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2 10:18 a.m.

3 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Our next case is
4 Protest Hearing Status Case No. 19-PRO-0096,
5 Addis Paris Café, License No. 110083. Would the
6 parties please approach and identify themselves
7 for the record, please?

8 MS. SOLOMON: Good morning. I am --

9 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: I can't hear you,
10 ma'am. What's your name?

11 MS. SOLOMON: I'm sorry; Hemen
12 Solomon.

13 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Ms. Hemen --

14 MS. SOLOMON: Solomon.

15 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: -- Solomon. I
16 don't see that -- who are you, then, ma'am?

17 MS. SOLOMON: I am the owner of Addis
18 Paris Café.

19 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: You're the owner
20 of the café. I don't see the protestant. Who
21 was protesting your --

22 MS. SOLOMON: That was the owner of

1 the building.

2 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: The owner of the
3 building was protesting your -- you can have a
4 seat. This matter was scheduled for a protest
5 hearing status at 9:30. It is now 10:21. The
6 protestant is not here. I make a motion that we
7 dismiss the protest. Is there a second?

8 MR. CATO: Second.

9 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Mr. Cato has
10 seconded the motion. All those in favor say aye.

11 (Chorus of ayes.)

12 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Those opposed.

13 (No audible response.)

14 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: The matter passes.
15 The Board, ma'am, will process your substantial
16 change application. Good luck.

17 MS. SOLOMON: Thank you very much.

18 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: I'm sorry; I
19 apologize. Let me give some clarification. The
20 Board will issue a decision today dismissing the
21 protestant. We will give the protestant ten days
22 to appeal to give us good cause why they were not

1 here today.

2 If that matter is not appealed, or if
3 it's appealed and if the Board does not determine
4 that good cause has been provided, they're not
5 here today unless they were in a car accident or
6 something as major as that, I believe, for them
7 not to be here, then after that period, we'll
8 process your application for substantial change.

9 MS. SOLOMON: I can still operate, at
10 this point, as a --

11 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: You can still
12 operate as -- you're still operating as a CR.
13 You're still a CR.

14 MS. SOLOMON: So until --

15 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Until the decision
16 is made -- we'll issue the decision today. Ten
17 days -- the protestant will have ten days to
18 appeal our decision. If they do not appeal it,
19 then after that ten days, then the Board will
20 process your application and change it from a CR
21 to a CT.

22 MS. SOLOMON: Thank you.

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CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Have a great day,
ma'am.

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went off the record at 10:21 a.m.)

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