

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF:

TRG, Inc.	
t/a Look	Show Cause
1909 K Street, NW	Hearing
Retailer CR - ANC-2B	(Status)
License No. 77812	
Case #13-251-00161	

(Violation of Settlement
Agreement)

July 23, 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
DONALD BROOKS, Member
MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member
HECTOR RODRIGUEZ, Member
JAMES SHORT, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

CHRISSY GEPHARDT, OAG

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

2 (9:52 a.m.)

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Show
4 Cause Hearings. The first case is Case No.
5 13-251-00161, Look located at 1909 K Street,
6 N.W., License No. 77812. Good morning.

7 MR. KLINE: Good morning.

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

11 MR. KLINE: Good morning, Andrew
12 Kline on behalf of the applicant. Seated to
13 my left is Michael Kosmidhi, who is the
14 principal of the licensee.

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Great.
16 And did you receive notice of this hearing?

17 MR. KLINE: We received notice.
18 We read it. We understood it and we waive any
19 required formal reading.

20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Good.
21 Any preliminary issues here?

22 MR. KLINE: Yes.

1 MS. GEPHARDT: I'm sorry. Yes, we
2 do have a preliminary matter --

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

4 MS. GEPHARDT: -- that we would
5 like to present to the Board and that is an
6 Offer in Compromise. In regards to this case,
7 the parties have agreed to a fine of \$500
8 which could be payable --

9 MR. KLINE: Within 10 days.

10 MS. GEPHARDT: -- within 10 days.

11 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. The
12 Government has presented an Offer in
13 Compromise of a fine of \$500 to be paid within
14 10 days.

15 Mr. Kline, is your client
16 agreeable to that?

17 MR. KLINE: Yes, we are agreeable
18 to that and understand that if it is accepted
19 by the Board, that we would waive hearing and
20 any right to appeal.

21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Good.
22 Any questions by Board Members?

1 All right. Then I move that we
2 accept this Offer in Compromise of a penalty
3 of \$500 to be paid within 10 days. Do I have
4 a second?

5 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Second.

6 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr.

7 Silverstein seconded the motion.

8 All those in favor say aye.

9 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Aye.

10 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Aye.

11 MEMBER RODRIGUEZ: Aye.

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those
13 opposed?

14 MEMBER BROOKS: No.

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those
16 abstaining?

17 MEMBER SHORT: No.

18 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: No. Okay. I
19 believe the motion passes 3-2. Is that
20 correct? I can take a roll call vote. Did
21 you say yes? Okay. Correct. The motion
22 passes 3-2.

1 And therefore, the Offer in
2 Compromise is approved.

3 MR. KLINE: Thank you. Are we
4 excused?

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Yes, you are.
6 Yes, thank you.

7 MR. KLINE: Thank you.

8 MR. KOSMIDHI: Thank you.

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. That
10 completes this case.

11 (Whereupon, the Show Cause
12 (Status) Hearing in the above-entitled matter
13 was concluded at 9:55 a.m.)

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