondent then, do you agree to an  
10 Offer in Compromise of \$1,000 for Charge 1.  
11 Charge 2 would be dismissed. And the \$1,000  
12 will be paid within 30 days?

13 MS. WAHABZADAH: Yes.

14 MR. O'DONNELL: Yes, we do.

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And do  
16 you understand that you waive your right to a  
17 hearing by entering into an Offer in  
18 Compromise?

19 MR. O'DONNELL: Yes.

20 MS. WAHABZADAH: Yes.

21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Are  
22 there any questions by Board Members? Not

1 hearing any, then I would move that we accept  
2 this Offer in Compromise of \$1,000 for Charge  
3 1. Charge 2 dismissed. And the \$1,000 to be  
4 paid within 30 days. Do I have a second?

5 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Second.

6 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr.

7 Silverstein has seconded the motion.

8 All those in favor say aye.

9 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Aye.

10 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Aye.

11 MEMBER BROOKS: Aye.

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those  
13 opposed?

14 MEMBER ALBERTI: Opposed.

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those

16 abstaining? Okay. So the motion passes by a

17 vote of 3-1-0. Mr. Alberti dissents. Okay.

18 And if you wait just a minute, we will have an  
19 order for you.

20 Thank you very much.

21 MR. O'DONNELL: Thank you.

22 MS. WAHABZADAH: Thank you.

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(Whereupon, the Show Cause  
(Status) Hearing in the above-entitled matter  
was concluded at 10:22 a.m.)



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