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2 3:30 p.m.

3 CHAIR MILLER: Okay, good afternoon.

4 This is Queen of the Moon?

5 MR. LI: Yes.

6 CHAIR MILLER: All right, located at  
7 1815 Columbia Road, Northwest, License No. 83118,  
8 in ANC 1C, and it's a request to extend  
9 safekeeping.

10 MR. LI: Yes.

11 CHAIR MILLER: And can you identify  
12 yourself for the record?

13 MR. LI: I'm going to be interpreting.

14 CHAIR MILLER: Are you the  
15 interpreter?

16 MR. LI: I'm not an interpreter. I'm  
17 her son.

18 CHAIR MILLER: Okay.

19 MR. LI: I actually know part of the  
20 business, and because my mom has a language  
21 barrier. So, that's why I'm here, to help her to  
22 interpret everything. But I know part of them,

1 so, I'll add whatever I can, because sometimes,  
2 she needs me to actually help her to contact the  
3 Board and everything.

4 CHAIR MILLER: Okay, what's your name?

5 MR. LI: My name?

6 CHAIR MILLER: Yes.

7 MR. LI: It's Peng T. Li.

8 CHAIR MILLER: Okay, spell your last  
9 name.

10 MR. LI: L-I.

11 CHAIR MILLER: L-I?

12 MR. LI: Yes.

13 CHAIR MILLER: Okay, so, I'm just  
14 going to say, we have interpreters sworn in. So,  
15 I'm going to swear you in as an interpreter for  
16 your mom.

17 MR. LI: Sure.

18 CHAIR MILLER: Okay?

19 MR. LI: Sure.

20 Whereupon,

21 PENG T. LI

22 was called for examination, having been first

1       duly sworn, was examined and testified  
2       (translated Mandarin) as follows:

3               CHAIR MILLER:   Okay, thank you, and  
4       your name?

5               MS. ZHANG:   Win Zhang.

6               CHAIR MILLER:   Okay, so, this is --  
7       and you tell me if I talk too fast and you need  
8       to translate, just feel free to --

9               MR. LI:   Sure.

10              CHAIR MILLER:   -- let me know.   This  
11       is what's called a fact finding hearing.   So,  
12       actually, I'm not going to swear your mom in.  
13       We're just going to exchange facts, and it's not  
14       like an enforcement proceeding or anything like  
15       that.   No evidentiary record.

16              But it's about safekeeping, the  
17       license has been in safekeeping for a long time,  
18       and so, I think we had a hearing already, more  
19       than a year ago.

20              So, the purpose of this hearing is to,  
21       first of all, see where you're at, if you have  
22       made -- what progress you have made if any, to

1 put your license into use, because licenses  
2 aren't really intended to sit in safekeeping for  
3 year and year, and it looks like it's been in  
4 safekeeping since 2008.

5 So, do you want to address what is  
6 happening with the license?

7 MR. LI: Let me translate really  
8 quick.

9 CHAIR MILLER: Yes, yes, okay.

10 MR. LI: So, she will try to explain  
11 and update everything accurate, from last year,  
12 you know, what's happening this year. So, we'll  
13 --

14 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Please speak a  
15 little louder.

16 MR. LI: Sure. So, she will actually  
17 explain what happening and keep everybody  
18 updates, after the hearing last year and what  
19 actually she did in this year.

20 CHAIR MILLER: Okay.

21 MR. LI: So, after the hearing last  
22 year, she hired the agent, which is the

1 commercial real estate agent, to try to help the  
2 commercial real -- the commercial space for her  
3 to open the liquor store, and the agent actually  
4 help her to contact ABC Board, see if that place  
5 is capable to open as a liquor store, and there  
6 is about 10 address, 10 locations.

7 So, she personally asked me, which is  
8 her son, asked me to sent email, some address in  
9 there, to ask the Board to give the mapping  
10 information and then she said there is never have  
11 anything come back. No one actually tell her if  
12 that location is capable of -- to open the liquor  
13 store.

14 So, that's the situation from last  
15 year.

16 CHAIR MILLER: Okay.

17 MR. LI: So, other than type of  
18 situation, and she still trying to keeping  
19 looking at the new location to open the liquor  
20 store.

21 After -- according to the processing  
22 of the mapping of that address, you know, we

1 understand that the relator had the location fine  
2 for us. That location not only waiting for us.  
3 There was somebody else who actually try to get  
4 that address, as well, and then with the long  
5 processing of the mapping, and then the --  
6 actually, the location was actually rent out for  
7 somebody else.

8 So, she cannot sign the leasing  
9 contract until the Board tell us, that place is  
10 capable to open as a liquor store. The situation  
11 is really awkward for her.

12 So, the main reason why she still  
13 actually not open the store as a liquor store is  
14 because she cannot actually put -- actually, time  
15 line for the Board, because ABC Board have their  
16 own system to actually mapping the address. It's  
17 pretty long, but we can actually not put a time  
18 line on it for the Board. It's like, we cannot  
19 tell them, we need it out -- like a week, to give  
20 us the information back.

21 Same thing, she cannot actually put  
22 the limitation to the renter, which is the owner

1 of the location -- of the renter, because they --  
2 you know, we cannot ask them to save that place,  
3 just particular for us, because there is more  
4 people want to rent that commercial place and  
5 most likely, they will rent out for somebody  
6 else, if we haven't answered them for so long.

7 That's the main reason why she is  
8 actually still not open the liquor store at this  
9 moment.

10 So, she actually during this year, she  
11 called the Board, ask me or her friends, called  
12 the ABC Board several times and then she provides  
13 the location, and then they give us, the people  
14 who are actually mapping the area, and we send  
15 email as well, but there's just never have  
16 response somehow, and that is the situation why  
17 we're not open the liquor at this moment, and  
18 it's really, really awkward for us, as well.

19 We have some of the evidence right  
20 here, which is the email contacts with the --  
21 with our agent and with the ABC, I think it's a  
22 Board member. Do you think you want to take a

1 look?

2 CHAIR MILLER: Yes, our staff will get  
3 it.

4 MR. LI: That's a part of it. We  
5 didn't print out all of them, and then some are  
6 actually with our agent, and some are with the  
7 Board members, which is the employees that work  
8 at ABC Board.

9 By the way, Dexter is my English name.  
10 So, because they send that directly to me, which  
11 is -- I can translate to my mom.

12 CHAIR MILLER: These are copies, okay.  
13 Tad is your relator?

14 MR. LI: Yes, Tad Stewart.

15 CHAIR MILLER: That's your's, right.

16 MR. LI: Do you know him?

17 CHAIR MILLER: No, I'm just looking at  
18 the document you gave me.

19 MR. LI: Okay.

20 CHAIR MILLER: And --

21 MR. LI: Because he help us to call I  
22 several times and he never get a response, as

1 well. Can see that email, that we try to -- he  
2 says he try to communicate with ABC Board, as  
3 well.

4 CHAIR MILLER: So, I was just  
5 wondering, I'm looking through here, I don't see  
6 it yet. Who you contacted -- oh, Ms. Fletcher,  
7 is who you contacted?

8 MR. LI: Yes, that's the email I sent  
9 to her, and then that's one address we're trying  
10 to open as a liquor store, and then since I sent  
11 that email, I never get anything back.

12 CHAIR MILLER: So, you sent this email  
13 April 13th, 2015?

14 MR. LI: Right, right.

15 CHAIR MILLER: You never got anything  
16 back?

17 MR. LI: No.

18 CHAIR MILLER: It was about mapping,  
19 as you say.

20 MR. LI: It is. I actually put  
21 everything in there as address, everything, my  
22 mom's license number and her name, everything.

1 CHAIR MILLER: Yes, did you ever  
2 follow up?

3 MR. LI: I did call and then they says  
4 they need several times. One time they say their  
5 system is down or something.

6 CHAIR MILLER: Right.

7 MR. LI: They cannot answer anything.  
8 So, they ask me to wait and plus, I have a lot of  
9 things to do, as well. I cannot keep calling and  
10 get no answers.

11 CHAIR MILLER: Okay. Okay, so that as  
12 April 2014. Ms. Fletcher, it's dated April 13th,  
13 2014, in which you ask her to map the address,  
14 okay. Do you want to see this? We can get  
15 copies.

16 Okay, so, yes. We're going to make  
17 copies of it. I think it's Ms. Fletcher.

18 MR. LI: She wants to keep going. Do  
19 you want to keep going?

20 CHAIR MILLER: Yes, I just want  
21 everybody's attention. We were kind of dealing  
22 with the emails. Okay.

1 MEMBER SHORT: Can I just ask?

2 CHAIR MILLER: Yes.

3 MEMBER SHORT: The date on this says  
4 April of 2014. Is that when -- April 2014, is  
5 that when this correspondence was going out?  
6 April 2014?

7 MR. LI: Yes, that's the time I  
8 actually send the email to Ms. Fletcher, I  
9 believe.

10 MEMBER SHORT: So, between April until  
11 now, have you done anything else?

12 MR. LI: I did, actually. So, there  
13 is actually -- actually, she never stopped  
14 looking for the new address, and then we have our  
15 agent. We actually -- after Tad Stewart, we have  
16 our new -- another agent actually involved, as  
17 well.

18 Recently, he actually send us couple  
19 address location, as well. I didn't print it out,  
20 as evidence today. But if you need to, I can  
21 definitely print out from my email, and then  
22 because the process is so long to deal with the -

1 - personally, we are actually -- we tried to deal  
2 with the ABC Board for mapping information, and  
3 then the process is so long. We sort of threw  
4 that to our agent, let them to contact, because  
5 the commercial relators, they might have better  
6 communication with the Board. So, we ask them to  
7 help us to contact with the ABC Board.

8 But it still, nothing happen at this  
9 moment, and they always have communication  
10 problem between us or either relator and the ABC  
11 Board.

12 So, want to ask if she can keep going.

13 CHAIR MILLER: Yes.

14 MR. LI: And other hand, because she  
15 feel like it's a lot -- under a lot of like  
16 pressure and a lot of -- really, really hard to  
17 find a location to open liquor store, and then he  
18 start -- I mean, she start to try to ask her  
19 friend to sell the liquor license online, see if  
20 anybody wants to purchase. I think the website  
21 her friend use is Craigslist, and her friend's  
22 name is Jay. I don't know the last name. If you

1 need a phone number of that person, we can  
2 actually provide the phone number of that person,  
3 as well. It's my mom's, because she has English  
4 barrier, so she always ask her friends to do  
5 something like that for her, and so, she ask her  
6 friends to help her post that liquor license on  
7 the Craigslist, see if anybody wants to purchase  
8 it, and it's from -- when? Last year?

9 From last year, August to March of  
10 this year, and more recently, at this September  
11 21st, she found a person who might wants to  
12 purchase that liquor license, and that person  
13 really put a deposit in it, right?

14 So, she gave the person who wants to  
15 purchase the license, about until December this  
16 year, to think about it, and then she will hold  
17 that liquor license for them, and she has that as  
18 well, as evidence.

19 I think it's a self-agreement. I don't  
20 know if you want to have that evidence, as well.

21 CHAIR MILLER: Is that an original or  
22 a copy?

1 MR. LI: It's a copy.

2 CHAIR MILLER: Okay.

3 MR. LI: I actually have two, so, you  
4 can just take one.

5 CHAIR MILLER: Okay.

6 MR. LI: Thank you.

7 CHAIR MILLER: Thank you. Yes, I  
8 think we should make a copy, so all Board members  
9 can look at it, all right? Thank you.

10 MR. LI: She can keep going?

11 CHAIR MILLER: So, okay, then we'll  
12 get back to the contract when all the Board  
13 members have a copy. Maybe you can explain that  
14 a little more, okay?

15 MR. LI: Okay.

16 CHAIR MILLER: Yes, go ahead.

17 MR. LI: So, as a sale agreement over  
18 there, and then they already pay a deposit, but  
19 they still wanted to think about it, until -- so,  
20 we give them until December.

21 We both try to -- to try to sell that  
22 liquor license to them, with a really fair price,

1 but it's to show we are actually not keeping that  
2 in the safekeeping forever. We're doing stuff by  
3 our own.

4 Then my mom was mention that earlier,  
5 said that's \$2,600 every half year, and plus  
6 right now, we have to pay shipping fee \$2,600  
7 every year now.

8 So, it's almost like -- it's over  
9 \$5,000 every year. I know, we don't want to do  
10 that and we just lost, pure lost every year. So,  
11 we do want to actually put that into action or  
12 either sell them.

13 So, it's not reason for -- logically,  
14 there's no reason for us just keeping that and  
15 then doing nothing. One more thing she wants to  
16 mention.

17 So, she says actually the new rules  
18 come out. Plus, the license fee, we have to pay  
19 additional safekeeping fee and this September,  
20 she come here and pay the \$1,300 as a new policy,  
21 match the new policy, which is for safekeeping.

22 So, she has to pay even more than with

1 -- when she open the liquor store. So, it's like  
2 a pure loss for her.

3 So, under this type of situation, she  
4 feel like she's a victim, as well and then so,  
5 she does have a lot of motivations and wants to  
6 do something with it, or either sell, somebody  
7 else.

8 So, she wants one thing is, not be  
9 over with her own case, but for everybody, you  
10 know, for the processing, like this long  
11 processing to do mapping and everything, it's  
12 really hard for the, you know, entrepreneurs, or  
13 even the individual business person, to keep  
14 their business going, because you know, as this  
15 type of thing, the real estate can be really  
16 fast.

17 CHAIR MILLER: Right.

18 MR. LI: You're really -- long period  
19 of time, and then most likely, it is lost at that  
20 moment.

21 So, she wants to if the policy can  
22 change a little bit. Maybe put it a short period

1 of time, to do the mapping.

2 CHAIR MILLER: Well, what is the  
3 period of time? I sounded like they just didn't  
4 get back to you.

5 MR. LI: Yes.

6 CHAIR MILLER: So, I don't know, you  
7 know.

8 MR. LI: And sometimes my mom asks me  
9 to follow up. I call several times. She know  
10 me. I got a lot of stuff to do, as well. So, I  
11 just give up.

12 CHAIR MILLER: Writing helps too, I  
13 think, but you do have at least this in writing.

14 MR. LI: Yes, I do actually have that  
15 email as evidence.

16 CHAIR MILLER: Yes.

17 MR. LI: Yes. So, she kind of ask if  
18 she can put her license longer in the safekeeping  
19 to give her more time, and as you said, there is  
20 -- the people is anxious to buy that license,  
21 liquor store license already, but it's not  
22 guarantee until people have put the full payments

1 in there.

2 So, if you -- if the Board can give  
3 her more time to keep the safekeeping, to keep  
4 the license in the safekeeping, and then she will  
5 have more time to do things.

6 CHAIR MILLER: Why was this contract  
7 written this way, that -- providing this two  
8 month period before it would be consummated?

9 MR. LI: I'm sorry?

10 CHAIR MILLER: Why was that -- why are  
11 two months built into this contract before the  
12 rest of the money is paid and the contract is  
13 executed?

14 MR. LI: So, why give them two months?

15 CHAIR MILLER: Yes.

16 MR. LI: First of all, the person  
17 doesn't have enough fund to purchase that  
18 license.

19 CHAIR MILLER: Good reason.

20 MR. LI: And then second is, she want  
21 -- they want to actually probably negotiate more  
22 and then have just sell them less, little less

1 than what we ask.

2 CHAIR MILLER: Okay, but you think  
3 this is a pretty -- this is a pretty real deal,  
4 almost?

5 MR. LI: Her understanding of the  
6 people, which is to try to buy that license, she  
7 say probably 70 percent.

8 She said that if she wants to lower  
9 the price.

10 CHAIR MILLER: Can she back out? For  
11 instance, if she decides -- if you found an  
12 address that was a good location for a liquor  
13 store, could she back out of this contract or is  
14 this binding on her?

15 MR. LI: She say she already  
16 discussing with that person, if she find a place  
17 and then they probably can do sort of like joint  
18 venture business, to open the liquor store  
19 together, I guess it's a friend.

20 CHAIR MILLER: Okay, okay, so, this is  
21 pretty -- this is serious relationship?

22 MR. LI: That's the -- her agent find

1 that person but her, but it's trusted.

2 CHAIR MILLER: Okay.

3 MR. LI: It's trust-able.

4 CHAIR MILLER: Okay, other Board  
5 members? Mr. Alberti?

6 MR. ALBERTI: Ms. Li, the buyer, Mr.  
7 Zhang.

8 MR. LI: The seller?

9 MR. ALBERTI: No, Mr. Zhang. Who is  
10 the seller? Ms. Li, right? Do I have the right  
11 name?

12 MR. LI: Yes. Chuan Zhang.

13 MR. ALBERTI: Okay, I'm sorry, I have  
14 your name wrong. I'm sorry.

15 MR. LI: That's okay.

16 MR. ALBERTI: Okay, so, who is the  
17 buyer?

18 MS. ZHANG: Buyer is -- they're here  
19 already.

20 MR. ALBERTI: Okay, so it's Chuan  
21 Zhang? I don't know if I'm pronouncing that  
22 correctly.

1 MR. LI: It's Chinese.

2 MR. ALBERTI: What is the name? The  
3 buyer's name?

4 MS. ZHANG: Okay, I will show you.

5 MR. LI: It's, let's see. Sorry, I --  
6 it's Chuan Fu Zhang. Last name Zhang, I guess.

7 MR. ALBERTI: Chuan Zhang, okay. So,  
8 does the buyer have a place in mind to open the  
9 license?

10 MR. LI: She has no idea. If she --  
11 she says it's not her space. He's the one  
12 purchasing that license from her.

13 But if the person ask her to joint  
14 venture and open liquor store together, and then  
15 she will help her -- the person who find the  
16 location to open, as well.

17 MR. ALBERTI: So, the answer to my  
18 question is, you do not know if the buyer has a  
19 place to open this license?

20 MR. LI: At this moment, no.

21 MR. ALBERTI: Thank you.

22 CHAIR MILLER: Other questions? Mr.

1 Jones?

2 MEMBER JONES: Just for clarity. The  
3 sales agreement was ratified -- well, this was  
4 signed by the buyer and a witness, on September  
5 21st.

6 MR. LI: Yes.

7 MEMBER JONES: Of this year.

8 MR. LI: Yes.

9 MS. ZHANG: Yes.

10 MEMBER JONES: So, Monday?

11 MS. ZHANG: September 21st, he has it.

12 MR. LI: Probably.

13 MEMBER JONES: Yes, so, signed this  
14 Monday?

15 MR. LI: Right.

16 MEMBER JONES: Was this your first  
17 attempt at selling the license?

18 MS. ZHANG: Yes, first.

19 MEMBER JONES: First attempt?

20 MS. ZHANG: First attempt to contact  
21 the selling.

22 MR. LI: Before, we put on Craigslist

1 and then try to sell, but no one actually  
2 interest in purchasing it. This is the first  
3 time we have sales agreement. Short of go to next  
4 more seriously step.

5 MEMBER JONES: Okay, thank you. Thank  
6 you, Madam Chair.

7 CHAIR MILLER: Okay, others? Mr.  
8 Brooks?

9 MEMBER BROOKS: Yes. The license has  
10 been in safekeeping for seven years.

11 MR. LI: Yes.

12 MEMBER BROOKS: That's a long time.  
13 Thank you, Madam Chair.

14 CHAIR MILLER: Okay, anybody else?  
15 Okay, so, what I've heard you say is, it's  
16 expensive to keep this license in safekeeping.  
17 So, you're not intentionally trying to just let  
18 it stay in safekeeping.

19 Starting at least in April of 2014,  
20 you tried to find a location for it, and you  
21 contacted our agency and they didn't respond to  
22 your request regarding the mapping.

1 MR. LI: Right.

2 CHAIR MILLER: And you've hired a  
3 relator to be looking for spaces.

4 It sounds like now, you've switched  
5 strategies and are now trying to sell it, is that  
6 right?

7 MR. LI: So, according to this  
8 gentlemen, or asking -- my mom's impression, it's  
9 seven years in the safekeeping. It's long time,  
10 and we're never late to pay for the license fee  
11 and now, we have safekeeping to pay, as well.

12 That's a lot of money in seven years,  
13 and the reason why she's still keeping that, and  
14 not let it be, is because she always have  
15 motivation, want to open the liquor store and use  
16 that license by herself.

17 So, at this moment she said that  
18 there's not changed strategy, it's just two  
19 different way, directions, she can try to get it  
20 and then both ends, still work on it, and then by  
21 my understanding, it's not translating, but by my  
22 understanding, few weeks ago, and I still contact

1 with my mom's agent, try to get the location to  
2 open the liquor store. So, actually both hands  
3 doing things right now.

4 CHAIR MILLER: Okay, so, you're still  
5 looking for a location, as well as --

6 MR. LI: Of course.

7 CHAIR MILLER: -- selling it. Okay,  
8 all right, so, the other thing is July -- well,  
9 2014, you were here for a hearing, I guess, and  
10 at that point, the Board said that originally, we  
11 were going to get you back in six months, and I  
12 guess that never happened.

13 But in the meantime, I don't know if  
14 you got this letter or not though, that you  
15 needed to get the liquor store fully operational  
16 or transferred it, and then if the Board isn't  
17 satisfied with your progress, you're at risk of  
18 having your license canceled. Did you get that  
19 letter?

20 MR. LI: Yes.

21 CHAIR MILLER: Okay.

22 MR. LI: Let me ask.

1 CHAIR MILLER: Okay, yes, yes.

2 MR. LI: I answer directly, but I  
3 should translate.

4 She said she received the letter that  
5 says she has to pay in a month, if not, it's  
6 going to be canceled or either -- she actually  
7 have that.

8 CHAIR MILLER: Okay, that's different.  
9 That's different, okay.

10 MS. ZHANG: I don't have to cancel my  
11 license. I need to pay safekeeping fee, and I  
12 don't understand is why I call my friend Tong,  
13 and I let Tong keep in touch with many people  
14 about the -- check everything, and I still --

15 MR. LI: I believe this is the letter  
16 you were asking for. That's actually -- what the  
17 letter says, they need the -- in writing, because  
18 I actually help her to deal with this letter.

19 Please understand, my mom don't write  
20 them, and then she just take a picture and then  
21 send to me, and let me take care of everything.

22 So, I actually have this letter and

1 I'll show you my phone. She send that picture to  
2 me.

3 CHAIR MILLER: Okay.

4 MR. LI: And this letter says that I  
5 have to write them in 10 business days, and then  
6 have the written explanation why we needed the  
7 license in safekeeping, to extend the safekeeping  
8 time period.

9 I believe that I put that -- I type it  
10 and ask my mom to sign, and I personally mail  
11 that into the Board, which is the mailing address  
12 right here.

13 CHAIR MILLER: Okay, did you bring  
14 that, by any chance?

15 MR. LI: I didn't bring, because the  
16 letter already mailed to the Board. I didn't  
17 keep the copy with me.

18 CHAIR MILLER: Okay, okay.

19 MR. LI: Why I mail them, because I  
20 called, see what happened, how I can deal with  
21 that.

22 A representative which answer my

1 phone, tell me that I can put that in writing and  
2 then my mom sign --

3 CHAIR MILLER: Right.

4 MR. LI: -- and then not email, but by  
5 mail, to mail in, and I did that within 10  
6 business day, when I receive this letter.

7 CHAIR MILLER: Okay, so, I don't have  
8 that before me. But --

9 MR. LI: I don't know why, but I --

10 CHAIR MILLER: Okay, so, the point is,  
11 you know, the Board gave -- gave you all that  
12 kind of notice a year ago, and I would say that  
13 what I -- what you have submitted today, it does  
14 show that you've been contacting a relator, that  
15 you contacted our agency about mapping and didn't  
16 get a response on that, and I think what you're  
17 saying is, then you lost out on a property,  
18 because you didn't know if you could have a  
19 liquor store there.

20 So, then you said that you -- and we  
21 have evidence in the record of a contract,  
22 showing that you intend to sell, if the buyer

1 comes through.

2 So, for me, I would recommend that we  
3 extend the safekeeping for six months, based on  
4 that information. Do others want to comment and  
5 recommend otherwise?

6 MR. ALBERTI: So, I'll -- can we talk  
7 about this?

8 CHAIR MILLER: Are you requesting that  
9 we go into closed session, to talk about it?

10 MR. ALBERTI: There is someone down  
11 there.

12 CHAIR MILLER: Okay.

13 MR. ALBERTI: Who agrees with me. So,  
14 I'll make the request.

15 CHAIR MILLER: Okay, okay. Okay, so,  
16 some Board members are requesting that we discuss  
17 that -- you know, what steps to take, you know,  
18 whether to grant safekeeping or not.

19 So, we're just going to -- I'm going  
20 to take a vote on the Board talking in closed  
21 session, and then we're going to come back and  
22 let you know the consensus of the Board and

1 discuss it further.

2 MR. LI: Sure.

3 CHAIR MILLER: Okay.

4 MR. LI: Should we sign our name on  
5 the sign in sheets?

6 CHAIR MILLER: Yes, please, yes, and  
7 print too, so they can, you know, read it  
8 correctly.

9 As Chairperson of the Alcoholic  
10 Beverage Control Board for the District of  
11 Columbia, in accordance with D.C. Official Code  
12 Section 2-574(b) of the Open Meetings Act, I move  
13 that ABC Board hold a closed meeting today for  
14 the purpose of seeking legal advice from our  
15 Counsel, on the fact finding case of Queen of the  
16 Moon, pursuant to Section 2.574(b)(4) of the Open  
17 Meetings Act and/or deliberating upon this case  
18 for the reasons cited in Section 2-574(b)(13) of  
19 the Open Meetings Act, is there a second?

20 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Mr. Silverstein  
21 seconded the motion. I'll now take a roll call  
22 of the motion before us, now that it's been

1 seconded. Mr. Brooks?

2 MEMBER BROOKS: I agree.

3 CHAIR MILLER: Mr. Alberti?

4 MR. ALBERTI: I agree.

5 CHAIR MILLER: Ms. Miller agrees. Mr.  
6 Silverstein?

7 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: I agree.

8 CHAIR MILLER: Mr. Short?

9 MEMBER SHORT: I agree.

10 CHAIR MILLER: And Mr. Jones?

11 MEMBER JONES: I agree.

12 CHAIR MILLER: Okay, so, the vote is  
13 6-0-0. I hereby give notice that the ABC Board  
14 will recess this proceeding and take closed  
15 meeting in the ABC Board conference room,  
16 pursuant to 2-574(b) of the Open Meetings Act,  
17 and we will return shortly.

18 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter  
19 went off the record at 4:12 p.m. and resumed at  
20 4:38 p.m.)

21 CHAIR MILLER: Okay, so, we're back on  
22 the record, and really, the question is, you

1 know, what -- whether to extend the safekeeping  
2 of your license and I go back to the letter of  
3 July 21st, 2014, in which the Board said in its  
4 notice in writing, that this letter serves as  
5 notice that you must be fully operational or have  
6 transferred the license within one year of the  
7 initial fact finding hearing, held on May 1st,  
8 2014.

9 If the Board is not satisfied with  
10 your progress, you are at risk of having your  
11 license canceled.

12 MR. LI: Excuse me. So, the letter  
13 sent from 2014, is what you read?

14 CHAIR MILLER: Yes.

15 MS. ZHANG: I never got --

16 CHAIR MILLER: July 21st, 2014.

17 That's not the letter you held up?

18 MR. LI: That's not the letter I have.

19 CHAIR MILLER: Okay.

20 MR. LI: And by the way, because you  
21 were asking if we did anything after that. This  
22 is my mom's email, with the agent, to find the

1 location and everything for her. They're  
2 communicating everything, if you want it. It's  
3 2015 January.

4 CHAIR MILLER: January, what did you  
5 do in January?

6 MR. LI: Keep in contact with the  
7 agent, try to find a location for liquor store.  
8 But that's in Chinese.

9 CHAIR MILLER: Okay.

10 MR. LI: But they do actually have the  
11 location, everything lists, in the file. But I  
12 don't know how you can take that as evidence. We  
13 can actually, if you need to --

14 CHAIR MILLER: Right, we'll see.  
15 Okay, so, that -- you just put that on the  
16 record, at least.

17 MR. LI: Right.

18 CHAIR MILLER: What it says, and I did  
19 articulate earlier, that you had put in some  
20 letter and emails, indicating communication with  
21 a relator and email to Ms. Fletcher, asking for  
22 mapping.

1 I do have a question that came up when  
2 the Board was in closed session. It goes to the  
3 sales agreement.

4 Okay, it is not signed by the seller,  
5 the copy that you gave us.

6 MR. LI: The reason why she hasn't  
7 signed yet, because her agent did everything for  
8 her, and at that time, she hasn't actually signed  
9 the contract yet. The agent really -- the agent  
10 -- the agent actually take care the whole thing  
11 for her. I have to translate that.

12 Like, full response for this thing,  
13 her agent. So, she doesn't really need to sign,  
14 but her agent will take care of everything.

15 CHAIR MILLER: Okay, I think it does  
16 raise the question, whether it's a valid  
17 agreement, without both signatures.

18 MR. ALBERTI: There's another issue  
19 with that. Question.

20 CHAIR MILLER: Go ahead.

21 MR. LI: She said that she already  
22 called her agent, and her agent said that if you

1 can provide the phone number, and then if you  
2 have any questions, to call that phone number,  
3 her agent will actually answer the question.

4 CHAIR MILLER: Okay, it doesn't  
5 usually work that way at a hearing.

6 MR. LI: Understand.

7 CHAIR MILLER: Okay, Mr. Short, did  
8 you have a question?

9 MEMBER SHORT: No.

10 CHAIR MILLER: Okay, Mr. Jones?

11 MEMBER JONES: So just to be clear,  
12 Mr. Wang is your agent?

13 MS. ZHANG: Yes.

14 MEMBER JONES: He's the seller's  
15 agent? The seller would be you?

16 MS. ZHANG: Seller, I don't know.  
17 He's my agent.

18 MR. LI: You're the seller.

19 MS. ZHANG: Oh, yes.

20 MEMBER JONES: Yes.

21 MS. ZHANG: Yes, yes.

22 MR. LI: Yes, your agent.

1 MS. ZHANG: My agent.

2 MEMBER JONES: Okay, on the 21st, were  
3 you present when this contract was signed?

4 MR. LI: So, at 21st, she was on the  
5 phone at the time. She's not present at the  
6 place, at the place where sign the papers.

7 So, she authorized the agent actually,  
8 sign the contract.

9 MEMBER JONES: So, do you understand  
10 that this is not a ratified contract?

11 MR. LI: Because without her signing?

12 MEMBER JONES: Without her signing of  
13 said document, this is not a ratified contract,  
14 and therefore, this contract is moot.

15 MR. LI: Okay, first of all, if you  
16 need a signature, and then she can sign  
17 immediately, make that contract start work, and  
18 put her signature on it.

19 Then the reason why she didn't sign is  
20 because her agent mailed this thing to her, maybe  
21 after she sign, and she just drop it to the Court  
22 -- I mean, to the place and then as evidence, and

1 so, she didn't put her signature, and if it's  
2 required, the signature on it, then she can sign  
3 any time, even right now, with the Board.

4 Second, the facts right here we're  
5 discussing about is if we -- you know, the  
6 evidence we put out, we just want to show people  
7 we're proactive and we're action -- we're active  
8 to use our license, to try to open the liquor  
9 store or either sell somebody else, and we're not  
10 just letting it keep sitting and then doing  
11 nothing, and you know, pay \$5,000 every single,  
12 because we're so rich.

13 So, the purpose right here, we just  
14 want to ask -- have more time to let our license  
15 in the safekeeping and then we have more time to  
16 work on it and then getting things done and open  
17 the liquor store, or either sell somebody or do  
18 joint venture with somebody, to open the liquor  
19 store.

20 MEMBER JONES: And just to be clear,  
21 so, the contract or the sales agreement also has  
22 two areas that weren't completed. They're blank.

1 It's at the very -- in the first paragraph and in  
2 the second paragraph. Is there a reason why  
3 those items were left unaddressed?

4 MR. LI: As I say -- as her  
5 explanation, because the agent will email her the  
6 copy, which is the people who really sign on  
7 there, which is the buyer, and there is a part  
8 which need her to take care, and then she hasn't  
9 done anything and then she just sent to me, I  
10 print it out, and if bring it to the Court -- I  
11 mean, bring it to right here, as evidence, and  
12 then she just see me this morning, and then I  
13 just have that paper printed out this morning, as  
14 well, and then bring her, and I didn't check that  
15 paper, as well, because I didn't deal with that  
16 agent, when it's doing sell things.

17 MEMBER SHORT: Can I ask a question?

18 CHAIR MILLER: Sure.

19 MEMBER SHORT: Let's say you did not  
20 have this burden of paying \$5,000 a year anymore,  
21 and then this time next year, you found a nice  
22 place to buy. That would help you out, wouldn't

1 it, if you had the money that you -- that you  
2 said it's been burdensome for you to pay these  
3 fees for -- you could always apply to get another  
4 license, correct? You find a place.

5 MR. LI: She actually -- somehow, she  
6 purchase this license with \$60,000 from somebody  
7 else, at the time.

8 MEMBER JONES: Have you ever operated?

9 MR. LI: No, with us, no. We always  
10 try to find a place to open the liquor store, and  
11 all right, from my understanding, okay, because I  
12 know the whole business, what's going on since  
13 2008.

14 Somebody actually tell my mom, "Hey,  
15 you know what? Washington, D.C. will never  
16 actually let people to apply any liquor license  
17 anymore," and this is -- somebody want to sell  
18 their liquor license, and then they sell for like  
19 -- I don't remember at the time, but about  
20 \$70,000 or \$80,000, and do you want to purchase?

21 It's sort of like trust-able friends,  
22 and then my mom -- they purchase that at that

1 time, and so, we spend -- how much? Sixty or  
2 \$70,000 to purchase that license and now, we  
3 spend more money, you know, keep that license  
4 active, and now, we even have to spend more for  
5 the license in the safekeeping.

6 Of course, she does not want this  
7 license being canceled and the reapply, and then  
8 for her understanding, you can not even reapply  
9 liquor license.

10 MEMBER SHORT: Yes, you can.

11 MR. LI: Then the friends just lie to  
12 her.

13 MEMBER SHORT: Excuse me?

14 MR. LI: Hold on. I guess the people  
15 just lie to you. So, I don't know, at the  
16 moment, she spend like \$60,000 or \$70,000 to buy  
17 that liquor license.

18 MEMBER JONES: So, just for additional  
19 clarification. So, do you have a copy of this  
20 document that you provided to us, the sales  
21 contract? Do you have a copy of it in front of  
22 you?

1 MR. LI: Yes, I do.

2 MEMBER JONES: Can you pull that out?

3 MR. LI: Yes.

4 MEMBER JONES: The check, check number  
5 237. Can you -- and please forgive me, I just  
6 can't pronounce the name on the check that is on  
7 the top left-hand corner, that's type-cast. It's  
8 L-I-U?

9 MR. LI: Yes.

10 MEMBER JONES: What is that?

11 MR. LI: It's the last name.

12 MEMBER JONES: What is the whole name?

13 MR. LI: Xiuhua.

14 MEMBER JONES: Okay, is that name the  
15 same name as the name of this -- of the buyer?

16 MR. LI: No, it's not. Might be his  
17 wife or her wife, whatever. I had no idea.

18 MEMBER JONES: But there is no check  
19 that was written from the -- there is no check  
20 that's written from the buyer?

21 MR. LI: Okay, that's the deposit.

22 That's in the safe -- the agent has safekeeping.

1                   MEMBER JONES: It's called an escrow  
2                   account.

3                   MR. LI: Yes.

4                   MEMBER JONES: So, I'm just trying to  
5                   make sure, the check that is written --

6                   MR. LI: Written to the agent.

7                   MEMBER JONES: It's written to the  
8                   agent.

9                   MR. LI: It's not her.

10                  MS. ZHANG: Not me.

11                  MEMBER JONES: Understood. But the  
12                  check didn't come from the buyer.

13                  MR. LI: It's not her problem.

14                  MEMBER JONES: No, unfortunately, it  
15                  is. So, there is no document here that shows  
16                  that the contract was even ratified?

17                  MS. ZHANG: I have one question.

18                  MEMBER JONES: Okay, I just want to  
19                  get it on the record.

20                  MR. LI: She doesn't understand why  
21                  you guys always keeping eyes on the contract,  
22                  because this contract happen recently, and she

1 hasn't put a name on there, and then even the  
2 check is not under her control. It's somebody  
3 else. It might be their wife's check or even his  
4 check, and then she can either sign or not sign  
5 this contract, actually.

6 But the thing, she shows the contract  
7 you because she wants to show that she is trying  
8 to doing things, and then she is not letting  
9 license always in the safekeeping. The reason  
10 why, because she pay a lot of money for it.

11 I don't -- see, she is questioning,  
12 she doesn't understand why at this moment,  
13 everybody is just keeping eyes on this contract,  
14 and not just tell the -- either cancel the  
15 license or let us to -- let us extend the  
16 safekeeping period of time.

17 MEMBER JONES: Fair enough. Thank you  
18 very much. I think we're ready, Madam Chair,  
19 based on that.

20 CHAIR MILLER: Okay, any other  
21 questions? All right, then I'm going to proceed  
22 with the motion that I had before we left, and

1 then we can see what happens with it, and I'm  
2 going to move that we grant a final extension of  
3 the license in safekeeping until March 31st,  
4 2016, and the basis for my motion is that the  
5 licensees have shown some efforts to relocate the  
6 license, and also, to sell it, and they have made  
7 a large investment in this license of \$60,000 to  
8 purchase it, plus money every year to pay for  
9 licensing and safekeeping, and I think that we  
10 should give them one more chance to either sell  
11 it or transfer it.

12 I also do want to bring to the Board's  
13 attention that the notice, the written notice  
14 that ABRA sent them last July 21st, 2014, in  
15 which we put in writing, that they would be at  
16 risk of having their license, canceled if they  
17 didn't bring forth documents, business plans,  
18 contracts, etcetera, showing an intent to put  
19 their license into use or to transfer it, was not  
20 received by them, according to the licensee.  
21 They never got it, and our Legal Counsel has said  
22 that the notice was sent back.

1           So, they did not have the benefit of  
2           that notice. So, that would be my motion. Do I  
3           have a second?

4           MR. LI: To which date? I'm sorry?

5           MR. ALBERTI: I second, Madam Chair.

6           CHAIR MILLER: Okay, the motion has  
7           been seconded. Any other comments?

8           Okay, they're a motion to grant to the  
9           extension until March 31st, that's been seconded.  
10          All those in favor, say aye.

11          CHAIR MILLER: Aye. All those  
12          opposed?

13          (Chorus of nays.)

14          CHAIR MILLER: All those abstaining?  
15          Okay, then the motion fails by a vote of 1-5-0  
16          with Chair -- I guess with the Chair as one. I  
17          guess by a vote -- the Chair in favor.

18          Okay, all right. Yes, Mr.  
19          Silverstein?

20          MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: I'd like to move  
21          that we deem the license revoked as of the 31st  
22          of December, giving the license holder an option,

1 the last option to sell or open a store by that  
2 time.

3 CHAIR MILLER: Can I make a friendly  
4 amendment that the license be considered  
5 canceled, as opposed to revoked?

6 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Canceled, I  
7 meant, yes.

8 CHAIR MILLER: Okay, thank you. All  
9 right.

10 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Revoked.

11 CHAIR MILLER: Canceled.

12 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Okay.

13 CHAIR MILLER: All right, is there a  
14 second to that motion?

15 Given that my motion failed, then I  
16 would second that motion. Any comments?

17 All right, there's a motion then to  
18 extend the license in safekeeping until December  
19 31st, that's been seconded. All those in favor,  
20 say aye.

21 CHAIR MILLER: Aye.

22 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Aye.

1 CHAIR MILLER: All those opposed?

2 (Chorus of nays.)

3 CHAIR MILLER: Okay, I believe that  
4 the -- abstaining?

5 I believe then that the vote on that  
6 is 2-4-0 with Board Member Silverstein and Chair  
7 Miller in favor and the other four members  
8 opposed.

9 Okay, is there another motion? Is  
10 there another motion?

11 MEMBER JONES: Board members, excuse  
12 me, Chairman Miller, I move that we cancel the  
13 license immediately.

14 MR. ALBERTI: I'll second the motion.

15 CHAIR MILLER: Okay, there's been a  
16 motion made by Mr. Jones and seconded by Mr.  
17 Alberti, to cancel the license immediately.

18 Discussion?

19 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Mr. Alberti has  
20 seconded.

21 CHAIR MILLER: What did I say? Oh,  
22 did I say that? Okay, any discussion?

1                   MR. ALBERTI: I'll just say that this  
2 license has never been used since this licensee -  
3 - since it was transferred to this license.  
4 That's what our records state and that's what the  
5 licensee just stated to us.

6                   The materials we were given today  
7 prove nothing. The contract isn't ratified. I  
8 mean, it appears that they have eight years or  
9 more. They were warned at our hearing last year,  
10 that they are at risk of losing the license,  
11 unless they could show concrete progress of  
12 either selling the license or putting it into  
13 use, and don't think that we've gotten that  
14 today.

15                   So, I will vote in favor of this  
16 motion.

17                   CHAIR MILLER: Other discussion? I  
18 think that the license would not be canceled  
19 today upon a vote today, because then we would  
20 need to put that in a written order and they  
21 would have 10 days to respond, to file a motion  
22 for reconsideration, and then an order would

1 follow that, if they did that. That's my  
2 understanding. But the vote would be to cancel.

3 MR. ALBERTI: So, I'm not sure what  
4 you're saying, Madam Chair.

5 CHAIR MILLER: I'm saying --

6 MR. ALBERTI: Because -- may I finish?  
7 If this motion is passed, then the motion -- then  
8 the license will be deemed canceled today. It  
9 will be -- that decision will be documented in an  
10 order, sent out from this Board, and the  
11 Respondent will have -- the Respondent will have  
12 10 days from the date of that order, to request a  
13 reconsideration of our decision. So, just  
14 explain that to them.

15 CHAIR MILLER: I will. I wanted to  
16 make sure.

17 So, I've just confirmed with Counsel,  
18 you know, because I said one thing and Mr.  
19 Alberti said something else a little different.

20 So, our decisions are put in an order,  
21 written order and the written order is the date  
22 when it could be canceled, if that motion passes,

1 and then you would have an opportunity for a  
2 motion for reconsideration of that order.

3 MR. LI: Sorry?

4 CHAIR MILLER: So, it could be  
5 canceled and un-canceled, but it would be  
6 canceled as of the date of the written order.

7 MR. LI: So, we have to wait?

8 CHAIR MILLER: It will say effective,  
9 the written order will --

10 MR. ALBERTI: The effective date of  
11 our decision whatever -- why don't we make our  
12 decision and then we'll explain this to them? I  
13 think that would be the most prudent way to do  
14 this.

15 CHAIR MILLER: Okay, who has a vote?  
16 No, I can't have two. We'll discuss it  
17 afterwards. There's a motion pending before the  
18 Board, that's been seconded, and I believe the  
19 motion is to cancel the license.

20 MEMBER JONES: That is correct.

21 CHAIR MILLER: Okay, all those in  
22 favor say aye.

1 (Chorus of ayes.)

2 CHAIR MILLER: All those opposed?

3 Opposed. All those abstaining?

4 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Opposed.

5 CHAIR MILLER: Okay, then the motion  
6 passes 4-2-0 with Board Members Miller and  
7 Silverstein dissenting. Okay, now, we'll take  
8 questions.

9 MR. LI: So, she don't understand that  
10 like, she already show a lot of evidence. She  
11 trying to open the liquor store and there is a  
12 lot of things, shows that she has a language  
13 barrier and that she did try, and there is work  
14 in process, has been done, or communication  
15 problems. So, there is definitely a reason why  
16 the license still actually in the safekeeping  
17 since 2008, and so, she don't understand why you  
18 are asking -- put that action, cancel the license  
19 today.

20 MS. ZHANG: If I'm -- if I stay, don't  
21 do nothing, please, you cancel me. I do from  
22 2009, I try to say English. I do lot of, lot of

1 work. I go to there, many times, I ask, I say  
2 please, before kids in school. I say I'm a single  
3 mother and I need work. Please, how can I find -  
4 - if I find a place, please give me the answer,  
5 because I went to there, talk to Werner. Werner  
6 say, okay, I check. No school. No charity.

7 So, I go back to here. Nobody answer  
8 me. Many times, as years, I work lot and lot,  
9 and always, you can check, I pay this fee. Pay  
10 this fee. I don't have money, pay. I pay credit  
11 card and I pay bank, but I mail late one time. I  
12 do that, and this year after next year, and I  
13 work so hard by myself, and sometimes I have to  
14 say, please, my son, because my son, sometimes he  
15 help me. His job, he cannot do this for me.

16 We always at each other, and I as,  
17 some way, help me. Why you not help me? I work  
18 lot and I think about how to people here cannot  
19 give me answer, what I can do.

20 I have no choice, that's why I talked  
21 to my friend. You can call. Check. I talk to  
22 say, please put Craigslist to sell. So,

1        Craigslist for almost same amount.  It's same  
2        amount.  Somebody ask a question and somebody  
3        talk about the check.  Ask me.

4                    Sometimes if place do that, I cannot  
5        sell.  That's why I say, please, go find.  I went  
6        to my agent, I said, please help me, go find  
7        somebody who can buy.  I say that because I say, I  
8        don't have money pay safekeeping fee.

9                    She does -- the new license fee.  I  
10       say, I have no job.  Right.  I say my father's  
11       were sick.  I have to make money.  I cannot lose  
12       these money.  I think that's why I talk to my  
13       agent.  My agent friend.  I don't know why.  I  
14       work so hard.  Somebody want to buy, soon.

15                    You want to cancel my license.  That's  
16       why I don't understand.  You have to help me.  
17       I'm not little people, give any trouble for  
18       anywhere.  But why?  I want to find out.  Why  
19       cancel my license today?  I was talk to higher,  
20       because I work lot.  I can show lot of paper.  I  
21       work at sometimes twice.

22                    Today, I come here.  I try to come

1 here. I think what I show this contract because  
2 I want to say that I have some news, good news  
3 already. I want to have it today, for me,  
4 because I will find out. But I don't know.  
5 Here, you want to cancel me.

6 I am not here for that. Why do you  
7 cancel for me? If I did wrong, of course. If I  
8 did wrong, of course, I'm not ever stop. Why?  
9 I'm not one to keep license safekeeping, because  
10 I need to do this. I want to open. You can ask  
11 Harper. Harper. Ms. Harper, how many times I go  
12 into this year, for 2009. I got this license 2009  
13 and I went to talk to her. Ask her. You can ask  
14 her.

15 Ask how many people help me go poor  
16 because I just want to open this place. I think  
17 today, you are like no. I'm working so hard and  
18 now I got good news. Maybe I can sell. Maybe I  
19 can. They don't even money, a lot. Maybe we can  
20 partner together, go find somewhere to open and  
21 the two of us hope we got job.

22 But I work too much. What I did wrong?

1 Why cancel my license? Today, you think about  
2 it. I don't know why. If you don't care for me,  
3 I don't know why. Just to say long time, I tell  
4 them, I cannot do. I went to this ABC Board many  
5 time for ask her, and let my son help me.

6 For what? For all these pieces. But  
7 I cannot control, just like today, I cannot  
8 control you guys say oh, we will help you. You,  
9 good news. Congratulations. But what you do?  
10 You cancel me. I work so hard and for this year.  
11 I have work -- I have news, I want to share this  
12 news, good news for you guys, but you cancel  
13 license. You like -- you just like cut my life.

14 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Thank you.

15 CHAIR MILLER: Okay, you know, I  
16 wasn't on that side of the vote, but let me tell  
17 you. I just want to tell you that I sympathize  
18 with what you're saying. You still have an  
19 opportunity to put your arguments in writing to  
20 the Board. There will be a written order that  
21 follows and you will have time to make your  
22 arguments in writing to the Board and the Board

1 will then reconsider, or will read your documents  
2 and have -- you'll have a second chance there.

3 MEMBER SHORT: Madam Chair?

4 CHAIR MILLER: Yes.

5 MEMBER SHORT: Do we have a proper  
6 address, other than 1815 Columbia Road to send  
7 the notice out to?

8 CHAIR MILLER: I think they got notice  
9 of this hearing. So, there is not a question now  
10 of the address. What address? Mr. Short wants  
11 to make sure we have the right address. Do you  
12 have -- what is the address that the mail should  
13 go to?

14 MR. LI: I don't know if you keep  
15 that. It should be the address you always send  
16 to.

17 CHAIR MILLER: That we just send the  
18 last notice to? So, yes, there is no issue with  
19 that.

20 MEMBER SHORT: Okay, thank you.

21 CHAIR MILLER: Okay. Okay.

22 MR. LI: So, this issue?

1           CHAIR MILLER: Does she understand  
2 that, that she has another chance to -- she'll  
3 have another chance to make --

4           MR. LI: Does she appear?

5           CHAIR MILLER: What?

6           MR. LI: She can appeal?

7           CHAIR MILLER: She will have a chance  
8 to file what's called a motion for  
9 reconsideration, for us to reconsider this. You  
10 will get a written order of this decision and  
11 then, you can submit something in writing, asking  
12 for us to reconsider, based on whatever arguments  
13 you make in writing.

14          MR. LI: So, we have to come back here  
15 again?

16          CHAIR MILLER: No, not necessarily.  
17 You make them in writing.

18          MR. LI: She said you guys are  
19 actually trying to take her life away.

20          CHAIR MILLER: Okay, any other  
21 questions?

22          MR. LI: Yes, she just don't

1 understand, because she already have agreement  
2 right there, just need her to sign, and now, you  
3 cancel it, and the whole agreement --

4 MS. ZHANG: Because I cannot --

5 MR. LI: And she has to --

6 MS. ZHANG: Nobody buy my license.

7 Why you do that for me?

8 CHAIR MILLER: All I want you to do is  
9 tell her that at this point, there is going to be  
10 a written order and you will have a chance to ask  
11 the Board to change its mind. So, that's where  
12 it stands right now. It's not a final order yet,  
13 or is it a final -- it will be final, unless you  
14 challenge it, but something will come in writing.  
15 So, I understand your concern, but you may -- you  
16 need to see how the whole thing plays out. It's  
17 not over yet. That's all.

18 MR. LI: So, is her contract due, her  
19 agreement, sell agreement due to work at this  
20 moment or the license is no longer there anymore,  
21 at this point?

22 MS. ZHANG: That's why I'm so sad. I

1 give you --

2 CHAIR MILLER: Okay, no, we  
3 understand. I understand. I would say you can  
4 talk to our General Counsel, Martha Jenkins,  
5 after the hearing, either today or another day,  
6 and with any kind of legal questions. I just  
7 wanted to let you know what the next steps were,  
8 you know.

9 MR. LI: So, we have to wait here for  
10 the arriving notice and then we can -- if we want  
11 a reconsideration, and then we can come there.

12 CHAIR MILLER: All right, then that  
13 concludes this hearing.

14 MR. LI: We need anything else or we  
15 can just leave?

16 CHAIR MILLER: You can leave. Yes,  
17 you can leave at this point. You'll be getting  
18 that written notice. Okay, that concludes this  
19 case.

20 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter  
21 went off the record at 5:12 p.m.)  
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