

ALSO PRESENT:

CHRISTOPHER SOUSA, OAG

JONATHAN FARMER, Applicant's Counsel

MUHARI WOLDEMARIAM, Applicant

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

2 9:49 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case
4 on our calendar is Case No. 17-CMP-00459, Green
5 Island Café/Heaven & Hell, License No. 74503.

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

8 MR. SOUSA: Christopher Sousa for the
9 District of Columbia.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning
11 again, Mr. Sousa.

12 MR. FARMER: Jonathan Farmer, counsel
13 for Green Island.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
15 Mr. Farmer.

16 MR. WOLDEMARIAM: Muhari Woldemariam
17 from Green Island.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning
19 again, Mr. -- I'm sorry, give me your name again,
20 sir.

21 MR. WOLDEMARIAM: Muhari Woldemariam.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr.

1 Woldemariam.

2 MR. WOLDEMARIAM: Thank you.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning.

4 Are there any preliminary matters in this case,
5 Mr. Sousa?

6 MR. SOUSA: Yes, there is an Offer in
7 Compromise to present to the Board.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And what is the
9 Offer in Compromise?

10 MR. SOUSA: For Charge 1, a violation
11 of settlement agreement, the Offer in Compromise
12 is payment of \$2,000 within 30 days.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And?

14 MR. SOUSA: That is all. There is
15 only one charge.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And if not
17 paid?

18 MR. SOUSA: And if not paid, the
19 license will be revoked.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you, Mr.
21 Sousa.

22 MR. SOUSA: Thank you.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Farmer,
2 it's my understanding that there is an Offer in
3 Compromise. And the Offer in Compromise is that
4 there is a fine of \$2,000 payable in 30 days. If
5 the fine is not payable in 30 days, the license
6 will be suspended.

7 Is this your understanding, sir, of
8 the Offer in Compromise?

9 MR. FARMER: Yes. Can we speak --

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Do the parties
11 -- why don't --

12 MR. FARMER: -- for a second?

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, sure. Go
14 ahead.

15 MR. FARMER: Can we do payment within
16 60 days?

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: It's not -- Mr.
18 Sousa, you are providing to me the Offer in
19 Compromise and so why don't you let me know what
20 the Offer in Compromise is.

21 MR. SOUSA: The Offer in Compromise is
22 now payment of \$2,000 within 60 days. If payment

1 is not received, the license will be suspended.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. Mr.
3 Farmer, it's my understanding that there is an
4 Offer in Compromise. And the Offer in Compromise
5 is that there is a fine of \$2,000 payable in 60
6 days. If the fine is not payable in 60 days, the
7 license will be suspended.

8 Is this your understanding, sir, of
9 the Offer in Compromise?

10 MR. FARMER: Yes.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And is your
12 client aware that by accepting an Offer in
13 Compromise, that he is giving up his right to a
14 hearing?

15 MR. FARMER: Yes.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And your client
17 is also aware that by accepting the Offer in
18 Compromise, that he is giving up his right to
19 appeal this matter?

20 MR. FARMER: That's correct.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Hearing that,
22 I then make a motion that the Offer in Compromise

1 of a fine of \$2,000 payable in 60 days be
2 accepted. If the fine is not payable in 60 days,
3 the license will be suspended until compliance
4 has been made. Is there a second?

5 MEMBER SHORT: Second.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has
7 seconded the motion.

8 All those in favor say aye.

9 ALL: Aye.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All those
11 opposed? The matter passes 5-0-0.

12 Thank you very much and thank the
13 parties for this Offer in Compromise.

14 Hold on a minute. We will have you
15 sign some paperwork to formalize this. Thank
16 you.

17 (Whereupon, the Show Cause (Status)
18 Hearing was concluded at 9:52 a.m.)

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