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2 1:41 p.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case
4 in our calendar is case number 24-CMP-00051,
5 Thurst Lounge, license number 126287.

6 Good afternoon, Mr. Orellana, can you
7 please elevate the parties in this case?

8 MR. ORELLANA: Good afternoon.
9 Cameron Mixon, your access has been elevated.
10 Brandon Burke, access has been elevated. Shaun
11 Hoggs, access has been elevated. Jose Jean-
12 Baptiste, access has been elevated. And
13 Supervisory Investigator Mark Brashears, access
14 has been elevated. That appears to be all,
15 Chairman.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: all right,
17 thank you. Can I have everyone mute your line,
18 please? If you're not speaking, mute your line.
19 And I would prefer all the parties to be on
20 camera, okay.

21 All right, may we have the parties
22 identify themselves for the record? Let's start
23 with the government.

24 MR. JEAN-BAPTISTE: Good afternoon,
25 Mr. Chairperson, Board members. My name is

1 Assistant Attorney General Jose Jean-Baptiste.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Can you spell
3 your name, sir, please, for the record?

4 MR. JEAN-BAPTISTE: J-O-S-E, J-E-A-N
5 B-A-P-T-I-S-T-E.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good afternoon,
7 sir. Mr. Mixon?

8 MR. MIXON: Good afternoon, Mr. Chair.
9 Cameron Mixon, counsel for the respondent, C-A-M-
10 E-R-O-N, M-I-X-O-N. And I'm joined by two
11 principals of the respondent.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Can you have
13 them identify themselves for the record, please,
14 sir?

15 MR. HOGGS: Hello, my name is Shaun
16 Hoggs.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Can you please
18 spell and state your name, sir?

19 MR. HOGGS: Shaun, S-H-A-U-N, last
20 name H-O-G-G-S.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good afternoon.

22 MR. HOGGS: Good afternoon.

23 MR. BURKE: Good afternoon. Brandon
24 Burke, B-R-A-N-D-O-N, B-U-R-K-E.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you, sir.

1 Mr. Jean-Baptiste, are there any preliminary
2 matters in this case?

3 MR. JEAN-BAPTISTE: Mr. Chairperson,
4 I believe that we did submit a offer in
5 compromise to the Board earlier this morning, and
6 all parties have agreed to the offer in
7 compromise.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Well, in the
9 old days when we -- when offer in compromises are
10 provided, the parties appear and put them on the
11 record. And so, I'm not going to have offer in
12 compromise be provided the morning of the
13 hearing, that's just not the way I operate.

14 The legal office has to go create a
15 different agenda, and so this is last minute.
16 And so, that's one of the reasons why if -- since
17 this offer in compromise was presented, then it
18 needed to go back to the pre-COVID days. That if
19 you're going to present -- if a hearing is
20 scheduled and you're going to prevent -- present
21 an offer in compromise, then the parties need to
22 appear.

23 If you submit an offer in compromise
24 earlier, then our legal office will create a
25 different agenda. And so therefore, when we do

1 our legal agendas, or the addendum to the legal
2 agendas in the morning, then I'll review that.
3 But I'm not going to do this last minute.

4 I don't appreciate this last minute --
5 this is a case that's been going on for a very
6 long time, and I don't understand why is it --
7 it's this morning after we are in the process of
8 preparing for the day that the parties decide to
9 do an offer in compromise. That is -- which I
10 support offer in compromises, but I believe that
11 this could have been done prior to this morning.

12 So, what is the offer in compromise,
13 sir, that's been presented?

14 MR. JEAN-BAPTISTE: So, the charge was
15 the respondents producing noise that could be
16 heard from outside of the establishment, which is
17 a first, secondary-tier violation. Statutory
18 authority is DC Code 225-725(a)(1) and the fine
19 is \$250 payable within 30 days or its license
20 shall be suspended indefinitely until the fine is
21 paid.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. So
23 Mr. Mixon, it's my understanding that there is an
24 offer in compromise for a fine of \$250 payable
25 within 30 days. Is this your understanding, sir,

1 of the offer in compromise?

2 MR. MIXON: That is correct, Mr.
3 Chair. The licensee has agreed to the offer in
4 compromise and has executed it, and submitted it
5 to the Board.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And your client
7 is also aware that this matter is not appealable?

8 MR. MIXON: That is understood.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, with
10 that said I make a motion that the offer in
11 compromise be accepted. Is there a second?

12 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant, I second the
13 motion.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grant has
15 second the motion. We'll now have a roll call
16 vote.

17 Mr. Grant?

18 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant, I agree.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Teri Janine
20 Quinn?

21 MEMBER QUINN: Ms. Quinn, I agree.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Meadows?

23 MEMBER MEADOWS: Mr. Meadows, I agree.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr.
25 Anderson, I agree. The matter passes four-zero.

1 Hold on a minute, please. Okay, thank
2 the parties for their presentation today. Have a
3 good day.

4 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
5 went off the record at 1:47 p.m.)
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