

1 P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S

2 11:01 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, the
4 last case that's on our morning agenda is case
5 number 19-AUD-00021, Capital Crab and Seafood,
6 license number 106151. Ms. Andrews, can you
7 please elevate the rights of the licensee if they
8 are on the line?

9 MS. ANDREWS: Mr. Chair, there is no
10 one on the line.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. All
12 right, I have some information here, and so if I
13 am --

14 (Simultaneous speaking.)

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You're not
16 necessarily incorrect. The calendar does not
17 give me any notification that it's canceled. Let
18 me ask Mr. Asim. Is this hearing canceled or is
19 this hearing still on? Let me ask the government
20 to introduce themselves for the record, please.

21 MR. ASIM: Good morning, members of
22 the Board, Shahzeb Asim for the District of
23 Columbia, S-H-A-H-Z-E-B, last name A-S-I-M.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, and
25 there is no licensee? If there is a licensee for

1 this case, can you please identify yourself
2 through the chat?

3 MS. ANDREWS: Ms. Yohannes sent a
4 message and said she's representing the licensee
5 in this case.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,
7 thank you. Ms. Yohannes, can you please identify
8 yourself for the record, please?

9 MS. YOHANNES: Yes, Sidon Yohannes on
10 behalf of the licensee, and S-I-D-O-N Y-O-H-A-N-
11 N-E-S.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. All
13 right, Mr. Asim, are there any preliminary
14 matters in this case?

15 MR. ASIM: The parties do not have an
16 offer in compromise to present to the Board right
17 now.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Yohannes,
19 do you have any preliminary matters you want to
20 bring to the Board?

21 MS. YOHANNES: I just want to be clear
22 that we are moving forward, as it sounds like Mr.
23 Asim just said, on this matter with a pending
24 motion to reinstate the license.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, I'm

1 not aware -- I'm not sure if that's on another
2 calendar. I don't know at the moment, so maybe
3 it's on our calendar for today. I don't know,
4 but that's -- I'm not aware of that at the
5 moment, but where we are at the moment is that
6 this matter then will be --

7 Where we are at the moment is that
8 this matter will be scheduled for a show cause
9 hearing for a date to be determined in January,
10 so we'll advise both parties of the date and time
11 of the hearing. Yes, Ms. Yohannes?

12 MS. YOHANNES: Yes, I have no
13 objection and we have no reason to want to delay
14 this, so I'm fine with moving forward as-is
15 assuming that and hoping that the Board will
16 grant the motion. The reinstatement is a
17 different calendar this afternoon.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Oh, so that's
19 on this calendar? Let me see. Hold on one
20 minute. Please let me get something.

21 MS. YOHANNES: Sure.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, it
23 is on our calendar today, so, yeah, it's on our
24 calendar. So, I'm doing to do that calendar now
25 once we're -- because we're not -- so what I'm

1 asking, Ms. Andrews, please do not deactivate Ms.
2 Yohannes' --

3 MS. ANDREWS: Her rights.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Her rights,
5 yes.

6 MS. ANDREWS: Okay.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So, she can
8 stay on if she so desires.

9 MS. YOHANNES: I have no issue with
10 that.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay, all
12 right, so I understand this matter is scheduled
13 for another -- will be scheduled for a show cause
14 hearing in January and we will advise both
15 parties.

16 MS. YOHANNES: Mr. Chair, may I ask
17 one question?

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, ma'am.

19 MS. YOHANNES: Regarding OICs moving
20 forward, I just want to be clear. You all are
21 still accepting OICs in writing, is that correct,
22 or are we --

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes.

24 MS. YOHANNES: Okay.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, we are, if

1 the government brings us a written OIC, then we
2 will place that on our legal agenda and we will
3 vote on the legal agenda, and I recommended to
4 our general counsel to inform the Office of
5 Attorney General that even when we return to
6 normal operations, whenever that is, and if that
7 ever occurs --

8 MS. YOHANNES: Okay.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- the Board
10 will still entertain both written OICs because I
11 think that it's actually very efficient if the
12 parties are able to work that out and if they
13 give us something in writing, that we will vote
14 on it on our legal agenda, so --

15 MS. YOHANNES: Absolutely, thank you.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. All
17 right, so that concludes our morning calendar,
18 and with the conclusion of our morning calendar
19 and mister --

20 You know, I'm bad with names, and it's
21 Mr. Asim? Am I -- you know, I should know how to
22 pronounce your name by now, so, but I will get
23 it. So, one more time for the record, how am I
24 supposed to pronounce your name, please, sir?

25 MR. ASIM: It's Asim, like --

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Asim.

2 MR. ASIM: Yeah, Asim, yeah.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay, because
4 you have said it for me and I guess I continue to
5 butcher it, but I apologize, but the more you
6 appear before me and the more you say it to me, I
7 will --

8 See, I'll give you a perfect example.
9 Looking at one of our Board member's names, I
10 would be having a difficulty time saying her
11 name, but now it just rolls off my tongue without
12 any problems, so please forgive me.

13 The more you say it to me, the more I
14 will be very comfortable in pronouncing your
15 name, so please do not take any offense if it's
16 not pronounced properly, okay?

17 MR. ASIM: No, it's no problem.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,
19 thank you, and I think I'm doing a good job, Ms.
20 Yohannes, with your name. I believe that I'm not
21 really butchering your name.

22 MS. YOHANNES: You're not and I
23 appreciate that. Thank you.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Because now I'm
25 more comfortable with the name, and so therefore,

1 I'm hoping that since I'm more comfortable, your
2 appearing in front of me is sufficient time that
3 I'm more comfortable in seeing you and
4 pronouncing your name properly, so I appreciate
5 everyone's indulgence.

6 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
7 went off the record at 11:08 a.m.)

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