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JOHN LUI, DC OAG  
NEGASH NEGASH, APPLICANT

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

2 9:57 a.m.

3 CHAIR ANDERSON: All right. We now  
4 move to a show cause hearing status calendar.  
5 The first case in our show cause hearing status  
6 calendar is Case Number 19-CMP-00092, Edgewood  
7 International Wine and Spirits, License Number  
8 95032. Would the parties please approach and  
9 identify themselves for the record, please?

10 MR. LUI: Good morning, Board Members.  
11 John Lui on behalf of the District of Columbia.

12 CHAIR ANDERSON: Good morning, Mr. Lui.

13 MR. NEGASH: Negash Negash, Edgewood  
14 International Wine and Spirit.

15 CHAIR ANDERSON: All right, sir, slower  
16 please.

17 MR. NEGASH: Negash Negash.

18 CHAIR ANDERSON: Negash, and your last  
19 name?

20 MR. NEGASH: My first name, my last  
21 name --

22 CHAIR ANDERSON: Oh, Negash --

23 MR. NEGASH: -- Negash Negash.

24 CHAIR ANDERSON: Negash Negash. Have  
25 a seat, sir, thank you. Good morning.

1 MR. NEGASH: Good morning.

2 CHAIR ANDERSON: You can sign in on the  
3 sign-in sheet, please. Are there any preliminary  
4 matters in this case?

5 MR. LUI: Yes, there is, Mr.  
6 Chairperson. There is an offer in compromise to  
7 present.

8 CHAIR ANDERSON: And what is that, sir?

9 MR. LUI: The offer in compromise is  
10 for Charge 1, operating outside of approved  
11 hours. This is a first primary tier violation.  
12 The OIC is \$1,500, made payable within 60 --

13 CHAIR ANDERSON: I'm sorry, how much?

14 MR. LUI: \$1,500.

15 CHAIR ANDERSON: Okay.

16 MR. LUI: Made payable within 60 days,  
17 or its license shall be suspended indefinitely  
18 until the fine is paid.

19 As to the second charge, the failure  
20 to comply with restrictions on use of signs, this  
21 is a second tier violation, the OIC is a \$350  
22 fine, made payable within 60 days or its license  
23 shall be suspended indefinitely until this fine  
24 is paid.

25 CHAIR ANDERSON: All right. Good

1 morning, sir. It is my understanding that there  
2 is an offer in compromise. And the offer in  
3 compromise is that for Charge 1, there's a fine  
4 of \$1,500 payable in 60 days, and for Charge 2,  
5 there's a fine of \$350 payable in 60 days.

6 This means that the total fine is  
7 \$1,850 payable within 60 days. If the fine is  
8 not paid within 60 days, your license will be  
9 suspended until the fine has been paid. Is this  
10 your understanding --

11 MR. NEGASH: Yes.

12 CHAIR ANDERSON: -- of the offer in  
13 compromise?

14 MR. NEGASH: Absolutely.

15 CHAIR ANDERSON: Are you aware that by  
16 accepting an offer in compromise, that you're  
17 giving up your right to a hearing?

18 MR. NEGASH: Yes.

19 CHAIR ANDERSON: And are you also aware  
20 that by accepting an offer in compromise, you're  
21 giving up your right to appeal this matter?

22 MR. NEGASH: Yes.

23 CHAIR ANDERSON: All right. With that  
24 said, I make a motion that the offer in  
25 compromise for Charge 1, a fine of \$1,500 payable

1 within 60 days, Charge 2, a fine of \$350 payable  
2 within 60 days, if the fine is not paid within 60  
3 days, the license will be suspended until the  
4 fine has been paid. Is there a second?

5 MEMBER SHORT: Second.

6 CHAIR ANDERSON: Mr. Short has seconded  
7 the motion. All those in favor, say aye.

8 (Chorus of ayes.)

9 CHAIR ANDERSON: Those opposed? The  
10 matter passes 5-0-0. Thank you, sir. I'll have  
11 you sign off on this paperwork, sir.

12 MR. NEGASH: Thank you.

13 CHAIR ANDERSON: Thank you.

14 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter  
15 went off the record at 10:00 a.m.)  
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