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10:11 a.m.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay, next case, Case Number 13-CMP-00177, Geranium Market, located at 7350 Georgia Avenue NW, License Number 60723.

MS. SCHMIDT: Good morning, Amy Schmidt, Assistant Attorney General, on behalf of the District of Columbia.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Good morning. And you are, sir? Could you introduce yourself for the record?

MR. ABATE: Mersha Abate.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay, good morning.

MR. ABATE: Good morning.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: This is a Show Cause Status Hearing. Did you receive notice of this hearing?

MR. ABATE: Did I know what?

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Did you get a written notice telling you about this hearing?

1 MR. ABATE: Yes.

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay, good.

3 Did you read it?

4 MR. ABATE: I did.

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Did you
6 understand it?

7 MR. ABATE: Yes.

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Then
9 we're going to make that notice a part of the
10 record unless you have any objection.

11 MR. ABATE: I have no objection.

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay, all
13 right. Are there any preliminary matters, Ms.
14 Schmidt?

15 MS. SCHMIDT: Yes. We have an
16 Offer in Compromise consisting of a \$350 fine
17 to be paid in 30 days.

18 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Mr.
19 Abate, I want to ask you if you agree to a
20 penalty of \$350 to be paid within 30 days.

21 MR. ABATE: Yes.

22 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And do you

1 understand you waive your right to a hearing
2 if you accept this offer?

3 MR. ABATE: Do I have what?

4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: You waive or
5 you give up your right to a hearing if you
6 accept this offer. Do you know --

7 MR. ABATE: No, I want to pay that.
8 That's what I need, yes.

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: You want to
10 pay it. You don't want a hearing?

11 MR. ABATE: No, I don't.

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Are
13 there any questions by Board members?

14 Okay, I would move that we approve
15 this Offer in Compromise of \$350 payable
16 within 30 days. Do I have a second?

17 MEMBER BROOKS: Second.

18 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr. Brooks has
19 seconded the motion. All those in favor say
20 aye.

21 (Multiple Ayes)

22 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those

1 opposed, all those abstaining? The motion
2 passes. The Offer in Compromise is accepted.

3 Thank you very much.

4 (Whereupon, the hearing was
5 concluded at 10:14 a.m.)

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