

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

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5 IN THE MATTER OF: :

6 Juanita's Inc., t/a : Case #15-CMP-00673

7 Juanita's Restaurant : #15-CMP-00786

8 3521 14th Street N.W. : #15-CMP-00787

9 License #91432 : Show Cause Hearing

10 Retailer CT : (Status)

11 ANC 1A :

12 No ABC Manager on Duty :

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14 Wednesday, February 17, 2016

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16 Whereupon, the above-referenced matter

17 came on for hearing at the Alcoholic Beverage

18 Control Board, Reeves Center, 2000 14th Street,

19 N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009.

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1 CHAIRPERSON:

2 DONOVAN ANDERSON, Presiding

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4 BOARD MEMBERS:

5 NICK ALBERTI

6 RUTHANNE MILLER

7 JAMES SHORT

8 MIKE SILVERSTEIN

9 DANETTE WALKER

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11 ALSO PRESENT:

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13 LOUISE PHILLIPS,

14 On Behalf of the District of Columbia

15 DMAZ LUMAKANDA,

16 On Behalf the licensee

17 CESOR BURUCA,

18 Licensee

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

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. We're
3 now on our -- move on to our show cause hearing
4 status. The first case on our show cause hearing
5 status is Case No. 15-CMP-00673, Juanita's
6 Restaurant, Case No. 91432, and there are
7 actually three cases for Juanita's Restaurant.
8 So the first case is Case No. 15-CMP-00673,
9 License No. 91432. The second case is 15-CMP-
10 00786, and the third case is 15-CMP-00787.

11 Will the parties identify them self for
12 the record, please?

13 MS. PHILLIPS: Louise Phillips, Assistant
14 Attorney General for the District of Columbia.

15 MR. LUMAKANDA: Dmaz Lumakanda on behalf
16 of the licensee.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry, sir. I
18 didn't --

19 MR. LUMAKANDA: Dmaz Lumakanda on behalf
20 of the licensee, Cesor Buruca. And this is the
21 licensee, sir.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You can introduce

1 yourself, sir, also. I said, you can introduce
2 yourself.

3 MR. BURUCA: Cesor Buruca.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. Can you
5 sign in the sign-in sheet there, please? Are
6 there any preliminary matters?

7 MS. PHILLIPS: There aren't any, Mr.
8 Chair.

9 These three cases, there are three
10 charges for no manager on duty. They all have a
11 fine of \$350, which for the three cases totals
12 \$1,050. They are to be paid within 90 days or
13 the license will be suspended.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: That's it?

15 MS. PHILLIPS: That's it.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. I'm
17 sorry. Give me your name again, sir. Give me
18 your name again, please.

19 MR. BURUCA: Cesor Buruca.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm not hearing up
21 here.

22 MR. BURUCA: Cesor Buruca.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Buruca. Mr.
2 Buruca. All right. It's my understanding that
3 the three cases that are here today is that you
4 have agreed to an offer and compromise with the
5 Government, and that for each charge there is a
6 fine of \$350 for a total fine of \$1,050, and that
7 you will pay this fine in 90 days. And if the
8 fine is not paid in 90 days that your license
9 will be suspended. Do you understand? Is this
10 your understanding of the offer and compromise
11 that was made with the Government, sir?

12 MR. BURUCA: Yes.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Now,
14 do you understand, and also has the attorney
15 informed you that by accepting this offer and
16 compromise that you're giving up your right to a
17 hearing?

18 MR. BURUCA: Yes.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And that you also
20 understand that you're also giving up your right
21 to appeal this matter?

22 MR. BURUCA: Yes.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. All
2 right. Now, then I move that the Board accept
3 the offer and compromise for the three cases,
4 Case No. 15-CMP-00673, for a \$350 fine, the
5 second Case No. 15-CMP-00786, \$350 fine, and for
6 Case No. 15-CMP-00787, these are all Juanita's
7 Restaurant, a fine of \$350, and that the total
8 fine will be paid within 90 days. Is there a
9 second?

10 MR. SHORT: Second. Mr. Short has
11 seconded the motion.

12 [Vote taken.]

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The matter passes
14 four, zero, zero.

15 We have accepted the offer and
16 compromise. Ms. Walker will bring you some
17 documents to sign and thank you, sir.

18 All right. Just wait to have the
19 documents signed.

20 [Pause.]

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. So
22 we'll -- Ms. Walker will bring you the order to

1 sign in a couple of minutes so just wait in the
2 audience, please. Okay?

3 [Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
4 concluded.]

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