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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF: :

Lamaree, Inc., Case # 15-AUD-00080

t/a Aroma Indian Restaurant :

1919 I Street NW :

License #1847 :

Retailer CR ANC 2B :

Wednesday, March 9, 2016 :

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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 400 S, Washington, D.C. 20009.

1 CHAIRPERSON: DONOVAN ANDERSON, Presiding

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3 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

4 NICK ALBERTI, BOARD MEMBER

5 RUTHANNE MILLER, BOARD MEMBER

6 JAMES SHORT, BOARD MEMBER

7 MIKE SILVERSTEIN, BOARD MEMBER

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9 OTHER PERSONS PRESENT

10 AMY SCHMIDT District of Columbia

11 MR. CHHATWAI, AROMA

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CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case on our calendar is Case #-AUD-00080, Aroma Indian Restaurant, License #1847. Will the parties please approach?

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MS. SCHMIDT: Good morning, Amy Schmidt, the Assistant Attorney General, standing in for Walter Adams on behalf of the District of Columbia.

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CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning.

MR. CHHATWAI: Good morning, Jyoti Chhatwai, partner, Aroma Indian Restaurant.

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CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning, sir. Are there any preliminary matters?

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MS. SCHMIDT: Yes, there is.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And what --

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MS. SCHMIDT: There's an offer in compromise where the licensee will pay a \$2000 fine within 60 days.

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CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And if it's not paid within 60 days?

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1 MS. SCHMIDT: I'm sorry and if it's not
2 paid within 60 days the license will be suspended
3 until such time it is paid.

4 MR. CHHATWAI: For the record --

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm -- just a
6 minute, sir. I was looking for your name to see
7 if I can butcher the pronunciation of your name
8 and I'm not even going to try, okay.

9 MR. CHHATWAI: Jyotic Chhatwai.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes sir, go ahead.

11 MR. CHHATWAI: We have already submitted
12 the license for safekeeping.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, so the
14 agreement is that you're going to pay a \$2000
15 fine and that fine will be payable in 60 days, is
16 that your understanding of the agreement?

17 MR. CHHATWAI: Yes.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And is it also
19 your understanding that by accepting this offer
20 in compromise that you're giving up your right to
21 a hearing?

22 MR. CHHATWAI: Yes.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And that you're
2 also giving up your right to appeal this matter?

3 MR. CHHATWAI: Yes.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay, thank you.
5 All right I then make a motion that this offer in
6 compromise of \$2000 be accepted, payable in 60
7 days. If it is not paid within 60 days their
8 license will be suspended. Is there a second?

9 MS. MILLER: Second.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Miller seconds
11 the motion. Is there any discussion. Hearing
12 none, Those in favor say Aye. Those opposed.
13 The matter passed 5-zero-zero. Thank you sir and
14 Ms. Schmidt. Randall will have you sign the
15 card.
16 (Whereupon the above-entitled matter was
17 concluded.)