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10:02 a.m.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. The next case on our calendar is Case No. 17-251-00250, Ambassador Restaurant.

MS. SCHMIDT: Good morning. Amy Schmidt, Assistant Attorney General, on behalf of the District of Columbia.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning, Ms. Schmidt. Your name, sir, please.

MR. KIDANE: Romeseghed Kidane.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry? I did not hear your name, sir.

MR. KIDANE: Romeseghed, R-O-M-E-S-E-G-H-E-D, Romeseghed Kidane.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Homesel --

MR. KIDANE: Rome, R-O-M-E-S-E-G-H-E-D, Kidane.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Don? What's your last name?

MR. KIDANE: Kidane, K-I-D-A-N-E.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Kidane.

1 MR. KIDANE: Yes.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning.
3 You can have a seat, sir.

4 All right. Are there any preliminary
5 matters in this case?

6 MS. SCHMIDT: Yes, there are. This
7 matter is going to -- there is an Offer in
8 Compromise in this case, which I will now
9 present.

10 And the Offer in Compromise is on
11 Charge 1 there will be a \$1,500 fine to be paid
12 within 60 days or the license will be suspended
13 indefinitely until the fine is paid.

14 And on Charge 2 a \$1,500 to be paid
15 within 60 days or the license shall be suspended
16 indefinitely.

17 And so that's a total of \$3,000 to be
18 paid within 60 days.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Mr.
20 Kidane, it's my understanding that there is an
21 Offer in Compromise and the Offer in Compromise
22 is that for Charge 1 there is a \$1,500 fine and

1 for Charge 2 there is a \$1,500 fine. There is a
2 total fine of \$3,000 and these fines will be paid
3 within 60 days.

4 Is this your understanding, sir, of
5 the Offer in Compromise?

6 MR. KIDANE: Yes.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are you aware
8 that by accepting an Offer in Compromise, that
9 you are giving up your right to a hearing?

10 MR. KIDANE: (No audible answer.)

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I can't hear
12 you, sir.

13 MR. KIDANE: Yes.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And are you
15 also aware that by accepting an Offer in
16 Compromise, that you are giving up your right to
17 appeal this matter?

18 MR. KIDANE: I would say.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are you saying
20 yes?

21 MR. KIDANE: Yes.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

1 With that said, I make a motion that the Offer in
2 Compromise of a fine of \$1,500 for Charge 1, a
3 fine of \$1,500 for Charge 2 for a total fine of
4 \$3,000, that if the fine is not payable in 60
5 days, the offer -- the license will be suspended
6 until the fine has been paid. Is there a second?

7 MEMBER SHORT: Second.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has
9 seconded the motion.

10 All those in favor say aye.

11 ALL: Aye.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All those
13 opposed? The matter passes 6-0-0.

14 We will issue a Board Order and so the
15 time line, once you receive the Board Order,
16 that's when the time line will -- the 60 days
17 will start. Okay?

18 MR. KIDANE: Okay.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you, sir.
20 Have a good day.

21 (Whereupon, the Show Cause Hearing was
22 concluded at 10:05 a.m.)

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