

ALSO PRESENT:

FEKRESELASSIE EPHREM, Licensee

AMY SCHMIDT, OAG

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

2 10:28 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. The
4 next case on our calendar is Case No. 17-CMP-
5 00664, Economy Market, License No. 94127.

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

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

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Schmidt.
12 Your name, sir?

13 MR. EPHREM: Ephrem Fekreselassie. E-
14 P-H-R-E-M, my first name, I have the longest last
15 name F-E-K-R-E-S-E-L-A-S-S-I-E.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Pronounce your
17 name again for me one more time, sir.

18 MR. EPHREM: Ephrem Fekreselassie.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
20 Slowly. I got the first name. I just never got
21 the last name.

22 MR. EPHREM: Fekreselassie.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Fekreselassie.
2 Mr., and I apologize, Fekreselassie.

3 MR. EPHREM: That's okay.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Are
5 there any preliminary matters in this case?

6 MS. SCHMIDT: No, there are not.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

8 Hearing none, the matter is scheduled for a Show
9 Cause Hearing on February 28th at 10:00.

10 I want to ask you a question, sir, and
11 I'm not making any assumptions. You don't have a
12 problem with the English language?

13 MR. EPHREM: No, I can understand. I
14 can speak it.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm not making
16 any --

17 MR. EPHREM: I can speak, but I can --

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The reason why
19 I'm asking is because if the Agency needs to
20 provide you a translator, we can. That's the
21 only reason why I just want to make sure that --
22 I don't want you -- for us to have the hearing

1 and you say you didn't understand, so that's why
2 I am asking. Okay?

3 MR. EPHREM: Okay.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. So
5 we will have the hearing then on February 28th at
6 10:00.

7 MR. EPHREM: Okay.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

9 Thank you, sir. Have a good day.

10 MR. EPHREM: Do I need to write my
11 name here or --

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, you can
13 sign-in your name just in case she did not get
14 the correct spelling of your name. All right.

15 MR. EPHREM: Thank you, Your Honor.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thanks. Sir,
17 if you are done, you can go. All right. All
18 right. I just wanted -- you are not trapped here
19 for the rest of the day. Okay. All right.

20 (Whereupon, the Show Cause (Status)
21 Hearing was concluded at 10:30 a.m.)

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