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2 (11:01 a.m.)

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case
4 in our calendar is Case Number 22-CIT-00201, Half
5 Smoke, License Number 100855.

6 Mr. Orellana, can you please elevate
7 the licensee in this case, please, for Half
8 Smoke?

9 MR. ORELLANA: Andre McCain, your
10 access has been elevated. That is all, Chairman.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. Mr.
12 McCain, can you turn your camera on, please? All
13 right, good morning. Ms. Oni, can you please
14 identify yourself for the record, please?

15 MS. ONI: Bisola Oni, B-I-S-O-L-A O-N-
16 I, assistant attorney general with the Office of
17 Attorney General.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. McCain, can
19 you please spell and state your name for the
20 record and identify yourself, please?

21 MR. MCCAIN: Andre McCain, owner of
22 Half Smoke.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Spell your
24 name, please, sir.

25 MR. MCCAIN: A-N-D-R-E M-C-C-A-I-N.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
2 sir.

3 MR. MCCAIN: Good morning.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Oni, are
5 there any preliminary matters with this case?

6 MS. ONI: No, not at the moment.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,
8 thank you. Then this matter is scheduled for a
9 show cause hearing on July 12, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.

10 What this means, sir, seven days
11 before the hearing both parties are required to
12 file documents and witnesses that they will rely
13 on at the hearing. Failure on either side to
14 exchange documents and witnesses with the other
15 side, and also share a copy with the agency, that
16 means that the court is empowered to prevent you
17 from relying on documents and witnesses, if they
18 have not been disclosed seven days prior. Any
19 questions?

20 MR. MCCAIN: I believe we were offered
21 an offer in compromise for this?

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, sir. I
23 don't know, that's what the government stated,
24 but you guys can -- if it's not accepted today,
25 you can negotiate and provide the board with a

1 written offer, and we, the agent -- the board
2 will review it and approve it if that's submitted
3 prior to the hearing, or even at the hearing, but
4 preferably prior to the hearing.

5 MR. MCCAIN: Okay.

6 MS. ONI: Yes, we sent an offer in
7 compromise. This is Assistant Attorney General
8 Hogenmiller's case, but I was covering for her,
9 but I did send you an offer in compromise via
10 email. And you can just respond to that email.

11 MR. MCCAIN: Thank you.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, so
13 any questions?

14 MR. MCCAIN: No.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Sir, this
16 matter's now settled and we'll see you at a
17 hearing. We'll see you on July 12, 2023 at 10:30
18 a.m. Thank you very much, have a great day.

19 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
20 went off the record at 11:04 a.m.)
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