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REPORT ON DECEMBER 6, 2005 HEARING ON REVOCATION OF ENTERTAINMENT PERMIT NO.. BU 20147980 (LIBRA PARTNERS, LLC)

- 1. The hearing on the recommended revocation of entertainment permit no.. BU 20147980 (Libra Partners, LLC) was convened on December 6, 2005, at 9:00 a.m..
- 2. The following persons were present: Deputy City Attorney Cristyl Meyers, Libra Partners LLC principal John Quevedo, and Hearing Officer Jonathan B. Crane and numerous witnesses who were available but never called due to the agreements and stipulations stated on the record.
- 3. Prior to commencement of the hearing, the permittee inquired into whether it could simply agree to the charges without the need for presentation of evidence and whether there could be a discussion focused on the efforts being made going forward to prevent the recurrence of those events that lead to the revocation hearing.
- 4. Thereafter settlement discussions occurred between the City Attorney and the permittee in the presence of the Hearing Officer, but off-the-record.
- 5. The discussions resulted in:
 - a. a stipulation as to evidence, including *inter alia* various police reports of unpermitted activities occurring at the permittee's establishment, and a response of the permittee admitting the occurrence of those events and detailing steps taken thereafter to bring the establishment back into compliance; and
 - b. an agreement to present a proposed settlement of the matter to the City Council, entailing a 30 day suspension, a fine and the payment of various enforcement costs.

6. If the City Council does not approve the settlement, the stipulated evidence will be presented to the Hearing Officer for review and for findings, conclusions and recommendations.

Dated: 12-6.05

Jonathan B. Crane Hearing Officer