



1 P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S

2 9:57 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case  
4 on our calendar is Case No. 17-CMP-00089, Café  
5 Milano, License No. 17247.

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

8 MR. GUZZARDO: Paul Guzzardo.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry, sir,  
10 I didn't hear your name.

11 MR. GUZZARDO: Paul Guzzardo.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And what's your  
13 role with this establishment, sir?

14 MR. GUZZARDO: Managing partner,  
15 corporate officer, vice president and secretary.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: One of the  
17 reasons why I ask a lot of question is because I  
18 have a little cheat sheet and when I don't see  
19 names, then I'm like okay, your name is not on  
20 the paper that is here, but if you are saying  
21 that you are the managing partner, then my -- I'm  
22 assuming, I'm hoping that I'm assuming correctly

1 that ABRA has your name on our records.

2 MR. GUZZARDO: You should, yes.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

4 Okay. Good morning. Mr. Adams?

5 MR. ADAMS: Yes, Mr. Chairman.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Introduce  
7 yourself.

8 MR. ADAMS: Oh, sorry, I apologize.

9 Walter Adams representing the District of  
10 Columbia.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

12 Thank you, sir.

13 Are there any preliminary matters in  
14 this case?

15 MR. ADAMS: There is a preliminary  
16 matter. The parties have discussed and would  
17 like to make an Offer in Compromise to the Board.

18 For -- in this case, there is a single  
19 charge here for there being no ABC Manager on the  
20 premises. The parties would make an offer for  
21 the establishment to pay a fine in the amount of  
22 \$300 to be paid within a period of 30 days. And

1 if the establishment fails to make the payment  
2 within that 30 day period, the license will be  
3 suspended indefinitely until the fine is paid.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.  
5 Thank you. All right. So my understanding, sir,  
6 there is an Offer in Compromise of a fine of \$300  
7 payable in 30 days. If it's not paid within 30  
8 days, the license will be suspended until  
9 compliance has been -- until the fine has been  
10 paid.

11 Is this your understanding of the  
12 Offer in Compromise?

13 MR. GUZZARDO: Yes, it is.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are you aware  
15 that by accepting an Offer in Compromise that you  
16 are giving up your right to a hearing?

17 MR. GUZZARDO: Yes.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And that you  
19 are also giving up your right to appeal this  
20 matter?

21 MR. GUZZARDO: Yes.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

1 Thank you. With that said, I make a motion that  
2 the Offer in Compromise of a fine of \$300 payable  
3 in 30 days be accepted. If the fine is not paid  
4 within 30 days, the license will be suspended  
5 until compliance has been made. Is there a  
6 second?

7 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Second.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Silverstein  
9 has seconded the motion.

10 Those in favor say aye.

11 ALL: Aye.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Those opposed?  
13 The matter passes 5-0-0.

14 Thank you, sir, we will have you sign-  
15 off on some paperwork to finalize this matter.

16 MR. GUZZARDO: Thank you.

17 MR. ADAMS: They will have an order  
18 for you to sign in a second.

19 (Whereupon, the Show Cause (Status)  
20 Hearing was concluded at 9:59 a.m.)  
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>A</b></p> <p>a.m 2:2 5:20  <b>ABC</b> 1:9 3:19  <b>ABRA</b> 3:1  <b>accepted</b> 5:3  <b>accepting</b> 4:15  <b>Adams</b> 1:22 3:4,5,8,9  3:15 5:17  <b>ALBERTI</b> 1:17  <b>Alcoholic</b> 1:2,12,13  <b>amount</b> 3:21  <b>ANC</b> 1:7  <b>Anderson</b> 1:14,17 2:3,9  2:12,16 3:3,6,11 4:4  4:14,18,22 5:8,12  <b>apologize</b> 3:8  <b>appeal</b> 4:19  <b>approach</b> 2:6  <b>assuming</b> 2:22,22  <b>aware</b> 4:14  <b>aye</b> 5:10,11</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>B</b></p> <p><b>Beverage</b> 1:2,12,13  <b>Board</b> 1:2,12 3:17  <b>Building</b> 1:13</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>C</b></p> <p><b>Café</b> 1:5,6 2:4  <b>calendar</b> 2:4  <b>case</b> 1:8 2:3,4 3:14,18  <b>Cause</b> 1:6 5:19  <b>Chairman</b> 3:5  <b>Chairperson</b> 1:14,17  2:3,9,12,16 3:3,6,11  4:4,14,18,22 5:8,12  <b>charge</b> 3:19  <b>cheat</b> 2:18  <b>Columbia</b> 1:1 3:10  <b>compliance</b> 4:9 5:5  <b>Compromise</b> 3:17 4:6  4:12,15 5:2  <b>concluded</b> 5:20  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No ABC Manager on Duty

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