

PRESENT:

RUTHANNE MILLER, Chairperson

NICK ALBERTI, Member

DONALD BROOKS, Member

HECTOR RODRIGUEZ, Member

JAMES SHORT, Member

MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member

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10:07 a.m.

CHAIR MILLER: Next case is Case No. 12-CMP-00688 Midtown, located at 1219 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest, License No. 72087 and ANC 2B.

MR. LaFANDE: Good morning.

CHAIR MILLER: Good morning.

MR. LaFANDE: Matthew LaFande, Member of the District of Columbia Bar for and on behalf of Hak, LLC. The owner of the establishment known as Midtown present today, and to my left is Michael Rehman, who is President of Hak, LLC.

CHAIR MILLER: Good morning.

MR. REHMAN: Good morning, Michael Rehman.

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

CHAIR MILLER: Okay, Mr. LeFande, did your client receive notice of this hearing?

1 MR. LaFANDE: We waive any
2 objections to the notice.

3 CHAIR MILLER: Okay, great, and
4 are there any preliminary issues in this case?

5 MR. STERN: There are none at this
6 time.

7 MR. LaFANDE: It's our
8 understanding that there is no offer in
9 compromise at this time, and just here to
10 schedule evidentiary hearing on the matter
11 before the Board.

12 CHAIR MILLER: Okay.

13 MR. STERN: Just so the record is
14 straight, that's not true. I gave him the
15 offer in compromise just this morning, and my
16 understanding, it was all communicated from
17 Ms. Gephardt, although I don't know that for
18 -- 100 percent sure.

19 MR. LaFANDE: And that's declined.

20 MR. STERN: Right.

21 CHAIR MILLER: Declined?

22 MR. LaFANDE: Yes.

1 CHAIR MILLER: Okay.

2 MR. LaFANDE: We don't have
3 anything.

4 CHAIR MILLER: Okay.

5 MR. LaFANDE: I'll put too fine of
6 a point on it. That's correct, an offer was
7 made and it was declined.

8 CHAIR MILLER: Okay, all right.
9 Then this will be scheduled for show cause
10 hearing July 30, 2014.

11 MR. LaFANDE: Can we -- you said
12 July 30th?

13 CHAIR MILLER: Yes.

14 MR. LaFANDE: Mr. ***10:08:49 is
15 going to be out of town. I thought we were
16 doing stuff that was October.

17 CLERK: October 15th at 11:00 a.m.

18 CHAIR MILLER: How about October
19 15th at 11:00 a.m.?

20 MR. LaFANDE: That would be great.

21 CHAIR MILLER: Okay.

22 MR. LaFANDE: Sorry about that.

1 Yes, just he's out of town --

2 CHAIR MILLER: Okay.

3 MR. LaFANDE: -- during that time
4 and I certainly am not going to have time to
5 prepare for this.

6 CHAIR MILLER: Okay.

7 MR. LaFANDE: Between now and the
8 30th.

9 CHAIR MILLER: Okay, so --

10 MR. LaFANDE: I just won't sorry.

11 CHAIR MILLER: Okay, so October
12 15th works for you. Are you okay, Mr. Stern,
13 with that date?

14 MR. STERN: Yes, that would be
15 fine.

16 CHAIR MILLER: Okay.

17 MR. LaFANDE: We have no further
18 business before the Board today.

19 CHAIR MILLER: Yes, okay, thank
20 you very much.

21 MR. REHMAN: Thank you.

22 (Whereupon, the above-entitled

1 matter went off the record at 10:10 a.m.)

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