



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

2 3:50 p.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. The  
4 next case that we have is a Fact-Finding Hearing,  
5 Case No. 17-CC-00077 and 17-CC-00077(a), North  
6 Sea Carry-out Restaurant. Will the -- would the  
7 folks -- will the parties -- all right.

8 MR. ZHANG: Hi.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And who are  
10 you, sir?

11 MR. ZHANG: The case?

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: No, who are  
13 you? What's your name?

14 MR. ZHANG: Bing Kai Chen, yeah.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Chen and  
16 you own this establishment?

17 MR. ZHANG: No, we are the family.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You are the  
19 what?

20 MR. ZHANG: The Bing cousin, because  
21 they are not here, we are the family, so we come  
22 here to see what happen.

1                   CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So where is the  
2 -- where are the rest of the people?

3                   MR. ZHANG: Rest of our people here.

4                   CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Hold on. Okay.  
5 So you are the owner of the business, right?

6                   MR. ZHANG: Yes, partner.

7                   CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And you -- it's  
8 my understanding you have asked for a translator?

9                   MR. ZHANG: Yes.

10                  CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And when did  
11 you ask us for a translator?

12                  MR. ZHANG: Oh, like Chinese.

13                  CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: When did you  
14 ask us for a translator?

15                  MEMBER ALBERTI: When?

16                  CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: When?

17                  MR. ZHANG: (No audible answer.)

18                  CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: When did you  
19 ask us to provide you a translator?

20                  MR. ZHANG: Oh, I just come here and  
21 told we speak Chinese.

22                  CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So why didn't

1 you tell us before?

2 MR. ZHANG: Because I don't know. We  
3 just see the paper. Last time I come in here --

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yeah, go ahead,  
5 sir. You said what now? Go ahead. I'm  
6 listening to you, go ahead.

7 MR. ZHANG: Yeah, last time, I think  
8 it's last time they close the place, you know.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay.

10 MR. ZHANG: So we come in here and  
11 then we just get a paper and then we come here to  
12 check it out.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So you want a  
14 Chinese translator?

15 MR. ZHANG: Yeah, please.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. I  
17 know. So were you -- you have the letter in  
18 front of you. Were you able to read this letter?

19 MR. ZHANG: Yes.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So didn't you  
21 see in the letter it told you that if you needed  
22 a translator you should have asked for one?

1 MR. ZHANG: Okay. So what because we  
2 are not really can understand, so what we first  
3 time come here see what happened and I can.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, sir.  
5 We will -- there are some serious concerns here.  
6 I know, Ms. Dantzler, but he has asked for a  
7 translator, so --

8 INVESTIGATOR DANTZLER: No, sir. If--  
9 the Court's indulgence? This is not the owner.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Well, he is --  
11 what is your name, sir?

12 MR. ZHANG: Yeah, my name is -- I  
13 mean, they are not here because owner and we are  
14 his family.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Who are you?

16 MR. ZHANG: Oh, I mean, the cousin of  
17 the owner.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: What is your  
19 name?

20 MR. ZHANG: Ken, K-E-N.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ken. What's  
22 the -- where is the stuff? Whose name do we

1 have?

2 MEMBER SHORT: We have Chen.

3 MEMBER ALBERTI: Who?

4 MEMBER SHORT: Bing Kai Chen.

5 MEMBER ALBERTI: Who is Bing Kai Chen?

6 MR. ZHANG: Bing Kai Chen is my  
7 family, like a cousin.

8 MEMBER ALBERTI: And --

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And he is not  
10 here?

11 MR. ZHANG: Yeah, he not here.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Why is he not  
13 here?

14 MEMBER ALBERTI: Why not?

15 MR. ZHANG: Because we see the paper.  
16 They call me. They don't see the paper. They  
17 just let me come here see what happen.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

19 Does he -- all right. Can he speak English?

20 Does he want a translator or is it you who wants  
21 the translator?

22 MR. ZHANG: We are want, both.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: No, no. All  
2 right. Mr. Bing Kai --

3 MR. ZHANG: Chen.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- Chen.

5 MR. ZHANG: Uh-huh.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: He needs to  
7 contact us.

8 MR. ZHANG: Okay. Okay.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: If he does not  
10 contact us immediately, your business -- we might  
11 shut your business down.

12 MR. ZHANG: Okay. So how about right  
13 now I call him, so he --

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You call him --

15 MR. ZHANG: Uh-huh.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- and tell him  
17 that he needs to be here tomorrow to talk to  
18 someone.

19 MR. ZHANG: Sure, sure. Tomorrow,  
20 right?

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And we will  
22 tell you, we will reschedule this hearing.

1 MR. ZHANG: Okay.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: But he needs to  
3 come here tomorrow.

4 MR. ZHANG: Okay.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And talk to the  
6 front desk.

7 MR. ZHANG: Um-hum.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And then we  
9 will provide a translator, if he wants.

10 MR. ZHANG: Yes.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: But he needs to  
12 come here tomorrow or we might shut your business  
13 down.

14 MR. ZHANG: Okay. I guarantee I be --  
15 he coming here.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

17 MR. ZHANG: Okay.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. All  
19 right. So that's fine, sir. All right. So we  
20 can't do this Fact-Finding Hearing today because  
21 the owner is not here and from what I'm being  
22 told, we need a translator. I have informed the



1 person who was here today that they need to let  
2 the owner know that he needs to contact the  
3 Agency tomorrow to make arrangements when we are  
4 going to have this Fact-Finding Hearing and  
5 provide them a translator.

6 And if they are not -- if they don't  
7 present themselves tomorrow, there is a  
8 possibility that we will start the proceeding to  
9 close this business.

10 You understand, sir?

11 MR. ZHANG: Yeah.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

13 MEMBER ALBERTI: Can I ask him one  
14 question?

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yeah. Go  
16 ahead, Mr. Alberti.

17 MEMBER ALBERTI: So this is part of  
18 your family?

19 MR. ZHANG: Yeah, yeah, yeah.

20 MEMBER ALBERTI: Who is Yanqint Xu?

21 MR. ZHANG: Yes, here, my wife.

22 MEMBER ALBERTI: And can you spell her

1 name for us?

2 MR. ZHANG: Y-A-N-Q-I-N-T.

3 MEMBER ALBERTI: And is there a Xu?

4 I have Xu.

5 MR. ZHANG: Yanqint Xu, X-U, yeah.

6 Xu, Z-X-U.

7 MEMBER ALBERTI: Z-H-U?

8 INVESTIGATOR DANTZLER: Q-U-I?

9 MR. ZHANG: Yeah.

10 MEMBER ALBERTI: All right. Does your

11 wife speak English?

12 MR. ZHANG: No.

13 MEMBER ALBERTI: Okay.

14 INVESTIGATOR DANTZLER: Or N-G?

15 MEMBER ALBERTI: And what's her

16 relationship to the business?

17 MR. ZHANG: Say again?

18 MEMBER ALBERTI: What's her

19 relationship to the business?

20 MR. ZHANG: Oh, just feel -- much --

21 oh, we do partner, because family, you know, we

22 do partner.

1 MEMBER ALBERTI: Oh, she is now a  
2 partner?

3 MR. ZHANG: Yeah, yeah, yeah.

4 MEMBER ALBERTI: Okay. Legally? I  
5 mean, you signed papers and she is legally a  
6 partner?

7 MR. ZHANG: Yes.

8 MEMBER ALBERTI: Okay. Thank you.  
9 All right. That's all the questions. Thank you.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: But so --

11 MEMBER ALBERTI: We need the owner.  
12 We need the owner.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. All  
14 right. So I have told you what you need to do.

15 MR. ZHANG: Um-hum.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And so -- and  
17 we will schedule this hearing and we will provide  
18 -- so is it we will provide a Chinese translator,  
19 but I don't want you guys to come back the next  
20 time and say you didn't know.

21 MR. ZHANG: Okay.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

1 MR. ZHANG: Now, I got it. So  
2 tomorrow, I be with my cousin coming here, so  
3 partners for the people and then we get a Chinese  
4 translator.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes.

6 MEMBER ALBERTI: Yes, yes. Well, he  
7 is going to have to come and appear before us  
8 with an interpreter here.

9 MR. ZHANG: Okay.

10 MEMBER ALBERTI: So he will talk to  
11 the people in the office, but then we will have  
12 another one of these hearings.

13 MR. ZHANG: Yes, sure, sure.

14 MEMBER ALBERTI: With an interpreter.

15 MR. ZHANG: Yes. I got you.

16 MEMBER ALBERTI: Okay. All right.

17 MR. ZHANG: Thank you.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.

19 MR. ZHANG: Sorry, about it, we are  
20 first time. We don't know --

21 MEMBER ALBERTI: Thank you.

22 MR. ZHANG: -- about.

1 MEMBER ALBERTI: All right.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

3 MEMBER ALBERTI: Okay. Thank you.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.

5 MR. ZHANG: Thank you.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay.

7 (Whereupon, the Fact-Finding Hearing  
8 was concluded at 3:57 p.m.)

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