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2 10:48 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The third case  
4 that we have this morning is Case Number  
5 24-PRO-00044, Capitol View Market, License Number  
6 76250.

7 Mr. Orellana, can you please elevate  
8 the rights of the licensee in this case?

9 MR. ORELLANA: Fikremariam Mengesha,  
10 your access has been elevated.

11 That is all, Chairman.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. Can  
13 the licensee please either turn your camera on  
14 and unmute yourself, please? I see there are two  
15 screens on my -- the licensee, can you please  
16 unmute your line and turn your camera on?

17 MR. MENGESHA: Can you see me? Can  
18 you hear me?

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, sir. Good  
20 morning.

21 MR. MENGESHA: Good morning.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Can you please  
23 spell and state your name for the record, sir?

24 MR. MENGESHA: Okay, my name is  
25 Fikremariam Mengesha. F-I-K-R-E-M-A-R-I-A-M,

1 last name Mengesha, M-E-N-G-E-S-H-A.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,  
3 Mr. Mengesha. What is your relationship to this  
4 establishment, sir?

5 MR. MENGESHA: I am the owner.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, good  
7 morning, sir.

8 Mr. Holmes, can you please identify  
9 yourself for the record?

10 MR. HOLMES: Yes. Antawan Holmes, A-  
11 N-T-A-W-A-N, H-O-L-M-E-S, Chair, ANC 7C.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Brown, I  
13 see that you're walking, but it's making me dizzy  
14 so I need you to be stationary, ma'am, or turn  
15 the camera off. So can you identify yourself for  
16 the record, ma'am?

17 MS. BROWN: Carrie N. Brown. C-A-R-R-  
18 I-E, middle initial N., last name Brown, B-R-O-W-  
19 N. ANC 7C 09.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,  
21 ma'am.

22 MS. BROWN: Good morning, sir.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Mr.  
24 Mengesha, all right, do you have any preliminary  
25 matters you need to bring to the attention of the

1 Board?

2 MR. MENGESHA: I do believe my lawyer,  
3 Mr. Deeds, has spoken with Mr. Antawan Holmes,  
4 and I think they have agreed on something. Mr.  
5 Antawan can help me on this matter.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Well, thank you  
7 for the representation, sir, but I -- all right.  
8 Thank you for the representation, but because of  
9 the nature of this case, I kind of understand  
10 what is going on.

11 So, normally when I hear "my lawyer,"  
12 the lawyer's not here -- but all right, but,  
13 okay, so Mr. Holmes, can you please clarify for  
14 the record from your perspective --

15 MR. HOLMES: Yes, I spoke to Mr. Deeds  
16 this morning. They have a previous settlement  
17 agreement. It needs to be modified for the  
18 matters brought about at the mediation hearing,  
19 which is basically young children going to the  
20 school --

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I don't want to  
22 --

23 MR. HOLMES: We're working on  
24 modifying the settlement agreement and it'll be  
25 addressed on July the 11th.

1                   CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: That is -- you  
2 know what? The Board should not be involved in  
3 the terms when you have settlement discussions.  
4 I don't want to know what it is that your -- your  
5 discussion, so that's why the reason why I cut  
6 you off there, okay? I just want to hear --  
7 like, the presentation you made in the first  
8 case, that was fine because you were very -- you  
9 were not specific, you just told me that we have  
10 an agreement, the ANC would vote on it, and  
11 that's sufficient for the Board, okay? All  
12 right, thank you, I appreciate that, Mr. Holmes,  
13 okay?

14                   And since Ms. Brown is here, is there  
15 any representation she needs to make?

16                   MS. BROWN: No.

17                   CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: No? All right,  
18 thank you, ma'am.

19                   All right, if this matter then is now  
20 scheduled, it's -- I'm sorry, if this matter is  
21 not settled, we will have a protest hearing on  
22 July 24 at 1:30 p.m. And it's been represented  
23 that there is settlement discussions, there is an  
24 ANC meeting on July the 11th to make a  
25 determination.

1                   And I would remind the ANC to advise  
2 the agency as soon as possible if this matter is  
3 settled. All right? So, good luck with your  
4 negotiation and have a great day. Thank you very  
5 much.

6                   MR. HOLMES: Thank you.

7                   MS. BROWN: Thank you.

8                   CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

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