

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

1:32 p.m.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good afternoon everyone and welcome to the afternoon session of the ABC Board. My name is Donovan Anderson. I'm chairperson of the Board. Joining me this afternoon are four other board members;

Mr. Silas Grant, Mr. Teri Janine Quinn, Mr. David Meadows, Mr. Ryan Jones. The Board has five members in attendance for the conduct of business this afternoon and that constitutes a quorum.

Before we get underway with this afternoon's hearing calendar, I need to make a few instructions very clear and that everyone's conduct is understood. We have five cases scheduled for this afternoon. Once your case is called, I will take a moment for IT specialists to elevate the rights for each party to enable their camera and microphone. ````````````````````1

Then and only then will you have the ability to enable your equipment. If your case has not been heard, you'll remain mute and your camera will be disabled. At the conclusion of each case, the parties will have the option to

1 leave.

2 If the party chooses to stay, all
3 cameras and microphones for the concluded case
4 will be disabled. Should you have any questions
5 or require technical assistance during the
6 hearing, please submit them using the question
7 and answer feature.

8 The first case in our calendar is Case
9 No. 24-CMP-00066, Space DC, License No. 124237.

10 Good afternoon, Mr. Orellana. Can you
11 please elevate the government and the licensee in
12 this case?

13 MR. ORELLANA: Good afternoon.
14 Shewakenaw Etana, your access has been elevated.
15 Sophia Mietus, your access has been elevated.
16 Investigator Jerrieta Millington, your access has
17 been elevated.

18 That is all, Chairman.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you, sir.

20 MS. MIETUS: We are also waiting for
21 Assistant Attorney General Alycia Hogenmiller to
22 join us.

23 MR. ORELLANA: Alycia Hogenmiller,
24 your access has been elevated.

25 That is all, Chairman.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.

2 The licensee, do you have a camera to
3 turn on? For the licensee, do you have access to
4 a camera you can turn on?

5 MR. ETANA: I'm here. I'm trying to
6 figure it out.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. All
8 right. If you don't have a camera to turn on,
9 then fine. All right.

10 Let's start. Let me have the parties
11 identify themselves for the record. Ms. Mietus,
12 can you please spell and state your name for the
13 record? You're on mute, ma'am.

14 MS. MIETUS: Thank you. Assistant
15 Attorney General Sophia Mietus, S-O-P-H-I-A
16 M-I-E-T-U-S, on behalf of the District.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good afternoon,
18 ma'am. Ms. Hogenmiller, can you please identify
19 yourself for the record?

20 MS. HOGENMILLER: Alycia Hogenmiller,
21 A-L-Y-C-I-A H-O-G-E-N-M-I-L-L-E-R, on behalf of
22 the government.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good afternoon.

24 Mr. Etana, can you please spell and
25 state your name for the record, sir?

1 MR. ETANA: Shewakenaw Etana,
2 S-H-E-W-A-K-E-N-A-W, last name E-T-A-N-A.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And what is
4 your relationship to this establishment, sir?

5 MR. ETANA: The owner.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good afternoon,
7 sir.

8 Ms. Mietus, this is your case, is that
9 correct?

10 MS. MIETUS: Yes.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay.

12 All right, fine. This is a show cause hearing.
13 Are there any preliminary matters in this case,
14 ma'am?

15 MS. MIETUS: Yes. The licensee this
16 afternoon has agreed to the settlement agreement
17 terms. We have agreed that we do not have a
18 signed agreement yet to present.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: We can do it
20 the way we used to do it. So if you can put what
21 the terms are on the record, I will ask him if he
22 agrees, and the Board will vote on it, and the
23 case is over. You don't have to sign anything.
24 So why don't you share with us what the offer in
25 compromise is?

1 MS. MIETUS: Yes. The offer in
2 compromise terms are as follows. Charge one,
3 fail to follow settlement agreement. This is a
4 first secondary tier violation. The statutory
5 authority is D.C. Code Section 25-823(a)(6). The
6 fine would be \$250, payable within 30 days, or
7 the license shall be suspended indefinitely until
8 that fine is paid.

9 The second charge is fail to have
10 available the settlement agreement, another first
11 secondary tier violation. The statutory
12 authority there is D.C. Code Section
13 25-711-8(a)(3)(a), and for that one, the fine is
14 a warning only.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And that's it,
16 ma'am?

17 MS. MIETUS: Yes, just two charges.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.

19 Mr. Etana, it's my understanding
20 there's an offer in compromise. It's my
21 understanding that for charge one, you have
22 agreed to pay a fine of \$250, payable within 30
23 days. And for charge two, you have agreed to a
24 warning. Is this your understanding, sir, of the
25 offer in compromise?

1 MR. ETANA: Yes.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are you aware
3 that by accepting an offer in compromise that
4 you're giving up your right to a hearing?

5 MR. ETANA: Yes.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are you also
7 aware that by accepting an offer in compromise,
8 you give up your right to appeal this matter?

9 MR. ETANA: Yes, sir.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. With
11 that said, I make a motion that the offer in
12 compromise for charge one, a fine of \$250,
13 payable within 30 days, and for charge two, a
14 warning be accepted. Is there a second?

15 MEMBER GRANT: I second the motion.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grant has
17 seconded the motion. We'll have a roll call
18 vote.

19 Mr. Grant?

20 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I agree.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Quinn?

22 MEMBER QUINN: Ms. Quinn. I agree.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Meadows?

24 MEMBER MEADOWS: I agree.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Jones?

1 MEMBER JONES: Mr. Jones. I agree.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr.

3 Anderson, I agree. The matter passes 5-0-0.

4 The Board will issue a Board order
5 and, sir, once the Board has issued the Board
6 order, you have 30 days from that Board order to
7 pay the fine. Any questions, sir? All right.

8 So there's no other -- there's no --
9 the government -- the document does not need to
10 be signed because the Board has voted and
11 accepted the offer in compromise, and so this
12 matter is over.

13 Thank you very much for your
14 presentation today. Have a great day.

15 And Ms. Millington, thank you for
16 being -- I know you didn't introduce yourself for
17 record, but thank you for being here today.
18 Everyone, have a great day. Thank you.

19 MS. MILLINGTON: Thank you.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

21 Bye-bye.

22 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter went
23 off the record at 1:39 p.m.)

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