

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

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6 IN THE MATTER OF: :
7 Business name WA-ZO-BIA :CASE #14-CC-00082
8 t/a WA-ZO-BIA :
9 618 T Street Northwest :
10 License #79306 :
11 Retailer CR ANC 6E :
12 No ABC Manager on Duty :
13 Monday, March 30, 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 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD:

5 NICK ALBERTI

6 JAMES SHORT

7 MIKE SILVERSTEIN

8 RUTHANNE MILLER

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10 OTHER PERSONS PRESENT

11 GODWIN C. NNABUGWA

12 FERNANDO RIVERO

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

2 [9:44 a.m.]

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
4 everyone. I would like to welcome you to the
5 regularly scheduled meeting of the District of
6 Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.
7 Please note that today's hearings will be
8 conducted accordance with D.C. Official Code
9 Section 2574 of the Open Meetings Act. Today is
10 March 30th, 2016.

11 I would like to introduce members of the
12 Board with us today. To my far right is Ms.
13 Ruthanne Miller. To my immediate right is Mr.
14 Nick Alberti, to my far left is Mr. Mike
15 Silverstein, and to my immediate left is Mr.
16 James Short. My name is Donovan Anderson, and
17 I'm the Chairman of the Board. The Board has
18 five members in attendance for the conduct of
19 business and that constitutes a quorum.

20 I'd like to mention two things before we
21 get started. First of all, if you have any
22 electronic devices, pagers, cell phones or such,

1 please make certain that they are turned off to
2 avoid any interruption of the proceedings.

3 Secondly, there is a piece of paper on
4 the table in front of you. The table when you
5 come to the front. When you come forward as your
6 case is called, please take a seat at the table
7 and please sign in. This is to ensure that the
8 court has the spelling of your name for the
9 record.

10 Additionally, when you introduce yourself
11 for the record, please spell your name aloud for
12 the court reporter. I would like to note that
13 the approximate time is 9:44. We will now move
14 to our calendar.

15 Our first case on the calendar today is a
16 show cause hearing Show Cause Hearing (Status)
17 Case # 14-CC-00082, license #79306 Retailer CR
18 ANC 6E. Would the parties please approach?
19 Good morning. Yes sir, please identify yourself
20 for the record.

21 MR. RIVERO: Good morning. Fernando
22 Rivero for the District of Columbia.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning, yes
2 sir, please identify yourself for the record.

3 MR. NNABUGWA: Godwin C. Nnabugwa,
4 President of WA-ZO-BIA Entertainment, Inc.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: There is a piece
6 of paper in front of you, sir. I need you to
7 sign your name on that if you have not done that
8 already. Do we have any preliminary matters in
9 this case?

10 MR. RIVERO: We do.

11 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: And what is it?

12 MR. RIVERO: The parties have an offer
13 in compromise to present to the board at this
14 time. That offer consists of a fine of \$600.00
15 payable immediately.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry, what's
17 your name again, sir?

18 MR. NNABUGWA: WA-ZO-BIA Entertainment.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. --

20 MR. NNABUGWA: Godwin Nnabugwa.

21 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Mr. Nnabugwa. I'm
22 sorry if I'm butchering your name, I do apologize

1 for that. It's my understanding that there's an
2 offer in compromise of \$600 that's payable
3 immediately. Is this your understanding of the
4 agreement?

5 MR. NNABUGWA: Correct.

6 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: And are you aware
7 that by accepting an offer in compromise that you
8 are giving up your right to a hearing?

9 MR. NNAGUBWA: I do.

10 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: And are you also
11 aware that you are also giving up your right to
12 appeal this matter?

13 MR. NNABUGWA: I do.

14 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Okay, I then make
15 a motion that this offer in compromise of \$600 be
16 accepted. Is there a second?

17 MR. SILVERSTEIN: Second.

18 CHAIRPERSON FLETCHER: Mr. Silverstein
19 has seconded the motion. Is there any
20 discussion? Hearing then, Those in favor say
21 Aye.

22 [chorus of ayes]

1 Those opposed. [No audible response.]

2 The matter passed 5-zero-zero. Thank you
3 very much, Mr. Nnabugwa and we'll have some
4 documents for you to sign, so you can just. All
5 right thank you. The roll call hearing is
6 concluded.

7 [Whereupon, at 10:14 a.m. the
8 above-entitled matter concluded.]