



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

2 2:04 p.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case  
4 on our calendar is Case Number 23-CMP-00081,  
5 Kezira Lounge, License Number 117490.

6 I do not believe that the Licensee is  
7 -- just as a -- let me just ask, Mr. Orella, is  
8 the Licensee for this case on the line?

9 All right. Thank you.

10 Mr. Brown, can you please identify  
11 yourself for the record?

12 MR. BROWN: Yes. Good afternoon  
13 again. Matthew Brown on behalf of the  
14 Government, M-A-T-T-H-E-W, B-R-O-W-N.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good afternoon,  
16 sir. The Licensee is not here, but as in show-  
17 cause hearing status, the Licensee is not  
18 required to be here.

19 This matter, then, is scheduled for a  
20 show-cause hearing on May 22nd at 1:30 p.m.  
21 Again, I would like to advise the parties that  
22 seven days prior to the hearing, the parties are  
23 required to exchange documents and witnesses.  
24 Failure by either side to exchange documents and  
25 witnesses seven days prior to the hearing --

1 unless reasonable cause is shown, the Board is  
2 empowered to prevent that side from moving  
3 forward.

4 Any questions, Mr. Brown?

5 MR. BROWN: Not for me.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I believe  
7 that's the end of our calendar today, sir. Thank  
8 you for being -- appearing today. You have a  
9 great day.

10 MR. BROWN: Thank you. You all, as  
11 well.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.  
13 Thank you.

14 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter  
15 went off the record at 2:05 p.m.)  
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