



**ALSO PRESENT:**

**CHRISTOPHER SOUSA, DC OAG**

**STEPHEN O'BRIEN, Licensee's Counsel**

**GEOFFREY DAWSON, Licensee Managing Member**

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

2 9:49 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case  
4 on our calendar is Case No. 18-251-00068, Penn  
5 Social, License No. 86808.

6 Would the parties, please, approach  
7 and identify themselves for the record, please?

8 MR. SOUSA: Christopher Sousa for the  
9 District of Columbia.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,  
11 Mr. Sousa.

12 MR. O'BRIEN: Stephen O'Brien for the  
13 respondent. I'm accompanied by Geoffrey Dawson,  
14 who is the managing member of Penn Social.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,  
16 Mr. O'Brien.

17 MR. O'BRIEN: Good morning, sir.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,  
19 sir.

20 MR. DAWSON: Good morning.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Mr.  
22 Sousa, are there any preliminary matters in this

1 case?

2 MR. SOUSA: Yes, it's my understanding  
3 that there is an OIC to present.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And what is the  
5 OIC, sir?

6 MR. SOUSA: For Charge 1, allowing the  
7 establishment to be used for unlawful purpose,  
8 the settlement is \$2,500 to be paid within 30  
9 days or the license will be suspended.

10 For Charge 2, failure to follow the  
11 settlement agreement, that agreement is \$850 to  
12 be payable within 30 days or the license will be  
13 suspended.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. O'Brien,  
15 it's my understanding that there is an Offer in  
16 Compromise and the Offer in Compromise is that  
17 for Charge 1, there is a fine of \$2,500 payable  
18 in 30 days.

19 For Charge 2, there is also a fine of  
20 \$850 payable in 30 days. If the fine is not  
21 payable in 30 days, the license will be suspended  
22 until the fine is paid.

1                   Is this your understanding, sir, of  
2                   the Offer in Compromise?

3                   MR. O'BRIEN: Yes, except it's payable  
4                   today.

5                   CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.  
6                   Well, all right. So I will -- I stand corrected.

7                   MR. O'BRIEN: And the licensee  
8                   understands that its waiving its right to a  
9                   hearing and to appeal.

10                  CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.  
11                  Well, if -- with that correction, I then make an  
12                  offer -- make a motion that the Offer in  
13                  Compromise of a fine of \$2,500 payable today for  
14                  Charge 1 and that a fine of \$850 payable today  
15                  for Charge 2, that if the fine is not payable  
16                  today, the license will be suspended until the  
17                  fine has been paid.

18                  Is there a second?

19                  MEMBER SHORT: Second.

20                  CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has  
21                  seconded the motion.

22                  All those in favor say aye.

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ALL: Aye.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Those opposed?

The matter passes 5-0-0.

MR. O'BRIEN: Thank you.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.

(Whereupon, the Show Cause (Status)

Hearing was concluded at 9:51 a.m.)

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