

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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PUBLIC MEETING

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IN THE MATTER OF:	:
FHRY, Inc.,	:
t/a Dollar Plus Food Store	:
1443 Howard Road, SE	:Show Cause
License No. 88380	:Hearing
Retailer B, ANC 8A	:(Status)
Failure to Post ABC Letter.	:
Case No. 12-CMP-00434	:

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December 5, 2012

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board met in Alcoholic Beverage Control Hearing Room, Reeves Building, 2000 14th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., Chair Miller, presiding.

PRESENT

RUTHANNE MILLER, CHAIRPERSON

NICK ALBERTI, Member

DONALD BROOKS, Member

ALSO PRESENT

Fernando Rivera, OAG

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9:49 a.m.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Good morning ladies and gentlemen. I want to welcome you to the regularly scheduled meeting of the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. Today is December 5th, 2012.

My name is Ruthanne Miller. I'm the Chairperson. Joining me to my far right is Mr. Donald Brooks, and to my immediate right is Mr. Nick Alberti. The Board has three members in attendance for the conduct of business this morning with three constituting a quorum.

Copies of today's hearing calendar and agenda are available at the receptionist's desk. Please be aware that these proceedings are being recorded by a Court Reporter. Accordingly, we must ask you to refrain from any disruptive noises or actions in the hearing room. If you have any electronic devices, pages or cell phones or such please

1 make certain that they are turned off to avoid
2 any interruption of the proceedings.

3 Please note that when you come to
4 the table in the front you'll find a piece of
5 paper on the table. Please sign in. That's
6 to insure the correct spelling of your name
7 for the record.

8 The Open Meetings Act requires
9 that the public hearing on each case be open
10 to the public. The Board may consistent with
11 Section 405(b) of the Open Meetings Act enter
12 into a closed meeting during or after the
13 public hearing on a case to consult with an
14 attorney to obtain legal advice, discuss
15 settlement agreements or deliberate upon a
16 decision in an adjudication proceeding.

17 This morning we have Show Cause
18 Status Hearings and a Show Cause Hearing and
19 a Suspension Status Hearing.

20 The first case on our calendar is
21 Case No. 12-CMP-00434, Dollar Plus Food Store,
22 located at 1443 Howard Road, Southeast.

1 License No. 88380.

2 Would the parties please come to
3 the table. And when you're ready, introduce
4 yourselves for the record.

5 MR. RIVERA: Good morning, Board
6 Members. Fernando Rivera for the District of
7 Columbia standing in for Senior Assistant
8 Attorney General, Michael Stern.

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

10 MR. HAILE: My name is Yonas
11 Haile. I'm the manager for Dollar Plus Food
12 Store.

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: I'm sorry,
14 could you say your name again?

15 MR. HAILE: Yonas Haile.
16 Y-O-N-A-S.

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And
18 what's your position?

19 MR. HAILE: Manager.

20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Manager?

21 MR. HAILE: Yes.

22 MR. AHMED: My name is Fasil

1 Ahmed. I'm the owner of FHRV, Incorporated.

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. You're
3 the owner.

4 MR. AHMED: Yes.

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And could you
6 repeat your last name?

7 MR. AHMED: Ahmed, A-H-M-E-D.

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Got
9 it. All right.

10 This is a Show Cause Status
11 Hearing, Mr. Ahmed, so I have to ask you if
12 you received notice of this hearing?

13 MR. AHMED: Yes.

14 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Did
15 you read it?

16 MR. AHMED: Yes.

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And did you
18 understand it?

19 MR. AHMED: Yes.

20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And, finally,
21 do you waive the Board's reading of that
22 notice into the record?

1 MR. HAILE: We want to be heard.

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: You'll be
3 heard but the question really goes to, you
4 received a written notice.

5 MR. AHMED: Yes.

6 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And we're
7 just saying as a formality, do you waive our
8 reading that actual notice into our record
9 this morning?

10 MR. AHMED: Yes.

11 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. The
12 written notice is part of the record. Okay.

13 Mr. Rivera, do we have any
14 preliminary matters in this case?

15 MR. RIVERA: The parties do not
16 have an offer in compromise to present at this
17 time and the Government is ready to move to
18 the next hearing date.

19 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. This
20 is set for a Show Cause Hearing on February
21 27th, 2013, at 3:30 p.m.

22 MR. AHMED: All right.

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CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Thank

you.

MR. RIVERA: Okay.

(Whereupon, the above matter was
concluded at 9:52 a.m.)

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