



**ALSO PRESENT:**

**JOHN LUI, DC OAG  
SERAD KASHUMA, APPLICANT  
BERNARDO RAMOS, APPLICANT**

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

2 10:04 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. The  
4 next case on our calendar is Case Number 19-CMP-  
5 00057, Hiwot Ethiopian Restaurant and Market,  
6 License Number 100297. Will the parties please  
7 approach and identify themselves for the record,  
8 please.

9 MR. LUI: Good morning. John Lui, on  
10 behalf of the Government.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,  
12 Mr. Lui. Good morning.

13 MS. KASHUMA: Good morning. Serad  
14 Kashuma.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry, your  
16 name, ma'am?

17 MS. KASHUMA: Serad Kashuma.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Serad Kashuma?

19 MS. KASHUMA: Yes.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning.  
21 And who are you, ma'am? What's your relationship  
22 to this establishment?

23 MS. KASHUMA: Me, I'm the owner.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, okay. And  
25 who's with you?

1 MR. RAMOS: I do the permits.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You're who?

3 MR. RAMOS: I'm the permit expediter.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I can't hear  
5 you, sir.

6 MR. RAMOS: I said I'm the permit  
7 expediter. I'm the person that does all the --

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Oh, you're the  
9 expediter.

10 MR. RAMOS: Yes.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. What's  
12 your name, sir?

13 MR. RAMOS: My name's Bernardo. My  
14 last name's Ramos.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.  
16 Good morning, Mr. Ramos. There's a sign-in  
17 sheet. Could you please sign-in. Are there any  
18 preliminary matters in this case?

19 MR. LUI: No, Mr. Chairperson.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: This matter is  
21 then scheduled for a show-cause hearing on March  
22 25th at 11:00 a.m. And what happens at that  
23 hearing, whatever documents or witnesses that you  
24 have, you can bring -- you can come to that  
25 hearing.

1                   At the same time, seven days before  
2                   March 25th, you and the Government need to  
3                   exchange documents and witnesses. Whatever  
4                   documents you're going to be relying on or  
5                   whatever witnesses you're going to call, you need  
6                   to exchange that information with the Government.

7                   So this is your case, Mr. Lui?

8                   MR. LUI: No, it's not.

9                   CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So can you make  
10                  sure that the licensee knows who the attorney  
11                  they're supposed to exchange documents and  
12                  witnesses for prior to that hearing, please?

13                  MR. LUI: Certainly.

14                  CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. So  
15                  I'll see you March 25th at 11 o'clock.

16                  MS. KASHUMA: Thank you.

17                  (Whereupon, the hearing in the above-  
18                  entitled matter was concluded at 10:06 a.m.)

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