

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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 MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: :
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 Zodiac Restaurant and :
 Group, Inc., :
 t/a Scion Restaurant :
 2100 P Street NW : Show Cause
 Retailer CR - ANC 2B : Hearing (Status)
 License No. 82174 :
 Case #16-AUD-00081 :
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 (Failed to File Quarterly:
 Statements) :

Wednesday
 September 13, 2017

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
 met in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Hearing
 Room, Reeves Building, 2000 14th Street, N.W.,
 Suite 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009, Chairperson
 Donovan W. Anderson, presiding.

PRESENT:

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson
 NICK ALBERTI, Member
 DONALD ISAAC, SR., Member
 JAKE PERRY, Member
 MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member
 JAMES SHORT, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

JOANNE LIU, Licensee

LOUISE PHILLIPS, ESQ., OAG

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

2 9:54 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. We
4 are going to move on to our Show Cause (Status)
5 Calendar.

6 The next case on our Show Cause
7 (Status) Calendar is Case No. 16-AUD-00081, Scion
8 Restaurant, License No. 82174.

9 Would the parties approach and
10 identify themselves for the record, please?

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

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You need to
15 pull the microphone next to you, Ms. Phillips.

16 Do you want me to -- I see that the
17 licensee is not here. Do you want me to recall
18 this case at a later point or --

19 MS. PHILLIPS: Well, I'm told we have
20 an OIC to present to the Board, so I think I
21 should rather have you call it later.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

1 Fine. I will recall this case.

2 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
3 went off the record at 9:55 a.m. and resumed at
4 10:01 a.m.)

5 MS. PHILLIPS: Since I'm covering all
6 the statuses, could you recall Scion, please, Mr.
7 Chair? Hopefully the attorney is here.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm recalling
9 Case No. 16-AUD-00081, Scion Restaurant, License
10 No. 82174.

11 Would the parties, please, approach
12 and identify themselves for the record, please?

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

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, good
17 morning, Ms. Phillips.

18 MS. LIU: Joanne Liu, Scion
19 Restaurant.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And what's your
21 role at Scion Restaurant?

22 MS. LIU: The owner.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry?

2 MS. LIU: The owner.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. Thank
4 you. Ms. Phillips, are there any preliminary
5 matters in this case?

6 MS. PHILLIPS: Yes, Mr. Chair, there
7 are. The parties intend to present an Offer in
8 Compromise which consists of a fine of \$1,250 to
9 be paid within 60 days or the license will be
10 suspended indefinitely until it is paid.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Liu, it is
12 my understanding there is an Offer in Compromise
13 and the Offer in Compromise is that there is a
14 fine of \$1,250 payable in 60 days. If the fine
15 is not paid within 60 days, your license will be
16 suspended indefinitely.

17 Is this your understanding of the
18 Offer in Compromise, ma'am?

19 MS. LIU: It is.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are you aware
21 that by accepting an Offer in Compromise, that
22 you are giving up your right to a hearing?

1 MS. LIU: I am.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are you also
3 aware that by accepting an Offer in Compromise,
4 that you are giving up your right to appeal this
5 matter?

6 MS. LIU: I am.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: With that said,
8 I then make a motion that the Offer in Compromise
9 of a fine of \$1,250 payable in 60 days be
10 accepted. If the fine is not paid within 60
11 days, the license will be suspended until the
12 compliance has been made. Is there a second?

13 MEMBER SHORT: Second.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has
15 seconded the motion.

16 All those in favor say aye.

17 ALL: Aye.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All those
19 opposed? The matter passes 6-0-0.

20 Did you sign-in, ma'am? Please, sign
21 in on the sign-in sheet and I'll have some
22 paperwork for you to sign. Thank you very much.

1 MS. LIU: Thank you.

2 MS. PHILLIPS: May I be dismissed, Mr.

3 Chair?

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.

5 Thank you, Ms. Phillips.

6 MS. PHILLIPS: Thank you.

7 (Whereupon, the Show Cause (Status)

8 Hearing was concluded at 10:03 a.m.)

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