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2 11:32 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case
4 on our calendar is Case No. 21-CMP-00054, Mirror
5 Lounge, License No. 111950. Ms. Fashbaugh, can
6 you please elevate the rights of the parties in
7 this particular case, please.

8 MS. FASHBAUGH: Please stand by.
9 Sidon Yohannes' rights have been elevated.
10 Antoine Williams' rights have been elevated. I
11 do not see an investigator present. Looks like
12 it would be Investigator Murray.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I believe that
14 we're okay at the moment without an investigator,
15 I believe, but we'll see.

16 All right, let's have the parties
17 identify themselves for the record, starting with
18 the Government, please.

19 MR. JORDAN: Mr. Chairperson, I don't
20 see Attorney Williams, but I can present this,
21 Mr. Chairperson.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,
23 then. Then, fine. All right, go ahead,
24 Mr. Jordan.

25 MR. JORDAN: James Jordan on behalf of

1 the District. That's J-A-M-E-S, J-O-R-D-A-N.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning
3 again, Mr. Jordan. Ms. Yohannes, can you please
4 identify yourself for the record, please?

5 MS. YOHANNES: Sure. Sidon Yohannes.
6 S-I-D-O-N, Y-O-H-A-N-N-E-S, on behalf of the
7 licensee.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,
9 thank you, Ms. Yohannes. All right, so the Case
10 No. 21-CMP-00054, this matter was scheduled for a
11 show-cause hearing. Are there any preliminary
12 matters in this case?

13 MR. JORDAN: Yes, Mr. Chairperson.
14 The parties have agreed to a global offer-in-
15 compromise to address many cases.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And what are
17 the cases, what are the cases that are being
18 addressed, and what are the crimes?

19 MR. JORDAN: For the instant case,
20 21-CMP-00054, the charge of loud music to emanate
21 from the establishment, and the fine is a \$1,000
22 fine within 120 days, or the license shall be
23 suspended until the fine is paid.

24 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
25 went off the record at 11:34 a.m. and resumed at

1 11:37 a.m.)

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: We're back on
3 the record. Ms. Yohannes, have you had any
4 conversation with Mr. Jordan?

5 MS. YOHANNES: We have not. However,
6 I am aware of what you all have in terms of the
7 global OIC.

8 MR. JORDAN: All right,
9 Mr. Chairperson. I'm sorry to step in. Attorney
10 Williams has informed me he's back and would like
11 to be elevated.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
13 Ms. Fashbaugh, can you please elevate the rights
14 of Mr. Williams, please.

15 MS. FASHBAUGH: His rights are
16 elevated.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. And
18 I want to thank Mr. James Jordan for stepping in.
19 So, let me recall Case No. 21-CMP-00054, Mirror
20 Lounge, License No. 111950. Let's have the
21 parties identify themselves for the record. I'll
22 start with the Government, please.

23 MR. WILLIAMS: Yes. Apologies,
24 Mr. Chairperson. I got disconnected there. My
25 name is Antoine Williams, A-N-T-O-I-N-E, last

1 name Williams, W-I-L-L-I-A-M-S. I'm representing
2 the District this morning.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,
4 thank you. Mr. Yohannes, can you please identify
5 yourself for the record, please.

6 MS. YOHANNES: Sidon Yohannes.
7 S-I-D-O-N, Y-O-H-A-N-N-E-S, on behalf of the
8 licensee.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, good
10 morning. All right, now this matter is scheduled
11 for a show-cause hearing. So, Mr. Williams, are
12 there any preliminary matters in this case?

13 MR. WILLIAMS: Yes, Your Honor. I
14 mean, Mr. Chairperson. We've come up with a
15 global OIC. There's actually five separate cases
16 involved that we are going to basically handle
17 this morning.

18 So, the case that's today, the fine is
19 going to be for \$1,000. And that's payable
20 within 120 days.

21 MS. YOHANNES: If I may, I just wonder
22 if the Board's received the written OIC that was
23 submitted? If not, are you looking for the
24 remaining case numbers for the other cases?

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I apologize for

1 doing what I'm doing, for going off the record.
2 And, Mr. Williams, can you check your email,
3 Mr. Williams, please. I apologize for doing
4 this.

5 MR. WILLIAMS: Give me one second.
6 So, Mr. Chairperson, I'm going to need to discuss
7 this with Ms. Sidon briefly, and --

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, so
9 we're off the record.

10 MR. WILLIAMS: Okay.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And let the
12 parties discuss. So, we'll be off the record
13 for -- it's 11:41, we'll be off the record until
14 11:50.

15 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
16 went off the record at 11:41 a.m. and resumed at
17 11:51 a.m.)

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: We're back on
19 the record, Mr. Williams, Ms. Yohannes. I
20 apologize for going on the record, going off the
21 record, but there's some things that I personally
22 had to do.

23 So, I'm not going to blame the
24 attorneys. That's just my, in managing this
25 calendar, so I'm going to take the blame for the

1 management this morning of this calendar.

2 In the case at hand, it's Case
3 No. 21-CMP-00054, Mirror Lounge, License
4 No. 111950. This matter was scheduled for a
5 show-cause hearing this morning.

6 So, Mr. Williams, what is it that the
7 Government plans to do regarding Case
8 No. 21-CMP-00054? Thank you.

9 MR. WILLIAMS: Yeah. Mr. Chairperson,
10 we would like to push this hearing one week. We
11 had agreed to a global OIC yesterday afternoon.
12 It was submitted. Upon further review, it
13 appears there is an issue as far as the
14 calculation, as far as what the fines need to be,
15 as far as this, because it involves five separate
16 cases.

17 The breakdown is going to be \$1,000,
18 but it's a matter of if that \$1,000 is going to
19 be split between more than one case.

20 Yesterday, when we did the global OIC,
21 which was signed off by Ms. Yohannes, we were
22 good. But this morning we got some further
23 feedback. Got an email that that has changed.
24 So, we just want to push this hearing for a week
25 because we feel certain that we can resolve this

1 matter without necessarily a show-cause hearing
2 for this case, as well as four other cases
3 related to the same violation.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Yohannes,
5 what's your position?

6 MS. YOHANNES: That is correct.
7 Everything that Mr. Williams just said is
8 correct. I agree.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Then we will
10 then make a motion to continue this case for one
11 week. I then make a motion that the Board
12 approve this motion. Is there a second?

13 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I second.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

15 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

17 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett. I
18 agree.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

20 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen. I agree.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

22 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis. I
23 agree.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And
25 Mr. Anderson, I agree. The matter passes 6-0-0.

1 So, we will --

2 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Chair, I seconded
3 the motion, but did you call me for the vote?

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, Mr. --

5 MEMBER SHORT: Well, I vote yes, I
6 approve. But I don't think --

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: If I did not
8 call you, Mr. Short, I apologize. All right,
9 that Mr. Short has stated -- he also seconded the
10 motion and he also voted in favor of the motion
11 to postpone this case for a week. So, this
12 matter is postponed for one week. Again, I
13 apologize to the parties.

14 MS. YOHANNES: Thank you, Chair. We
15 appreciate the clarifications.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. All
17 right, thank you.

18 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
19 went off the record at 11:55 a.m.)
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