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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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KYW, Inc. :
t/a Wah Sing Restaurant :
2521 Pennsylvania Avenue, : Show
S.E. : Cause
Retailer CR : Hearing
License No. 514 :
ANC 7B :
Failed to Maintain Books and :
Records :
Case No. 12-AUD-00067 :
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July 17, 2013

The Alcoholic Beverage Control
Board met in Alcoholic Beverage Control
Hearing Room, Reeves Building, 2000 14th

Street N.W., Washington, D.C., Chairperson
Ruthanne Miller presiding.

PRESENT:

RUTHANNE MILLER, Chairperson
NICK ALBERTI, Member

DONALD BROOKS, Member
HERMAN JONES, Member
MICHAEL SILVERSTEIN, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

CHRISSY GEPHARDT, OAG

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2:50 p.m.

MEMBER ALBERTI: It looks like the next case may be here. I don't know if you want to move forward or not.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Yes. Yes. We'll see.

MEMBER ALBERTI: See if Ms. Gephardt wants to do that.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Are the parties here from the Wah Sing Restaurant case?

MS. GEPHARDT: Yes.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. That was originally scheduled for 3:30 and I know that -- I think our counsel may have alerted you that we could move it up if everyone was here. So, if everyone is here, we're happy to take you if you're ready or --

MR. WONG: Yes.

MS. GEPHARDT: Yes.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. All

1 right.

2 MR. WONG: Yes.

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: We're ready.

4 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: I'm sure

5 you'd all like to go outside and take

6 advantage of the beautiful weather. So, the

7 sooner we get started, the more you can enjoy

8 the 100 degree temperatures.

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right.

10 I'll call that case. Case Number 12-AUD-

11 00067, Wah Sing Restaurant, 2521 Pennsylvania

12 Avenue, S.E., License Number 514 in ANC 7B.

13 Hi. Have a seat and if you could

14 sign in on that sheet so your name will be

15 spelled correctly in the record.

16 Okay. Could you introduce

17 yourselves for the record please?

18 MR. WONG: Yes.

19 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Is your mike

20 on, sir?

21 MEMBER ALBERTI: It's on.

22 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Could

1 you give us your name please?

2 MEMBER ALBERTI: No. Please --

3 MR. WONG: Kai-Chiu Wong.

4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: What is it?

5 MR. WONG: Kai-Chiu Wong K-A-I C-
6 H-I-U last name Wong W-O-N-G.

7 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Last
8 name Wong. Okay. Got it. All right.

9 MS. GEPHARDT: Oh, Chrissy
10 Gephardt on behalf of the Office of the
11 Attorney General.

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Great.
13 So, this is a show cause hearing. Are there
14 any preliminary matters?

15 MS. GEPHARDT: There are no
16 preliminary matters. Well, I know that Mr.
17 Chiu might have a representation for the Board
18 that the Board might want to hear.

19 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. You
20 have a preliminary matter?

21 MR. WONG: I don't understand what
22 the hearing is for.

1 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: You don't
2 understand what the hearing is for?

3 MS. GEPHARDT: There might be an
4 issue with the interpreter and also, he
5 mentioned that he wanted a lawyer. I don't --
6 I mean I just wanted to say that he told me
7 that and I don't know if he was --

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

9 MR. WONG: I don't know what they
10 fine for me anyway. No. Yes.

11 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Wait. I
12 can't -- could you say that again.

13 MR. WONG: I don't know what the
14 hearing for.

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: You don't
16 know what the hearing is for? Wait a second.

17 MEMBER ALBERTI: May I ask a quick
18 question of Ms. Gephardt?

19 MS. GEPHARDT: Yes.

20 MEMBER ALBERTI: Ms. Gephardt, do
21 you know if Mr. Wong was here for the status
22 hearing? That makes a difference to me.

1 MS. GEPHARDT: No, he did not show
2 at the status hearing.

3 MEMBER ALBERTI: Okay. Okay. So,
4 that's important to know.

5 MS. GEPHARDT: Yes.

6 MEMBER ALBERTI: You've got to
7 find if he's got service.

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Yes, I know.
9 Right.

10 MEMBER ALBERTI: That's why I
11 asked.

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Did you get a
13 notice about the hearing?

14 MR. WONG: Yes, about -- I just
15 get one here, but I don't know understand. I
16 don't have -- yes, what they put. They -- no.
17 Yes.

18 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: You didn't
19 understand the notice?

20 MR. WONG: No.

21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

22 MEMBER ALBERTI: Continue with an

1 interpreter.

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. All
3 right. Since you didn't understand the notice
4 in there and you didn't understand what this
5 hearing is for and you want an interpreter, is
6 that correct?

7 MR. WONG: Okay. With that. Yes,
8 interpreter. Yes.

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. What
10 we're going to do is continue this hearing to
11 another date.

12 MR. WONG: Yes. Okay.

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And have you
14 speak with one of our staff so that she can
15 make sure to arrange an interpreter if you
16 need one.

17 Do you understand? No. Okay.

18 MEMBER ALBERTI: Just have staff
19 work with him.

20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

21 MEMBER ALBERTI: They'll take care
22 of it. Have staff take care of it.

1 MR. WONG: Okay. Fine.

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. So,
3 our staff Ms. Walker is going to come see you
4 and you can make arrangements with her going
5 forward on a different day.

6 MR. WONG: Okay. Thank you.
7 Okay. Thank you.

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right.
9 Thank you.

10 (Whereupon, at 2:55 p.m., the
11 hearing was adjourned.)

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