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(9:52 a.m.)

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The next case on our calendar is Case Number 13-CMP-00319, Bistro 18, located at 2420 18th Street NW. License number 86876, in ANC 1C.

MR. HURWITZ: Good morning. My name is Eli Hurwitz representing Sami's Restaurant, Bistro 18. And with me is Sami Ghulais.

MR. GHULAIS: My name is Sami Ghulais. I'm the owner of Bistro 18.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Good morning.

MR. GHULAIS: Good morning.

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

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Mr. Hurwitz, did your client get notice of this case?

MR. HURWITZ: Yes, ma'am.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And read it,

1 understand it?

2 MR. HURWITZ: Yes.

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay, then  
4 that notice is going to be part of the record  
5 unless there's an objection.

6 MR. HURWITZ: No objection.

7 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right,  
8 good. Are there any preliminary matters?

9 MS. SCHMIDT: None from the  
10 government.

11 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

12 MR. HURWITZ: I just want to say  
13 that we would like to postpone, or schedule  
14 the hearing for March 12th, if possible,  
15 because at that time we expect to be concluded  
16 with our renegotiation with the ANC voluntary  
17 agreement.

18 We'll have a voluntary agreement  
19 in place and it will be in good shape at that  
20 time. We hope to resolve this matter as well  
21 before that next hearing date.

22 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Ms. Schmidt,

1 do you have a comment?

2 MS. SCHMIDT: Well, March 12th is  
3 better for my schedule too, if at all  
4 possible. I'll be out of town on the 26th.

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. I  
6 think it would be preferable if you could put  
7 this in writing. I mean, I don't have the  
8 calendar here. I'm sure they'd have to be  
9 juggling with the calendar, and I don't  
10 actually even do that.

11 But we'll note that there's no  
12 objection, it's better for both parties. I  
13 don't know if there's a space on that calendar  
14 or not.

15 MS. SCHMIDT: Okay.

16 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: So if you  
17 wouldn't mind, just a very short motion.

18 MR. HURWITZ: Certainly.

19 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right.  
20 As of now, then the hearing is set for  
21 February 26, 2014 at 11:00 a.m., and I note  
22 that you'll be filing a motion to postpone

1           until the 12th of March. Okay.

2                       MR. HURWITZ: Okay.

3                       CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Thank you.

4                       MR. HURWITZ: Thank you very much.

5                       (Whereupon, the foregoing matter

6           went off the record at 9:54 a.m.)

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