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In the Matter of: Sweet Mango Cafe, Inc. 10-17-2012

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

MEETING

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IN THE MATTER OF: :
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Sweet Mango Cafe, Inc. :
t/a Sweet Mango Cafe :
3701 New Hampshire Avenue, NW :
Retailer CR :
License No. 72512 :
ANC 4C : Show Cause
Case No. 12-AUD-00030 : Hearing
Failed to File Quarterly : (Status)
Statements (1st and 4th Quarters:
2011) :
Case No. 12-CMP-00010 :
Violation of Voluntary Agreement:
Failed to Obtain an :
Entertainment Endorsement :
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October 17, 2012

The Alcoholic Beverage Control

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

PRESENT

RUTHANNE MILLER, Chairperson

NICK ALBERTI, Member

DONALD BROOKS, Member

HERMAN JONES, Member

CALVIN NOPHLIN, Member

MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member

ALSO PRESENT

FERNANDO RIVERO, OAG

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

2 9:47 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The next case on our
4 calendar is Case No. 12-AUD-00030, Sweet Mango Cafe,
5 located at 3701 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., License No.
6 72512, located in ANC 4C. We have two Sweet Mango
7 cases. The other case is 12-CMP-00010. So I think we
8 can take them both. Would you introduce --

9 MR. RIVERO: Good morning, Board members.
10 Fernando Rivero for the District of Columbia standing
11 in for Assistant Attorney General Gephardt.

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Good morning.

13 MR. JAMES: Good morning. Reginald James,
14 owner of Sweet Mango Cafe.

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And you're the president
16 of the -- of the --

17 MR. JAMES: Yes, ma'am.

18 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And this is a
19 show cause status hearing. So I need to ask you if you
20 got notice of this hearing?

21 MR. JAMES: Yes, ma'am.

22 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And did you read it?

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1 MR. JAMES: Yes, ma'am.

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And did you understand
3 it?

4 MR. JAMES: Yes, ma'am.

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And do you waive
6 the Board's reading that notice into the record?

7 MR. JAMES: Yeah.

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. All right. Are
9 there any preliminary matters on either of these?

10 MR. RIVERO: As to -- as to both cases --

11 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Yes.

12 MR. RIVERO: -- there is no offer in
13 compromise to present to the Board at this time. We
14 move forward to the report -- the dates of record that
15 are for the show cause hearing.

16 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. So we have -- are
17 going to schedule this case for -- both cases for show
18 cause hearing on January 9th, 2013 beginning at 10:00
19 a.m. Okay. Thank you.

20 MR. SILVERSTEIN: Madam Chair?

21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Yes.

22 MR. SILVERSTEIN: I'd like to thank Mr.

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1 Rivero. Ms. Gephardt is the assist attorney general
2 handling this case. She took ill this morning. Mr.
3 Rivero stepped in at the last minute. If you're
4 wondering why we were 15 minutes late in starting, he
5 needed a little time to get his stuff together. And we
6 thank him for doing so. We apologize. We're running a
7 little late but these things happen. Thank you, sir.

8 MR. RIVERO: Pleasure.

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Thank you, Mr.
10 Silverstein.

11 (WHEREUPON, at 9:49 a.m., the hearing was
12 concluded.)

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1 CERTIFICATE OF NOTARY PUBLIC

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3 I, ERICK McNAIR, the officer before whom the
4 foregoing hearing was taken, do hereby certify that the
5 testimony appearing in the foregoing pages was recorded
6 by me and thereafter reduced to typewriting under my
7 direction; that said transcription is a true record of
8 the testimony given by said parties; that I am neither
9 counsel for, related to, nor employed by any of the
10 parties to the action in which this hearing was taken;
11 and, further, that I am not a relative or employee of
12 any counsel or attorney employed by the parties hereto,
13 nor financially or otherwise interested in the outcome
14 of this action.

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ERICK McNAIR

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Notary Public in and for the

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22 My commission expires: July 14, 2016

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I, MIRANDA PENNACHI, hereby certify that I am not the Court Reporter who reported the proceeding and that I have typed the transcript of the proceeding using the Court Reporter's notes and recordings. The foregoing/attached transcript is a true, correct and complete transcription of the proceedings.

Date

MIRANDA PENNACHI

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