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2 9:49 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Our next case  
4 is Case No. 19-AUD-00037, Fuel Pizza & Wings,  
5 License No. 88452. Will the parties please  
6 approach and identify themselves for the record,  
7 please.

8 MR. ORTIZ: Stephen Ortiz on behalf of  
9 the District of Columbia.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Ortiz.

11 MS. BADR: Hello, my name is Aya Badr  
12 from Paul Strauss & Associates on behalf of Fuel  
13 Pizza.

14 MR. AGUILAR: I'm Jose Aguilar.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry.  
16 Your name again.

17 MS. BADR: Aya Badr.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Badr. And  
19 so you're the attorney representing the  
20 establishment?

21 MS. BADR: Yes. Well, I'm a law  
22 clerk, and I have a designation of attorney or  
23 agent form for myself and then an authorization  
24 letter for Mr. Aguilar.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Can you provide

1 that, please? You can provide that to us.

2 (Pause.)

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Mr.  
4 Ortiz, are there any preliminary matters in this  
5 case?

6 MR. ORTIZ: Yes. The District and the  
7 establishment entered into an offer in  
8 compromise. As to Chart 1, the offer in  
9 compromise is that the establishment shall pay  
10 2,000 dollars within 60 days or its license shall  
11 be suspended indefinitely until the fine is paid.  
12 And the establishment shall submit pending  
13 quarterly statements that have not been submitted  
14 yet.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And when are  
16 they supposed to be submitted if they have not  
17 yet?

18 MR. ORTIZ: A good time, I guess,  
19 within the next 30 days.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Ms.  
21 -- how do you pronounce your last name please?

22 MS. BADR: Badr.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Badr. Good  
24 morning. Yeah, Ms. Badr, it's my understanding  
25 that there is an offer in compromise. And the

1 offer in compromise that there is a fine of 2,000  
2 dollars payable within 60 days and that the -- if  
3 there are any outstanding quarterly payments,  
4 that they should be paid probably within the next  
5 30 days. Is this your understanding of the offer  
6 in compromise?

7 MS. BADR: Yes.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Is your client  
9 aware that by accepting the offer in compromise  
10 that they're giving up their right to a hearing?

11 MS. BADR: Yes.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And is your  
13 client aware also that by accepting an offer in  
14 compromise that they're giving up their right to  
15 appeal this matter?

16 MS. BADR: Yes.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: With that say,  
18 I make a motion that the offer in compromise with  
19 a fine of 2,000 dollars payable within 60 days be  
20 accepted and that all outstanding fines -- I'm  
21 sorry -- that any outstanding quarterly payment  
22 be filed within the next 30 days. Is there a  
23 second?

24 MEMBER SHORT: Second.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has

1 seconded the motion. The offer compromise is a  
2 fine 2,000 dollars payable within 60 days. Mr.  
3 Short has seconded the motion. All outstanding  
4 fine -- I'm sorry. Any outstanding quarterly  
5 payments will be filed within 60 days. Mr. Short  
6 seconded the motion. All those in favor, say  
7 aye.

8 (Chorus of aye.)

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Those opposed.

10 MEMBER CROCKETT: Nay.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The matter  
12 passes 3 to 1 with Ms. Crockett against. Ms.  
13 Crockett. Okay. All right. So we'll sign off  
14 on that one. Yeah, we're doing that, right.

15 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter  
16 went off the record at 9:53 a.m.)

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