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**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD**

IN THE MATTER OF:

NO. 23,882

MEHRET BERHANE d/b/a  
99 CENTS ETC

FINAL ORDER OF THE BOARD  
[PROPOSED]

3012 NE 127TH ST  
SEATTLE, WA 98125-4415

LICENSE NO. 084818  
AVN NO. 2Y1175A

THIS MATTER having come before the Washington State Liquor Control Board (Board) and the Washington State Liquor Control Board Education and Enforcement Division (Enforcement) represented by its attorneys, ROBERT M. MCKENNA, Attorney General, and TIMOTHY D. FORD, Assistant Attorney General, and the Licensee, MEHRET BERHANE d/b/a 99 CENTS ETC through its representative, MEHRET BERHANE, and the Board having considered the Stipulated Settlement Agreement and Enforcement's memorandum recommending acceptance of the Settlement Agreement, and the Board having had the opportunity to review the file materials maintained in this case, now therefore:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED the Board accepts, adopts, and incorporates herein by reference the Stipulated Settlement Agreement between Enforcement and the Licensee in the above-captioned matter and further that the violation set forth in the Complaint dated November 21, 2011 is sustained and the Licensee shall pay a total monetary penalty of three hundred dollars (\$300) for the above-referenced violation. The Licensee shall pay the

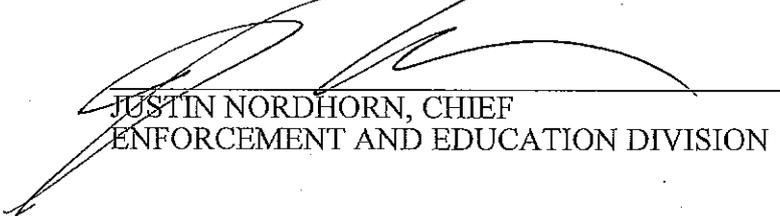
1 monetary penalty within thirty (30) days of the date of the Final Order of the Board. All  
2 payments shall be sent to:

3 Washington State Liquor Control Board  
4 PO Box 43085  
Olympia, WA 98504-3085

5 In the event the Licensee fails to make a full and timely payment, the Licensee shall serve a  
6 five (5) day suspension of its liquor license, the dates and time of which shall be set by the  
7 Washington State Liquor Control Board.

8 DATED this 04 day of APRIL, 2012.

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10 WASHINGTON STATE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

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12 JUSTIN NORDHORN, CHIEF  
13 ENFORCEMENT AND EDUCATION DIVISION  
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IN THE MATTER OF:

LCB NO. 23,882

MEHRET BERHANE d/b/a  
99 CENTS ETC

STIPULATION AND  
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

3012 NE 127TH ST  
SEATTLE, WA 98125-4415

LICENSE NO. 084818  
AVN NO. 2Y1175A

The Washington State Liquor Control Board Education and Enforcement Division (Enforcement) represented by its attorneys, ROBERT M. MCKENNA, Attorney General, and TIMOTHY D. FORD, Assistant Attorney General, and the Licensee, MEHRET BERHANE d/b/a 99 CENTS ETC, through its representative, MEHRET BERHANE, hereby enter into this stipulated settlement agreement for Liquor Control Board Case Number 23,882.

**I. INTRODUCTION**

The Washington State Liquor Control Board, Enforcement and Education Division charged the above-named Licensee in a Complaint dated November 21, 2011, with the following alleged violation of the Washington State Liquor Control Board rules and regulations:

On or about June 24, 2011, the above-named Licensee, or employee(s) thereof, sold, allowed, and/or permitted an apparently intoxicated person(s) to consume liquor and/or possess liquor on the licensed premises, contrary to RCW 66.44.200(1) and/or WAC 314-16-150.

1 Enforcement and the Licensee wish to enter into a settlement agreement concerning the  
2 above-referenced Complaint.

3 **II. AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES**

4 Enforcement and the Licensee agree to the following:

5 1. Enforcement and the Licensee enter into this agreement to avoid the time and  
6 expense of further litigation. The Licensee explicitly waives the right of further administrative  
7 review of all matters related to the above-referenced violation. The Licensee hereby  
8 voluntarily withdraws its requests for a hearing in this matter.

9 2. This agreement constitutes the final written expression of all the terms of this  
10 agreement and is a complete and exclusive statement of these terms.

11 3. The Licensee stipulates to the violation set forth above and referenced in the  
12 Complaint: on or about June 24, 2011, the above-named Licensee, or employee(s) thereof,  
13 sold, allowed, and/or permitted an apparently intoxicated person(s) to consume liquor and/or  
14 possess liquor on the licensed premises, contrary to RCW 66.44.200(1) and/or WAC 314-16-  
15 150.

16 4. The Licensee acknowledges this is the Licensee's first violation of this type  
17 within a twenty-four (24) month period, which carries a standard penalty of a five (5) day  
18 suspension of the liquor license, or a five hundred (\$500) dollar monetary penalty.

19 5. The Licensee agrees to pay a three hundred dollar (\$300) monetary penalty for  
20 the above-referenced violation. The amount shall be paid within thirty (30) days of the date of  
21 the final order of the Washington State Liquor Control Board. Payment shall be made to the  
22 Washington State Liquor Control Board no later than 4:00 p.m. on the applicable date.

23 6. In the event that the Licensee does not make a timely payment, as required by  
24 Section II, ¶5, the Licensee shall serve a five (5) day suspension, pursuant to WAC 314-17-  
25 105; the dates and times of which shall be set by the Washington State Liquor Control Board.  
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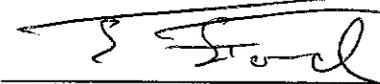
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7. The undersigned parties declare that the terms of this Settlement Agreement are completely read, wholly understood, and voluntarily accepted for the purpose of making a full and final compromise and settlement of any and all claims arising from the above referenced Complaint.

8. The parties recognize that this settlement agreement is subject to approval by the Washington State Liquor Control Board.

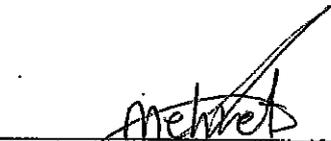
STIPULATED AND AGREED TO by:

ROBERT M. MCKENNA  
Attorney General



TIMOTHY D. FORD, WSBA #29254  
Assistant Attorney General  
Attorney for Washington State  
Liquor Control Board Education and  
Enforcement Division

3/19/12  
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MEHRET BERHANE, Representative for  
MEHRET BERHANE d/b/a  
99 CENTS ETC, Licensee

03/06/12  
DATE



Washington State  
Liquor Control Board

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April 6, 2012

Mehret Berhane  
d/b/a 99 Cents Etc  
3012 NE 127<sup>th</sup> St  
Seattle, WA 98125-4415

Timothy Ford, AAG  
GCE Division, Office of Attorney General  
1125 Washington Street SE  
PO Box 40100  
Olympia, WA 98504-0100

**RE: FINAL ORDER OF THE BOARD**  
**LICENSEE: Mehret Berhane**  
**TRADE NAME: 99 Cents Etc**  
**LOCATION: 3012 NE 127<sup>th</sup> St, Seattle, WA 98125**  
**LICENSE NO. 084818-2A**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE VIOLATION NOTICE NO. 2Y1175A**  
**LCB HEARING NO. 23,882**  
**UBI: 601 690 329 001 0001**

Dear Parties:

Please find the enclosed Declaration of Service by Mail and a copy of the Final Order of the Board in the above-referenced matter, as well as a copy of the Stipulated Settlement Agreement.

**The applicable monetary penalty is due by May 7, 2012. If payment is not received timely then suspension will take place from 10:00 a.m. on May 31, 2012 until 10:00 a.m. on June 5, 2012.** The address for payments is WSLCB, P.O. Box 43085, Olympia, WA 98504-3085. Please label the check with your License Number and Administrative Violation Notice Number listed above. If you have any questions, please contact me at (360) 664-1602.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin McCarroll".

Kevin McCarroll  
Adjudicative Proceedings Coordinator

Enclosures

cc: Tukwila and Seattle Enforcement and Education Divisions, WSLCB  
Teresa Young, WSLCB

PO Box 43076, 3000 Pacific Ave. SE, Olympia WA 98504-3076, (360) 664-1602 [www.liq.wa.gov](http://www.liq.wa.gov)

WASHINGTON STATE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:

MEHRET BERHANE  
d/b/a 99 CENTS ETC  
3012 NE 127<sup>TH</sup> ST  
SEATTLE, WA 98125-4415

LICENSEE

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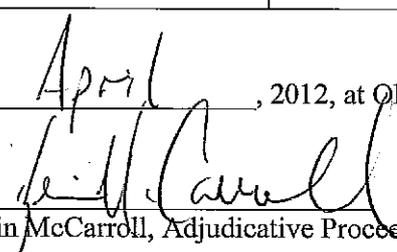
DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY MAIL

I certify that I caused a copy of the FINAL ORDER OF THE BOARD in the above-referenced matter to be served on all parties or their counsel of record by US Mail Postage Prepaid via Consolidated Mail Service for Licensees, by Campus Mail for the Office of Attorney General, on the date below to:

MEHRET BERHANE  
d/b/a 99 CENTS ETC  
3012 NE 127<sup>TH</sup> ST  
SEATTLE, WA 98125-4415

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
MAIL STOP 40100, GCE DIVISION  
TIMOTHY FORD, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY  
GENERAL

DATED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012, at Olympia, Washington.

  
Kevin McCarroll, Adjudicative Proceedings Coordinator

DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY  
MAIL