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2 1:35 p.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. We
4 are back on the record. Our next case is a Show
5 Cause Hearing, Case No. 17-CMP-00521, Tonic.

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

8 MS. PHILLIPS: Louise Phillips,
9 Assistant Attorney General, for the District of
10 Columbia.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Phillips.

12 MS. PHILLIPS: Good afternoon, Board
13 Members.

14 MS. YOHANNES: Sidon Yohannes on
15 behalf of the licensee.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Yohannes.
17 All right. Are there any preliminary matters in
18 this case?

19 MS. PHILLIPS: Yes, Mr. Chair. The
20 parties have an Offer in Compromise to present to
21 the Board. It's a fine of \$1,100.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Hold on, hold

1 on one moment. I'm sorry, go ahead.

2 MS. PHILLIPS: It's a fine of \$1,100
3 to be paid within 30 days or the license shall be
4 suspended indefinitely until the fine is paid.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
6 Thank you. All right. Ms. Yohannes, it's my
7 understanding that there is an Offer in
8 Compromise and the Offer in Compromise is that
9 there is a fine of \$1,100 payable in 30 days. If
10 the fine is not payable -- if the fine is not
11 paid in 30 days, the license will be suspended
12 until the fine has been paid.

13 Is this your understanding of the
14 Offer in Compromise?

15 MS. YOHANNES: Yes.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Does your
17 client -- is your client aware that by accepting
18 an Offer in Compromise, that they are giving up
19 their right to a hearing?

20 MS. YOHANNES: Yes.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Is your client
22 also aware that by accepting an Offer in

1 Compromise, that they are giving up their right
2 to appeal this matter?

3 MS. YOHANNES: Yes.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

5 With this said, I then make a motion that the
6 Offer in Compromise of a fine of \$1,100 be
7 payable in 30 days be accepted. If the fine is
8 not payable in 30 days, the license will be
9 suspended until the fine has been paid. Is there
10 a second?

11 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Second.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Silverstein
13 has seconded the motion.

14 All those in favor say aye.

15 ALL: Aye.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Those opposed?

17 The matter passes 4-0-0.

18 All right. I thank the parties for
19 agreeing to this matter and agreeing to this
20 matter expeditiously. And as soon as you are
21 signed, the case is dismissed. Thank you very
22 much.

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MS. YOHANNES: Thank you.

MS. PHILLIPS: Thank you.

(Whereupon, the Show Cause Hearing was
concluded at 1:37 p.m.)

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