

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

2 9:49 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So the next
4 case on our calendar is Case No. 18-CMP-00233,
5 The Big Hunt, License No. 19333.

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

8 MR. ADAMS: Good morning, Mr.
9 Chairman. Walter Adams representing the District
10 of Columbia.

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

13 MR. VALM: Good morning. Steven Valm
14 representing The Big Hunt.

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

17 MR. VALM: Steven Valm, that's S-T-E-
18 V-E-N last name Valm, V-A-L-M.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And what's your
20 relationship with the establishment?

21 MR. VALM: I'm the general manager at
22 The Big Hunt.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You're the
2 general manager?

3 MR. VALM: Yes.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Have you -- do
5 you have a Letter of Representation from The Big
6 Hunt?

7 MR. VALM: We -- I'm sorry?

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Do we have a
9 Letter of Representation saying that you are
10 authorized to represent The Big Hunt?

11 MR. VALM: No, I don't believe I do
12 have that. We do have representation from
13 Veritas Law Firm on their way, but they are
14 running late.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Well, who is--
16 is this your attorney behind you?

17 MS. YOHANNES: Yes.

18 MR. VALM: Yes.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

20 MS. YOHANNES: My apologizes. Good
21 morning. Sidon Yohannes here as counsel for The
22 Big Hunt.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
2 Ms. Yohannes.

3 All right. Are there any preliminary
4 matters in this case?

5 MR. ADAMS: Yes, Mr. Chairman, there
6 is a preliminary matter in this case.

7 The parties have discussed the single
8 charge of their being no ABC manager and are
9 willing to propose an Offer in Compromise in
10 order to resolve this case. The establishment is
11 willing to pay a fine in the amount of \$350 to be
12 paid within a period of 30 days. If the
13 establishment does not -- if the establishment
14 fails to pay that fine within a 30-day period,
15 the establishment's license will be suspended
16 indefinitely until the fine is paid.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
18 Good morning, Ms. Yohannes.

19 It's my understanding that there is an
20 Offer in Compromise and the Offer in Compromise
21 is that there is a fine of \$350 payable within 30
22 days. If the fine is not payable in 30 days, the

1 license will be suspended until the fine has been
2 paid.

3 Is this your understanding of the
4 Offer in Compromise?

5 MS. YOHANNES: Yes, it is.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Is your client
7 aware that by accepting an Offer in Compromise,
8 that they are giving up their right to a hearing?

9 MS. YOHANNES: Yes, they are.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And is your
11 client also aware that by accepting an Offer in
12 Compromise, that they are giving up their right
13 to appeal this matter?

14 MS. YOHANNES: Yes.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

16 With this said, I then make the motion that an
17 Offer in Compromise of a fine of \$350 payable in
18 30 days, if the fine is not payable in 30 days,
19 the license will be suspended until the fine has
20 been paid.

21 Is there a second?

22 MEMBER ALBERTI: Second.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Alberti has
2 seconded the motion.

3 All those in favor say aye.

4 ALL: Aye.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Those opposed?

6 The matter passes 4-0-0.

7 I'm sorry, what's your name again,
8 sir?

9 MR. VALM: Steven Valm.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Valm. And
11 the reason why if you are not an attorney --

12 MR. VALM: Yes.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- then I
14 always ask that you have a letter from the
15 establishment saying that you are authorized to
16 represent the establishment, because anyone can
17 come and say that, you know, I'm here for The Big
18 Hunt, you agree to some type of agreement and
19 then the owner comes in and says that person was
20 not authorized to make that.

21 Now, when an attorney comes and
22 attorney makes the representation, it -- now, if

1 you say that, I have no recourse against you.
2 But if an attorney comes and makes the
3 representation and that's untrue, then I do have
4 recourse against the attorney.

5 So I just wanted to explain to you why
6 is it that I didn't question her, but I
7 questioned you. It's just a matter of formality.
8 So I just wanted you to know that. Okay?

9 MR. VALM: Okay.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

11 Thanks.

12 (Whereupon, the Show Cause (Status)
13 Hearing was concluded at 9:53 a.m.)
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