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2 11:35 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case
4 on our calendar is Case number 22-CMP-00082, Nile
5 Ethiopian Restaurant and Nile Market, License
6 number 60432.

7 Mr. Orellana, can you please elevate
8 the rights of the licensee, the Government, the
9 licensee, the investigator, and then the
10 witnesses the licensee might have.

11 MR. ORELLANA: Mr. Robinson, your
12 access has been elevated. Evan Lutes, your
13 access has been elevated. Giovan, Investigator
14 Giovan Miller, your access has been elevated.
15 That appears to be all, Chairman.

16 MR. ROBINSON: Thank you. Ma'am,
17 please, Mr. Chairman, my name is Wendell
18 Robinson. I see my name up there. But I don't
19 know if I've been elevated or not.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Sir, you are
21 elevated. So there, I just don't see you. So,
22 can you turn your camera on. Okay. Now I can
23 see and hear you, sir.

24 MR. ROBINSON: Thank you, sir.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Is your client

1 going to be participating in the hearing today,
2 sir?

3 MR. ROBINSON: No. Preliminary
4 matter. I'm going to ask that the matter be
5 continued. Without getting into any particular
6 issues my clients have accepted the offer. The
7 problem is coming with some of the wording of the
8 agreement.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: That's what I'm
10 going, hold on. Mr., let me have the parties.
11 Let me have the parties. Mr. Lutes, can you
12 please identify yourself for the record, please?

13 MR. LUTES: Good morning, Your Honor,
14 or I'm sorry, Mr. Chairperson. This is Kevin
15 Lutes for ABCA.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Robinson,
17 can you please identify yourself for the record,
18 please?

19 MR. ROBINSON: Thank you. Wendell
20 Robinson on behalf of the licensee. First name
21 is W-E-N-D-E-L-L, last name is Robinson, R-O-B-I-
22 N-S-O-N.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Mr.
24 Robinson you said that you have a preliminary
25 matter. What's the preliminary matter, please?

1 MR. ROBINSON: Yes. My client was
2 made an offer by Mr. Lutes, and it was accepted.
3 Upon receipt of the settlement agreement there
4 was a difference in the agreement about one of
5 the issues.

6 And so, I'd ask that the matter be
7 continued so that Mr. Lutes and I can resolve
8 that. I don't think it would be difficult trying
9 to resolve it. But it's, the offer's been
10 accepted. It's just a small matter of the
11 settlement agreement.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Lutes.

13 MR. LUTES: Mr. Chairperson, an offer
14 in compromise has not been accepted by Mr.
15 Robinson's client, Reta Makonnen. Moreover, this
16 offer and compromise has not been signed, nor
17 sent to the Board for approval.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And I think
19 he's asking for a continuance. So, that's what
20 I'm, that's what's been requested. Yes. It's
21 the, he's requesting a continuance because he
22 said that the he believes that offer and
23 compromise will be accepted with some minor
24 changes. So, I'm asking on the, whether or not,
25 you will agree to the continuance.

1 MR. LUTES: Mr. Chairperson, ABCA will
2 not agree to the continuance. Because Mr.,
3 because opposing counsel is making
4 representations on behalf of Mr. Getu Amde, and
5 not as Mr., the licensee, Reta Makonnen.

6 There's a fundamental misunderstanding
7 from opposing counsel, who believes that the,
8 that Mr. Amde is the licensee at issue here.
9 Rather, the District is prepared today to show
10 that Ray Makonnen, another client of Mr.
11 Robinson, is the opposing, is the licensee at
12 issue.

13 And so, because there's a disagreement
14 about who is actually the licensee the District
15 cannot enter into an OIC with an opposing party
16 that, where they can, where we can't even agree
17 on who the licensee is.

18 And so, the District requests today
19 that we move forward with the hearing that's been
20 scheduled, and has been prepared for.

21 MR. ROBINSON: May I respond, please?

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry.

23 Yes, Mr. Robinson, who is your client?

24 MR. ROBINSON: I represent the
25 licensee and the previous licensee, Mr. Mohalen

1 and also Mr. Amde. Mr. Lutes asked me who I
2 represented, and asked me if I represented the
3 current licensee. I said, yes, I do.

4 I also told him that I represented Mr.
5 Amde, who is the subsequent purchaser of the
6 business. And he presented an offer, which I
7 accepted on Monday.

8 He asked me if I had authority to
9 accept it on behalf of my clients. I said, yes.
10 He subsequently sent me an agreement. And
11 without getting into the essence of it, I
12 disagreed with the name to sign it. That's all.

13 I submitted a counter offer, rejected.
14 And we agreed on the settlement agreement, except
15 over who is to sign it. But I represent both
16 parties, the licensee and Mr. Amde.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Robinson,
18 are you an attorney, sir?

19 MR. ROBINSON: I am.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: But no, I'm
21 asking that for a different reason, sir.

22 MR. ROBINSON: No, I know. And I told
23 Mr., I sent a copy to Mr. Lutes, a copy of the
24 buy sell agreement, where my client sold the
25 property to Astede. And that agreement was

1 signed January 26, 2022.

2 There's no question in my mind that
3 the licensee is Astede, because the license has
4 not yet been transferred to the person who
5 subsequently purchased the company on July 26,
6 2022.

7 I'm never denying that. Because the
8 charges don't charge the entity, it charges Mr.
9 Amde as making false statements. So, therein
10 lies our discretion.

11 There's no charge against the entity,
12 the licensee. The charge is against the person
13 that they said made the false statements.

14 Nevertheless, with discussions with my
15 client we agree that I could tell Mr. Lutes that
16 they accept the settlement. And that was on
17 Monday.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
19 Thank you, Mr. Robinson. There is a, it's my
20 understanding that there is an active transfer in
21 front of our Agency. That license is being
22 transferred.

23 Mr. Lutes, in this particular case it
24 appears that the licensee has agreed to the
25 settlement, to the offer in compromise. I, our,

1 as far as, the Board --

2 MR. LUTES: Mr. Chairperson, may I
3 provide some additional information?

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, Mr.
5 Lutes.

6 MR. LUTES: Mr. Chair, on Monday I
7 asked Mr. Robinson if he's authorized to accept,
8 actually apologies. On, it was on, let's see,
9 first, Your Honor, I'm sorry, Mr. Chairperson.

10 The District requested confirmation
11 that if Mr. Robinson represented the licensee
12 Reta Makonnen in the case before us. He
13 represented that he represented both Reta
14 Makonnen and Mr. Getu Amde.

15 Moreover, the notice of show cause
16 hearing was provided, and it was addressed
17 specifically listed the licensee of Astede
18 Corporation with Reta Makonnen as being the
19 licensee.

20 Mr. Amde is only listed in, is not
21 listed as a party to this case. He is listed in
22 the factual basis for violations.

23 More so, no agreement was entered on
24 Monday. Mr. Robinson represented that he had the
25 authority to accept. The District sent an offer

1 in compromise to Mr. Robinson for signature,
2 which hasn't, by Reta Makonnen, who is the
3 licensee of record. To date I did not receive a
4 signed OIC.

5 While the District would be willing to
6 consent to a continuance for Reta Makonnen to
7 sign that, the OIC, the District will not
8 consent, however, the District will not consent
9 to a continuance for, because, today, unless Reta
10 Makonnen signs, and not Mr. Getu Amde. Because
11 Mr. Getu Amde is not the licensee of record.

12 Moreover, the District is prepared
13 today to present evidence that shows that Mr.
14 Amde is not the licensee of record, and that Reta
15 Makonnen is the licensee of record.

16 MR. ROBINSON: May I respond.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Hold on, Mr.
18 Robinson.

19 MR. ROBINSON: May I respond?

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The, hold on.
21 Hold on, Mr. Robinson. There's a pending
22 transfer. And so therefore, whatever agreement
23 is reached it has to be signed by the owner of
24 record, the owner that's on our record.

25 So, is, are you prepared, is the owner

1 of record prepared to enter into, I'm not talking
2 about the terms. But is the owner of record
3 prepared to enter in an offer in compromise with
4 the Government?

5 Because the Government states that
6 they would grant the continuance if, for the
7 owner of record to sign.

8 MR. ROBINSON: Let me respond to you
9 this way. The concern that Mr. Makonnen has is
10 based upon the statement of charges that was sent
11 to me. There is not a charge against his
12 license.

13 I agree that of course Mr. Makonnen
14 has to go along with the transfer. He
15 understands that. Matter of fact, he consented
16 to me to represent Mr. Amde, because I said there
17 might be a conflict.

18 But in the statement of charges, Mr.
19 Chairman, the statement of charges says, and let
20 me quote, you failed to have the establishment's
21 owner or Board approved ABC manager present
22 during the hours of service, end of quote.

23 The owner of the property is Mr. Amde,
24 who was later charged in Charge to that, quote,
25 you made a false and misleading statement during

1 a regulatory inspection of investigation, end of
2 quote.

3 The alleged misstatement was that he
4 was the owner of the property, and then said he
5 wasn't. I brought that to Mr. Lutes' attention.
6 And I sent him a copy of the buy sell agreement
7 that was stated in the July 26 of 2022.

8 Mr. Amde actually is the owner. He's
9 Ethiopian. Did not understand whenever they said
10 are you the owner. He thought they wanted to
11 know if he was the owner of the license, which he
12 is not. But he's seeking to have a transfer.

13 So, Mr. Makonnen's point is, well,
14 they haven't made a charge against my license.
15 They made a charge against Amde because he is
16 alleged to have made a statement that he is not
17 the owner of the property when I have an
18 agreement that he is.

19 So, to now answer your question, I
20 have to go back to Mr. Makonnen and Mr. Amde, and
21 explain to them the nuances hereof, the licensee
22 having the obligation of any violations of the
23 ABRA rules once cited, and whether or not the
24 charge here is directed to Mr. Amde and not the
25 licensee, Mr. Makonnen.

1 So, I can't answer that. Because I
2 have to go back and explain that now to Mr.
3 Makonnen and Mr. Amde, who both agreed to the
4 settlement, except who is to sign it.

5 So, I can answer the question yes and
6 no. Yes, they agreed to the settlement. The
7 problem they have is who is to sign it. Because
8 the person who signs it is going to be the one
9 who is responsible for violating Charges 1 and 2.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
11 This is, all right. This is a legal issue. And
12 I'm going to recommend to the Board that we
13 grant, although I know the Government objects to
14 it.

15 But I'm going to make a motion to ask
16 the Board to grant the continuance. It's a legal
17 issue that needs to be cleaned, that needs to be
18 clarified. Our legal office will provide some
19 clarity to both sides, to both the Government and
20 to the licensee.

21 And so, because the licensee, from
22 what I'm told there is an agreement that the
23 offer in compromise will be accepted. It's just
24 some disagreement currently about who should sign
25 this agreement.

1 But as I said before, the agreement,
2 I don't, it's the Agency's position who's going
3 to pay if, whatever, I don't know what's in the
4 OIC.

5 And so it's not the Agency's, we don't
6 care who, if there is a fine who pays it. The
7 only thing we care about is that the offer in
8 compromise has to be signed by the owner of the
9 record, from our record. Okay.

10 And so I'm, I am, Mr. Lutes, I'm going
11 to make a motion to the Board that the Board
12 grant a short continuance in this matter so the
13 parties can discuss the legal implications of
14 what was discussed today.

15 MR. LUTES: Thank you, Mr. Anderson.

16 MR. ROBINSON: Sorry. Thank you,
17 Chairperson, Mr. Anderson.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
19 Thank you. All right. So, I'm going to make a
20 motion that we grant the continuance. Is there a
21 second?

22 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I second.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has
24 second the motion. We'll now have a roll call
25 vote. Mr. Short.

1 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I agree.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato.

3 MEMBER CATO: I agree.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett.

5 MEMBER CROCKETT: I agree.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen.

7 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen. I agree.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis.

9 MEMBER GRANDIS: I agree.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr.

11 Anderson. I agree. The matter passed five,

12 zero, zero. So, we're going to grant the

13 continuance. And so the parties can further

14 discuss the issue.

15 Because what I'm told is that it's not

16 a substantive disagreement. It's more

17 formalistic, more procedural. And but just, I

18 want to just put on the record, Mr. Robinson, as

19 far as the Agency is concerned, whoever the

20 person is, the licensee on our record, they're

21 the person who has to file the, well to sign the

22 offer in compromise.

23 The Agency, when in speaking to the

24 clients is, we don't care who pays the fine if

25 there's a fine. It just has to be signed by the

1 individual who is the licensee at the time of the
2 signing of the offer in compromise. Okay.

3 MR. ROBINSON: Thank you, Your Honor.
4 Thank you Mr. Solomon, Mr. Anderson. I
5 apologize.

6 MR. LUTES: Thank you, Chairperson.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And thank you,
8 Mr. Lutes. Thank you, Mr. Robinson.

9 MR. ROBINSON: Mr. Chairperson, you
10 said time, what time, how much do I have to get
11 back to clarify this?

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You can move
13 back immediately. I have not issued a date. But
14 internally the legal office will provide a date.
15 But I would hope that you get in contact with
16 Mr., well, we don't meet next week. But I would
17 hope that you can file this matter before the end
18 of this week. Okay.

19 MR. ROBINSON: I can have answer by
20 Friday the 14th.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
22 Thank you. All right. Okay. Thank you.

23 MR. ROBINSON: Thank you, sir.

24 MR. LUTES: Thank you, Mr.
25 Chairperson.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You're welcome.
2 Thank you. Bye, bye.

3 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
4 went off the record at 11:52 a.m.)

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