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2 1:35 p.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: We're on the  
4 record. Good afternoon, everyone, and welcome to  
5 the afternoon session of the ABC Board.

6 My name is Donovan Anderson. I'm  
7 Chairman of the Board. I'm joined with five  
8 other members today. The five other members that  
9 I'm joined with are Mr. James Short, Mr. Bobby  
10 Cato, Ms. Rafi Crockett, Ms. Jeni Hansen, Mr. Ed  
11 Grandis.

12 The Board has six members in  
13 attendance for the conduct of business today, and  
14 that constitutes a quorum.

15 We have just one here and we have this  
16 afternoon, so it should be straightforward. And  
17 without any further ado, I will call our next  
18 scheduled hearing.

19 The next case is Case Number 21-CIT-  
20 00057, Desperados Pizza, License Number 84731.

21 And, Ms. Andrews, can you please  
22 elevate the rights of the Licensee and the  
23 Government, please?

24 MS. ANDREWS: Sure. Stand by.

25 Ms. Jordan, your rights have been

1 elevated.

2 That's all I have for this case, Mr.  
3 Chair.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.  
5 Thank you.

6 Ms. Jordan, do you know whether or not  
7 the Licensee will join us today?

8 MS. JORDAN: Mr. Chairman, there's a  
9 possibility the Licensee won't join. We provided  
10 them with a written offer in compromise and  
11 received the signed copy back this morning, so --  
12 it was provided to the Board's Counsel, so the  
13 Licensee might have understood that they don't  
14 need to appear.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.  
16 Okay. What we will -- can you state  
17 your name for the record, please?

18 MS. JORDAN: Oh, excuse me. My name  
19 is Janika Jordan, and I'm here on behalf of the  
20 Government.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.  
22 Thank you. And I was -- I heard the  
23 representation that was made by you,  
24 unfortunately. And the Board is in receipt of  
25 the offer in compromise, but because we have the

1 hearing and the Licensee is not here to confirm  
2 that they accept the terms of the agreement, what  
3 the Board will do is that we will move this over  
4 -- I know this matter is scheduled for a show-  
5 cause hearing on August 4th, 2021. But what the  
6 Board -- hold on. Hold on one moment.

7 (Pause.)

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. So  
9 -- all right. What we will do, we'll move this  
10 matter on to the show-cause hearing that's  
11 scheduled for August 4th, 2021, at 10:30 a.m.  
12 And if that -- more likely, we'll probably move  
13 this onto our legal agenda for next week. But I  
14 will just state -- I'll just move on with the  
15 court hearing that's scheduled for August 4th,  
16 2021.

17 Yeah. So the show-cause hearing is  
18 scheduled for August 4th, 2021, at 10:30 a.m.  
19 However, it's more likely than not that we will  
20 move this on our -- we'll move this onto our  
21 legal agenda for the 28th.

22 Thank you for your appearance this  
23 afternoon, Ms. Jordan.

24 All right --

25 MS. JORDAN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

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CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

Thank you.

(Whereupon, the above-entitled matter  
went off the record at 1:38 p.m.)

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