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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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Sunshine Bar & Lounge, LLC :
t/a Sunshine Bar & Lounge : Show Cause
7331 Georgia Avenue, NW : Hearing
Retailer CR - ANC-4B : (Status)
License No. 85239 :
Case #12-251-00243 :
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(Allowed the Establishment :
to be Used for an Unlawful :
or Disorderly Purpose, :
Failed to Allow MPD Officers :
to Enter the Establishment, :
Substantial Change Without :
Board Approval, Failed to :
Comply with the Terms of :
Board Order No. 2011-198) :
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September 18, 2013

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:
CHRISSY GEPHARDT, ESQ, OAG

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(10:14 a.m.)

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Moving along,
Case No. 12-251-00243, Sunshine Bar & Lounge
located at 7331 Georgia Avenue, N.W., License
No. 85239, in ANC-4B. Good morning.

MS. ABDISA: Good morning.

MS. GEPHARDT: Chrissy Gephardt on
behalf of the Office of Attorney General.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

MS. KIDANE: Good morning. My
name is Alganesh Kidane. I'm the owner of
Sunshine Bar & Lounge. And I'm here at
hearing.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And
with you at the table?

MS. KIDANE: She is my daughter-
in-law. My son is not well at this time.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: I'm sorry.
Okay. And what's your daughter's name, just
for the record?

MS. ABDISA: Enat Abdisa.

1 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Do you want
2 to spell that for the court reporter?

3 MS. ABDISA: E-N-A-T last name is
4 A-B-D-I-S-A.

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. I need
6 to ask you if you received notice of this
7 hearing?

8 MS. KIDANE: I didn't get it, but
9 I came in today. It was a mediation when I
10 call what time is it and they told me we have
11 a hearing today. So I came in. I see the
12 chairs, she show me and I remember that the
13 incidents. The incidents -- people they do
14 what the -- they take it in court and it been
15 dismissed. I don't know why they bring it
16 here.

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. So I
18 guess my question is do you know what this
19 hearing is about today, this Status Hearing?

20 MS. KIDANE: I know.

21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: You do?

22 MS. KIDANE: Yes.

1 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: You read the
2 -- did you read today or --

3 MS. KIDANE: Yes, today.

4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

5 MS. KIDANE: -- she read it for
6 me.

7 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: You read the
8 notice?

9 MS. KIDANE: Yes.

10 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right.
11 You understand the notice?

12 MS. KIDANE: Yes.

13 MS. ABDISA: Yes.

14 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Then
15 we are going to make that just -- that's going
16 to be a part of the record, unless you have
17 some objection. Just the notice that you read
18 about the hearing.

19 MS. KIDANE: Yes.

20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

21 (Whereupon, the document was
22 marked as Exhibit 1 for

1 identification.)

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Are there any
3 preliminary matters to bring to our attention?

4 MS. GEPHARDT: There are no
5 preliminary matters in this case. The parties
6 would like to proceed to the Show Cause
7 Hearing.

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Okay.
9 Then the case is scheduled for a Show Cause
10 Hearing November 6, 2013 at 1:30 p.m.

11 MS. KIDANE: Okay.

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right.

13 MS. KIDANE: Thank you.

14 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Thank you.

15 That's all we are doing today then. Okay.

16 I'm sorry, do you have a question?

17 MS. KIDANE: Yes, would you please
18 repeat the date, the hearing date?

19 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Yes. Okay.

20 It is November 6, 2013 at 1:30 p.m.

21 MS. KIDANE: Thank you.

22 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

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MS. ABDISA: Thank you.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Thank you.

(Whereupon, the Show Cause
(Status) Hearing in the above-entitled matter
was concluded at 10:18 a.m.)

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