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2 10:04 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

4 The next case on our calendar is Case Number 19-
5 CMP-00106, Pitchers, License Number 110437.

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

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

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Lui.

12 MR. PERRUZZA: And I'm David
13 Perruzza, managing partner of Pitchers.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
15 Mr. Perruzza.

16 MR. PERRUZZA: Good morning.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are there any
18 preliminary matters in this case?

19 MR. LUI: Yes, Mr. Chairperson.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And what is
21 that?

22 MR. LUI: There is an offer in
23 compromise to present to the Board.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And that is
25 that?

1 MR. LUI: For Charge 1, interfering
2 with an investigation, it is, the offer in
3 compromise is a \$1,500 fine, made payable within
4 30 days or its license shall be suspended
5 indefinitely until this fine is paid.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Perruzza,
7 it's my understanding that there is an offer in
8 compromise.

9 And the offer in compromise is that
10 there is a fine of \$1,500, payable within 30
11 days.

12 If the fine is not paid within 30
13 days, the license will be suspended until the
14 fine has been paid.

15 Is this your understanding of the
16 offer in compromise, sir?

17 MR. PERRUZZA: Yes, sir.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are you aware
19 that by accepting an offer in compromise that
20 you're giving up your right to a hearing?

21 MR. PERRUZZA: Yes, sir.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are you also
23 aware that by accepting an offer in compromise
24 that you're giving up your right to appeal this
25 matter?

1 MR. PERRUZZA: Yes, sir.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: With that
3 said, I make a motion that the offer in
4 compromise of a fine of \$1,500 payable within 30
5 days be accepted. If the fine is not paid
6 within 30 days, the license will be suspended
7 until the fine is paid.

8 Is there a second?

9 MEMBER SHORT: Second.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has
11 seconded the motion. All those in favor, say
12 aye.

13 (Chorus of ayes.)

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Those opposed?
15 The matter passes, 4-0-0. We'll have you sign
16 off once we -- go ahead, Mr. Short.

17 MEMBER SHORT: Your name again, sir?

18 MR. PERRUZZA: David Perruzza.

19 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Perruzza?

20 MR. PERRUZZA: Yes.

21 MEMBER SHORT: Interference with our
22 investigators, or any government agency that
23 comes in to do a regulatory inspection, we
24 really frown upon, myself, as a Board Member,
25 and I'm quite sure other Board Members might

1 share my sentiment.

2 Hopefully, this doesn't happen
3 again. When an investigator comes in,
4 identifies themselves, shows their ID, please
5 cooperate the best you can.

6 MR. PERRUZZA: Oh, I had an
7 overzealous door person and it's been dealt
8 with. Yes, I am aware that, I've been in the
9 business for 20 years.

10 And it was a new door person, who
11 just had training, and they were told not to let
12 anybody in.

13 And they didn't realize that an ABRA
14 ID is accepted, they just thought it was
15 passport, military ID, or state. So, they were
16 freaking out and they waited for the manager.

17 But it's all -- my whole staff is
18 well aware and I definitely made sure that every
19 new person that comes in knows that ABRA, DC
20 Health, anybody with a badge comes in, they get
21 the manager.

22 MEMBER SHORT: I do thank you, sir.

23 MR. PERRUZZA: No problem.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And thank you
25 for the representation.

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MR. PERRUZZA: Thank you.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

(Whereupon, the above-entitled
matter went off the record at 10:07 a.m.)

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