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2 9:40 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case  
4 on our calendar is Case No. 18-CMP-00244,  
5 Ambassador Restaurant, License No. 90422.

6 Would the parties, please, approach  
7 and identify themselves for the record, please?

8 MS. KRUPKE: Jessica Krupke on behalf  
9 of the Government.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,  
11 Ms. Krupke.

12 MR. KIDANE: I'm Romeseghed.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry, your  
14 name, sir?

15 MR. KIDANE: Romeseghed Kidane. I'm  
16 the owner of the restaurant.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Kidane,  
18 good morning, sir.

19 MR. KIDANE: Good morning.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.  
21 Please, sign in on the sign-in sheet, please.

22 All right. Are there any preliminary

1 matters in this case?

2 MS. KRUPKE: There are. The parties  
3 have reached an Offer in Compromise. The offer  
4 is a total of \$5,000 paid within 90 days or the  
5 license shall be suspended indefinitely. That  
6 represents \$2,500 for Charge 1 and \$2,500 for  
7 Charge 2.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Mr.  
9 Kidane, it's my understanding, sir, that there is  
10 an Offer in Compromise and the Offer in  
11 Compromise is that for Charge 1 there is a fine  
12 of \$2,500. For Charge 2 there is a fine of  
13 \$2,500 for a total fine of \$5,000 payable within  
14 90 days. If the fine is not payable within 90  
15 days, the license will be suspended until the  
16 fine has been paid.

17 Is this your understanding, sir, of  
18 the Offer in Compromise?

19 MR. KIDANE: Yes.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are you aware  
21 that by accepting an Offer in Compromise, that  
22 you are giving up your right to a hearing?

1 MR. KIDANE: Yes.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are you also  
3 aware that by accepting an Offer in Compromise,  
4 that you are giving up your right to appeal this  
5 matter?

6 MR. KIDANE: Yes.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.  
8 With that said, I make a motion that the Offer in  
9 Compromise of a fine of \$2,500 for Charge 1,  
10 \$2,500 for Charge 2, the total fine of \$5,000  
11 will be paid within 90 days. If the fine is not  
12 payable within 90 days, the license will be  
13 suspended until the fine has been paid.

14 Is there a second?

15 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Second.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Silverstein  
17 has seconded the motion.

18 All those in favor say aye.

19 ALL: Aye.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Those opposed?  
21 The matter passed 5-0-0.

22 Thank you. I'll have you sign-off on

1 some paperwork. So the 90 days will start once--  
2 as of today. Thank you.

3 MS. KRUPKE: Thank you.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.

5 (Whereupon, the Show Cause (Status)

6 Hearing was concluded at 9:43 a.m.)  
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