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2 10:49 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case on
4 our calendar We'll now move for a show cause
5 hearing instead of calendar is Case #
6 22-251-00020, Caf, Saint-Ex, License #116688.

7 Mr. Orellana, again, good morning. Can
8 you elevate the licensees? I think it's Mr.
9 Bianco and government's man Mr. Ortiz, and if
10 there is no one else, unmute their line.

11 MR. ORELLANA: Mr. Bianco, your access
12 has been elevated. Nate Perry, your access has
13 been elevated. Steven Ortiz, your access has been
14 elevated. That is all, Chairman.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. Mr.
16 Perry, who is Mr. Perry, Mr. Bianco? Is that your
17 client?

18 MR. BIANCO: Yes, it is.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Mr.
20 Perry, if you have a camera, please turn it on.

21 MR. PERRY: All right.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
23 everyone. Mr. Ortiz, can you please identify
24 yourself on the record and please spell and state
25 your name.

1 MR. ORTIZ: Good morning, Mr.
2 Chairperson. Steve Ortiz, on behalf of the
3 District of Columbia. S-T-E-P-H-E-N O-R-T-I-Z.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
5 sir. Mr. Bianco, can you please identify yourself
6 for the record, please?

7 MR. BIANCO: Good morning, Mr. Chair.
8 Richard Bianco for the licensee. R-I-C-H-A-R-D B-
9 I-A-N-C-O.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
11 Mr. Perry. Can you please identify yourself for
12 the record, please?

13 MR. PERRY: Nathan Perry, managing
14 member of Caf, Saint-Ex.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Can you please
16 spell your name, sir?

17 MR. PERRY: N-A-T-H-A-N-I-E-L, last
18 name Perry, P-E-R-R-Y.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you, sir.
20 One of the reasons why I asked everyone to spell
21 their name is that we have a court reporter, and
22 that is to ensure

23 (Simultaneous speaking.)

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Mr.
25 Ortiz, are there any preliminary matters in this

1 case?

2 MR. PERRY: There are no preliminary
3 matters at this time.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. This
5 matter is scheduled for show cause hearing on May
6 7, 2023, at 1:30 I'm sorry, May 17, at 10:30 a.m.

7 I want to remind the parties that if
8 this matter goes to its hearing, seven days
9 before the hearing each party, the parties are
10 required to exchange documents and witnesses with
11 each other and also provide a copy to the agency.
12 Failure by either party to disclose documents and
13 witnesses seven days prior to the hearing, unless
14 good cause is shown, the ABCA board, the ABC
15 board, is empowered to prevent that opposite side
16 from relying on documents and witnesses that have
17 not been disclosed. Any questions?

18 MR. ORTIZ: None from the licensee.

19 MR. BIANCO: None from the District.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you very
21 much. This matter is now scheduled, and I will
22 see you on May 17 at 10:30 a.m. Thank you very
23 much. Have a great day.

24 (Whereupon the above-entitled matter
25 went off the record at 10:52 a.m.)

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