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(9:48 a.m.)

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay, moving on to the next case. Another show cause status hearing, Case Number 12-AUD-00033, Queen of Sheba.

MS. SCHMIDT: Good morning. Amy Schmidt, the assistant attorney general on behalf of the District of Columbia.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And sir, would you introduce yourself for the record please.

MR. EMBZA: My name is Embza Misgna, the owner of Queen of Sheba restaurant.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Did you receive notice of this hearing?

MR. EMBZA: Yes.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Did you read it and understand it?

MR. EMBZA: Yes, I do.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay, so that

1 notice is part of this record, unless there's  
2 any objection to it.

3 MR. EMBZA: I'm here to explain, I  
4 owed it, I paid it, but I have the financial  
5 problems. Like, absolutely --

6 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Wait, let me  
7 just, before we get into any substance, Ms.  
8 Schmidt, did you identify yourself for the  
9 record?

10 MS. SCHMIDT: Yes, I did.

11 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay, and are  
12 there any preliminary issues in this case?

13 MS. SCHMIDT: No, there's no I  
14 see.

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay, so this  
16 is not a hearing on your case. This is really  
17 just a status hearing that if there was some  
18 preliminary issue, if you come to some  
19 agreement with the government we would hear  
20 that. Otherwise, I'm just going to set this  
21 for hearing, and then we would hear your  
22 arguments on that day, okay, unless you come

1 to an agreement with the government in the  
2 meantime.

3 MR. EMBZA: That's what I'll do.  
4 I just want to say --

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: I'm sorry,  
6 what?

7 MR. EMBZA: I need to say that I  
8 don't need to go to hearing --

9 MS. SCHMIDT: I think we should  
10 have a hearing on this, unless we're going to  
11 pass, unless --

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

13 MS. SCHMIDT: -- set for hearing  
14 and I'll speak to him. If you wait, I can  
15 speak to him again. If we need to come back,  
16 we can come back. How's that?

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: That's fine.  
18 Because it sounds like you might be able to  
19 work this out and not have a hearing.

20 But you need to talk to the  
21 government first and come back in agreement if  
22 that's going to be the case.

1 MR. EMBZA: Okay.

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: So what Ms.  
3 Schmidt is saying is -- suggesting is, in the  
4 meantime I'm going to set it for hearing. If  
5 you and she have a chance to talk and come to  
6 an agreement I can recall the case this  
7 morning.

8 MR. EMBZA: Okay.

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay? So  
10 this matter is set for a show cause hearing,  
11 February 26, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.

12 MR. EMBZA: 26?

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: February 26.

14 MR. EMBZA: Okay.

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay, thank  
16 you very much.

17 MR. EMBZA: Thank you.

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