

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: :
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Sei Restaurant & Lounge, :
LLC, :
t/a Sei Restaurant & :
Lounge :
444 7th Street NW : Show Cause
Retailer CR - ANC 2C : Hearing (Status)
License No. 78742 :
Case #16-CMP-00703 :
 :
(No ABC Manager on Duty) :

Wednesday
July 26, 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:

SIDON YOHANNES, LICENSEE

AMY SCHMIDT, OAG

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

2 10:00 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. The
4 next case on our calendar is Case No. 16-CMP-
5 00703, Sei Restaurant & Lounge, License No.
6 78742.

7 Would the parties, please, approach
8 and identify themselves for the record, please?

9 MS. SCHMIDT: Good morning, Amy
10 Schmidt, Assistant Attorney General, on behalf of
11 the District of Columbia.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Schmidt.

13 MS. YOHANNES: Good morning, Sidon
14 Yohannes on behalf of Sei Restaurant & Lounge.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
16 Ms. Sidon, Ms. Yohannes.

17 Ms. Schmidt, are there preliminary
18 matters in this case?

19 MS. SCHMIDT: Yes, there is. There is
20 an OIC of \$350 to be paid within 30 days or the
21 license will be suspended indefinitely until the
22 fine is paid and this is for a charge of no ABC

1 Manager/owner on the premises.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You said,
3 excuse me, \$350?

4 MS. SCHMIDT: \$350.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. Ms.
6 Yohannes, it's my understanding that there is an
7 Offer in Compromise of a fine of \$350 payable in
8 30 days. If the fine is not paid within 30 days,
9 the license will be suspended.

10 Is this your understanding of the
11 Offer in Compromise?

12 MS. YOHANNES: Yes, it is.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are you aware
14 that by accepting the Offer in Compromise that
15 you are giving up -- that your client is giving
16 up his right for a hearing?

17 MS. YOHANNES: Yes.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And your client
19 is also aware that by accepting the Offer in
20 Compromise, that they are giving up their right
21 to appeal this matter?

22 MS. YOHANNES: Yes.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: With that said,
2 I then make a motion that the Offer in Compromise
3 of a fine of \$350 payable within 30 days. If it
4 is not paid within 30 days, the license will be
5 suspended. Is there a second?

6 MEMBER SHORT: Second.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are there any
8 questions by any Board Members? Mr. Short has
9 seconded the motion.

10 Hearing none, all those in favor say
11 aye.

12 ALL: Aye.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Those opposed?
14 The matter passes 6-0-0.

15 MS. YOHANNES: Thank you.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.

17 (Whereupon, the Show Cause (Status)
18 Hearing was concluded at 10:02 a.m.)
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