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9:50 a.m.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case on our calendar is Case No. 18-CIT-00077, Pica Taco, License No. 85707.

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

MR. RIVERO: Good morning, Board Members. Fernando Rivero for the District of Columbia.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning, Mr. Rivero.

MR. RIVERO: Indulgence, please. I'm wondering if we could just pass this case and maybe I can speak to them and recall the case?

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

(Whereupon, the above-entitled matter went off the record at 9:51 a.m. and resumed at 10:00 a.m.)

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. I'm going to recall Case No. 18-CIT-00077, Pica Taco.

Will the parties approach and identify

1 themselves for the record, please?

2 MR. RIVERO: Good morning, Board
3 Members. Fernando Rivero for the District of
4 Columbia.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning
6 again, Mr. Rivero.

7 MS. VILLALTA: Good morning. Maria
8 Villalta, owner of Pica Taco.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
10 Ms. Villalta.

11 MR. VELEZ: My name is Robert Velez.
12 I'm the general manager.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mister? What's
14 your last name?

15 MR. VELEZ: Robert Velez.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
17 Mr. Velez. And could you, please, remove your
18 hat, please, sir? Thank you.

19 Are there any preliminary matters in
20 this case?

21 MR. RIVERO: There are not.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

1 MR. RIVERO: The parties will move to
2 the second date in this matter.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
4 This matter then is scheduled -- you can have a
5 seat, sir. This matter then is scheduled for a
6 Show Cause Hearing on July the 11th at 10:00.

7 And is there a problem?

8 MR. RIVERO: In the event that there
9 may be a change in this situation, I can advise
10 the General Counsel in the next half hour or so,
11 but for purposes of creating a record, at this
12 moment in time, there is no offer.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes. All
14 right.

15 MR. RIVERO: It has been difficult for
16 me to try to communicate when I had been involved
17 with other licensees earlier today. They have
18 indicated a willingness to listen, but I would
19 rather just relay this record out in the event
20 that nothing is achieved, we at least have the
21 next date. Otherwise, if anything happens in the
22 next few minutes, I'm happy to advise someone.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. And
2 the Board -- and as Chair of the Board, I will
3 tell you that sometimes the Board is concerned
4 that we go to a hearing and we are seeing that an
5 offer was made at a status and it was not
6 accepted.

7 But I will tell you that in
8 consideration that if the matter goes to a
9 hearing, that it was not that the parties were
10 not speaking. Okay. All right. Thank you.

11 (Whereupon, the Show Cause (Status)
12 Hearing was concluded at 10:02 a.m.)

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