

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

MEETING

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IN THE MATTER OF: :
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Zebander D. Tesema :
t/a Georgia Line Convenience :
Store :
5125 Georgia Avenue, NW :
Retailer B : Show Cause
License No. 79225 : Hearing
ANC 4D : (Status)
Case No. 12-CMP-00053 :
No ABC Manager on Duty :
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August 8, 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

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

2 10:23 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Next case on our
4 calendar is Case Number 12-CMP-00053, Georgia Line
5 Convenience Store, located at 5125 Georgia Ave. NW,
6 License Number 79225, and ANC 4D.

7 MR. RIVERO: Good morning board members,
8 Fernando Rivero, for the District of Columbia, standing
9 in for Senior Assistant Attorney General, Michael
10 Stern.

11 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Good morning.

12 MS. TESEMA: Zebander Tesema.

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: I'm sorry, I can't hear
14 you.

15 MS. TESEMA: Zebander Tesema.

16 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

17 MR. NOPHLIN: Could you please -- excuse me
18 Madam Chair. Bring the microphone a little closer so
19 they can hear. Thank you.

20 MR. TASO: Thank you.

21 MS. TESEMA: Zebander Tesema.

22 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And are you the owner?

1 MS. TESEMA: Yes.

2 MR. TASO: Yes.

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay, and with you is --

4 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Mulu Taso (ph), her

5 husband.

6 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. So this is a show

7 cause status hearing, and I need to ask you just some

8 preliminary questions.

9 Did you receive notice of this hearing?

10 MR. TASO: Yes.

11 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Did you read it?

12 MR. TASO: Yes.

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And did you understand

14 it?

15 MR. TASO: Yes.

16 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay, and do you wave

17 the Board's reading of the notice into the record?

18 MR. TASO: Yes.

19 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Mr. Rivero, do we

20 have any preliminary matters?

21 MR. RIVERO: We do.

22 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

1 MR. RIVERO: We have an offer in compromise
2 to present of a fine of \$500, payable in 60 days.

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay, and I want to ask
4 the Licensee if that's your understanding and your
5 agreement to the OIC of \$500 to be paid within 60 days?

6 MR. TASO: Yes.

7 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay, and you understand
8 you wave your right to a hearing by accepting the offer
9 in compromise?

10 MR. TASO: Yes.

11 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Any questions by
12 board members?

13 (No audible response.)

14 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right, then I move
15 that we accept this offer in compromise, of \$500 to be
16 paid within 60 days. Do I have a second?

17 BOARD MEMBER: Second.

18 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Any comments? All those
19 in favor say aye.

20 (Chorus of ayes.)

21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those opposed.

22 (No audible response.)

1 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those abstaining.

2 (No audible response.)

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And the motion passes by

4 a vote of six, zero, zero, to approve the offer in

5 compromise.

6 (WHEREUPON, at 10:25 a.m., the hearing was

7 concluded.)

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