

1 GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
 2 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION  
 3 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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6 IN THE MATTER OF: :

7 Trinidad & Tobago Association: Show Cause Hearing

8 t/a T & T Association :

9 5123 Georgia Avenue NW : Case #15-251-00006

10 License #ABRA-17426 : (Status)

11 Retailer Class CX :

12 ANC-4D :

13 Allowed the Establishment to :

14 be Used for an Unlawful or :

15 Disorderly Purpose, Trade :

16 Name Change Without Board :

17 Approval :

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Wednesday, December 2, 2015

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Whereupon, the above-referenced matter came on for hearing at the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, Reeves Center, 2000 14th Street, N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009.

1 CHAIRPERSON:

2 DONOVAN ANDERSON, Presiding

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4 BOARD MEMBERS:

5 RUTHANNE MILLER

6 NICK ALBERTII

7 MICHAEL SILVERSTEIN

8 JAMES SHORT

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11 ALSO PRESENT - Case #15-251-00006

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13 FERNANDO RIVERO,

14 On behalf of D.C.

15 NIGEL SCOTT,

16 On behalf of Trinidad & Tobago Association

17 CLAUDE BARRINGTON,

18 On behalf of Trinidad & Tobago Association

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

2 [9:52 a.m.]

3 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: The next case on our  
4 agenda today is Case No. 15-251-00006, T&T  
5 Association, License No. 17426.

6 Will the parties of this matter step  
7 forward, please?

8 MR. RIVERO: Good morning, board members.  
9 Fernando Rivero for the District of Columbia.

10 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Good morning.

11 MR. SCOTT: Good morning, board members.  
12 Nigel Scott for the Trinidad & Tobago  
13 Association.

14 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: And good morning.

15 MR. BARRINGTON: Claude Barrington, the  
16 Trinidad & Tobago Association.

17 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Can you also -- can  
18 you do me a favor, please? Can you repeat your  
19 name and spell it for the reporter, please?

20 MR. BARRINGTON: Claude, C-L-A-U-D-E,  
21 Barrington, B-A-R-R-I-N-G-T-O-N.

22 MR. SCOTT: First name, Nigel, N-I-G-E-L,

1 last name, S-C-O-T-T.

2 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: All right.

3 Are there any preliminary matters?

4 MR. RIVERO: The parties do not have an  
5 offer of compromise to present at this time,  
6 though currently, we are in negotiations for an  
7 offer of compromise.

8 The government is prepared to forward to  
9 the next regularly scheduled hearing; the show  
10 cause hearing, should the parties arrive at an  
11 offer of compromise in sufficient, we may be back  
12 to the board with a request for a new status  
13 hearing at which we could present that.

14 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: All right. Thank  
15 you.

16 The hearing is scheduled for January  
17 27th, 2016 at 11:00.

18 (Discussion off the record)

19 MR. RIVERO: We do have, actually, one  
20 thing.

21 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Okay.

22 MR. RIVERO: I've just been reminded. We

1 do have one preliminary matter.

2 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Yes?

3 MR. RIVERO: But I think what we're going  
4 to do is, we'll present it when we have the offer  
5 of compromise for the show cause hearing.

6 It has to do with a possible -- with a  
7 charge that we're going to address with respect  
8 to dismissal, but we'll get to that either at the  
9 show cause hearing, or if you present an offer of  
10 compromise.

11 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: All right.

12 (Whispering)

13 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Now that we have  
14 scheduled this matter for a purchase (phonetic)  
15 hearing, there are a few things that I would --

16 (Discussion off the record)

17 MR. RIVERO: I think the date is January  
18 27th.

19 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Sorry.

20 (Discussion off the record)

21 MR. RIVERO: Is that correct?

22 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: I'm sorry?

1 MR. RIVERO: I think the date is January

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3 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Yeah, January --  
4 January 27th. January 27th at 11:00. Okay. All  
5 right.

6 So, if there are no other matters, the  
7 parties are dismissed. Thank you.

8 MR. RIVERO: Thank you.

9 [Whereupon, at 9:55 a.m. the  
10 above-entitled matter concluded.]

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