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2 10:49 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,
4 thank you. The next case in our calendar is case
5 number 20-CMP-00031, Dew Drop Inn, license number
6 97569. Ms. Andrews, can you please elevate the
7 rights of the licensee in this case, please?

8 MS. ANDREWS: Sure, stand by.

9 (Pause.) Mr. or Ms. Thiagarajah, your rights
10 have been elevated.

11 MR. THIAGARAJAH: Okay.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, if
13 you have a camera, are you able to use that?

14 MS. ANDREWS: That's all, Mr. Chair.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry, yes,
16 thank you.

17 MR. THIAGARAJAH: No, I do have a
18 camera. Can you hear me?

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I can hear you.
20 I'm just saying if you have a camera, can you
21 open your camera. If you don't have a camera
22 that's fine, I'm just asking.

23 MR. THIAGARAJAH: Sorry, I should be
24 (Pause.) I don't know why it's not working.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Mr.

1 Ortiz (Simultaneous speaking.), can you please
2 identify yourself for the record, please?

3 MR. THIAGARAJAH: Sure, this is
4 Janakan Thiagarajah for the licensee.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry, hold
6 on. Hold on, let me go through Government first.
7 So, let the Government introduce themselves for
8 the record, please, first, sir.

9 MR. THIAGARAJAH: Okay.

10 MR. ORTIZ: Stephen Ortiz on behalf of
11 the District of Columbia.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
13 Mr. Ortiz. Mr., yes, now I can see. Can you
14 please spell and state your name for the record,
15 please?

16 MR. THIAGARAJAH: Sure, Janakan
17 Thiagarajah, that's J-A-N-A-K-A-N last name T-H-
18 I-A-G-A-R-A-J-A-H.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thiagarajah?

20 MR. THIAGARAJAH: Yes, that's right.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, good
22 morning, and what's your relationship to the
23 establishment, sir?

24 MR. THIAGARAJAH: I'm their counsel.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,

1 thank you. All right, did you file an
2 appearance, make an appearance with the agency?

3 MR. THIAGARAJAH: Yes.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You filed
5 paperwork?

6 MR. THIAGARAJAH: Yes. That's
7 correct.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, Mr.
9 Ortiz, are there any preliminary matters in this
10 case, please?

11 MR. ORTIZ: Yes, the parties would
12 like to present an Offer in Compromise at this
13 time.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And what is the
15 Offer in Compromise, please?

16 MR. ORTIZ: As to charge one, cover
17 charge collected without the proper endorsement,
18 the term of the Offer in Compromise shall be that
19 the establishment shall pay \$500 within 120 days
20 or it's license shall be suspended indefinitely
21 until this fine is paid.

22 (Pause.)

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Mr.
24 Thiagarajah, it's my understanding that there is
25 an Offer in Compromise and the Offer in

1 Compromise and the Offer in Compromise is that
2 for charge one, cover charge without an
3 endorsement, there is a fine of \$500 payable
4 within 120 days or if the fine is not payable
5 within 120 days, the license will be suspended
6 until the fine has been paid. Is this your
7 understanding, sir, of the Offer in Compromise?

8 MR. THIAGARAJAH: Yes, it is.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Is your client
10 aware that by accepting an Offer in Compromise
11 that they're giving up their right to have a
12 hearing?

13 MR. THIAGARAJAH: Yes.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Is your client
15 also aware that by accepting an Offer in
16 Compromise, that they're giving up their right to
17 appeal this matter?

18 MR. THIAGARAJAH: Yes.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
20 With that said, I make a motion that the Offer in
21 Compromise of the fine of \$500 payable in 120
22 days be accepted. If the fine is not payable in
23 120 days, the license will be suspended until the
24 fine has been paid. Is there a second?

25 MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Crockett

1 seconds.

2 MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Crockett has
3 seconded the motion. Are there any questions by
4 any Board Members? There are none. All right, I
5 will now do a roll call both in the motion that's
6 been properly seconded by Ms. Crockett. Mr.
7 Cato? (Pause.) I am sorry. Ms. Crockett?

8 MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Crockett, I
9 agree.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

11 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

13 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis, I
14 agree.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr.
16 Anderson, I agree. The matter passes four-
17 nothing.

18 (Whereupon, the proceedings went off
19 the record at 10:56 a.m.)

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