

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

2 10:50 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, the
4 next case on our calendar is Case Number 24-CMP-
5 00062, Rendezvous, License Number 121029. Mr.
6 Orellana, can you please elevate the Licensee and
7 the Government in this case?

8 MR. ORELLANA: Sure thing. Eyob
9 Tesfazghi, your access has been elevated, and
10 Shani Brown, your access has been elevated. That
11 is all, Chairman.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. Good
13 morning, Ms. Brown, can you please spell and
14 state your name for the record?

15 MS. BROWN: Good morning, this is
16 Assistant Attorney General Shani Brown, that is
17 spelled S-H-A-N-I, B-R-O-W-N, here on behalf of
18 the District.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning.
20 Mr. Tesfazghi, can you please spell and state
21 your name for the record. You have to unmute
22 yourself also, sir.

23 (Pause)

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Orellana, is
25 he unmuted? I am not sure, or does he have to

1 unmute himself?

2 MR. ORELLANA: He has to unmute
3 himself. Oh, I think he just unmuted.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
5 Thank you.

6 MR. TESFAZGHI: How is it now?

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, sir. Can
8 you please spell and state your name for the
9 record and your relationship, please?

10 MR. TESFAZGHI: Okay. Eyob Tesfazghi,
11 E-Y-O-B, Tesfazghi, T-E-S-F-A-Z-G-H-I. I am the
12 owner of the Rendezvous.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
14 sir.

15 MR. TESFAZGHI: Good morning, sir.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, Ms.
17 Brown, are there any preliminary matters in this
18 case?

19 MS. BROWN: No, no. The only thing we
20 would like to ask though is to just confirm the
21 establishment's contact information, specifically
22 email.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Tesfazghi,
24 are you able to put your email in the chat?

25 MR. TESFAZGHI: Respond with Internet?

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, sir, are
2 you able to provide your email address?

3 MR. TESFAZGHI: Yes, Kaleab Eyob,
4 kaleabeyob@yahoo.com.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Do you have
6 that, Ms. Brown?

7 MS. BROWN: Can you repeat that,
8 please?

9 MR. TESFAZGHI: kaleabeyob@yahoo.com.

10 MS. BROWN: Okay, thank you.

11 MR. TESFAZGHI: You are welcome.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, if
13 this matter is not settled it is scheduled for a
14 show cause hearing on March 19th at 10:30 a.m.
15 What this means to both parties, seven days
16 before the hearing you are required to exchange
17 documents and witnesses that the parties will be
18 relying on at the hearing. Failure by either
19 side to provide documents and witnesses the Board
20 is empowered to prevent that side to rely on
21 documents and witnesses that have not been
22 disclosed. So what that means, Mr. Tesfazghi, if
23 you are contesting this violation, if you are
24 going to call any witnesses or if you are going
25 to rely on any documents seven days before the

1 hearing you need to provide the Government a copy
2 of the witnesses you are going to call, the
3 documents and witnesses you are going to call,
4 and you also need to provide our agency with a
5 copy of those documents, sir. Do you have any
6 questions in complying with that requirement?

7 MR. TESFAZGHI: I am okay.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry, sir?

9 MR. TESFAZGHI: I do not have any
10 complaint.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I am saying do
12 you understand what I just said to you, sir?

13 MR. TESFAZGHI: Yes, seven days before
14 the hearing to submit all the papers what I want
15 to say or if you have a witness or something to
16 respond that with the paperwork you send me.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Right. So you
18 need to send a copy of it to the Government and
19 also send a copy of it to our agency, right?

20 MS. TESFAZGHI: Okay, okay. Thank you,
21 sir.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, thank
23 you. All right, I know Ms. Brown, she knows that
24 why I am not going through the process with her.
25 She knows what is required, but sometimes lay

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