



**ALSO PRESENT:**

**WALTER ADAMS, DC OAG**

**CARMEN MARTINEZ, Licensee**

**ERIK SEJAS, Interpreter**

**CANDY MONTERO, Licensee**

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

2 9:51 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case  
4 on our calendar is Case No. 18-CMP-00065, JJ  
5 Restaurant, License No. 107397.

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

8 MR. ADAMS: Good morning, Mr.  
9 Chairman. Walter Adams and I'm representing the  
10 District of Columbia.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,  
12 Mr. Adams. Is there an interpreter there --  
13 here?

14 INTERPRETER SEJAS: Yes, I'm the  
15 Spanish Interpreter.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Can you raise  
17 your right hand, sir, please? Hold on one  
18 minute.

19 Do you swear or affirm to faithfully  
20 interpret these proceedings from English to  
21 Spanish and from Spanish to English?

22 INTERPRETER SEJAS: Yes, I do.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.  
2 Have a seat.

3 INTERPRETER SEJAS: Thank you.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Introduce  
5 yourself, please.

6 INTERPRETER SEJAS: My name is Erik  
7 Sejas. I am independent interpreter hired by the  
8 DC Government to be at this hearing. This is  
9 spelled Erik, E-R-I-K, Sejas, S-E-J-A-S.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. Thank  
11 you. Can the parties introduce themselves for  
12 the record?

13 MS. MARTINEZ: In Spanish?

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: No. I heard to  
15 introduce herself, whichever way she can.

16 MS. MARTINEZ: My name is Carmen  
17 Martinez.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning.

19 MS. MONTERO: Good morning. My name  
20 is Candy Montero.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And who are --  
22 who is Ms. Martinez and who are you, ma'am, your

1       role?

2                   MS. MARTINEZ:   Owner.

3                   CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON:   Okay.   Thank  
4   you.   And you, ma'am?

5                   MS. MONTERO:   I am her daughter.

6                   CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON:   Okay.   Thank  
7   you.

8                   All right.   Mr. Adams, are there any  
9   preliminary matters in this case?

10                  MR. ADAMS:   Mr. Chairman, there is a  
11   preliminary matter in this case.   The parties  
12   have discussed this matter that I believe  
13   occurred in March of 2018.   There is a single  
14   charge of the establishment operating after its  
15   approved hours.

16                  So to resolve that charge, the parties  
17   are willing to make an Offer in Compromise in  
18   which the establishment pays a fine in the amount  
19   of \$1,250 to be paid in 45 days.   And if the  
20   establishment does not pay the fine within the 45  
21   day period, it understands that its license can--  
22   will be suspended indefinitely until the fine is

1 paid.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Martinez,  
3 it is my understanding that there is an Offer in  
4 Compromise and the Offer in Compromise is that  
5 there is a fine of \$1,250 payable in 45 days. If  
6 the fine is not payable in 45 days, the license  
7 will be suspended until the fine is paid.

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

10 MS. MARTINEZ: (No audible answer.)

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I need you to  
12 answer.

13 MS. MARTINEZ: Yes.

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

17 MS. MARTINEZ: Yes.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are you aware  
19 that by accepting an Offer in Compromise, that  
20 you are giving up your right to appeal this  
21 matter?

22 MS. MARTINEZ: Yes.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.  
2 With that said, I make a motion that the Offer in  
3 Compromise of a fine of \$1,250 be acceptable. If  
4 the fine is not payable in 45 days, the license  
5 will be suspended until the fine has been paid.

6 Is there a second?

7 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: I second.

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

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All those in  
11 favor say aye.

12 ALL: Aye.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All those  
14 opposed? The matter passes 7-0-0.

15 I will -- the Board will issue an  
16 order on this matter.

17 Thank you very much.

18 MR. ADAMS: There is going to be an  
19 order.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. Thank  
21 you.

22 MS. MARTINEZ: Do I need to write my

1 name down here?

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, sir,  
3 please do, because -- for the court reporter, so  
4 we will know who you were.

5 MR. ADAMS: A brief indulgence?

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes.

7 (Whereupon, the Show Cause (Status)  
8 Hearing was concluded at 9:56 a.m.)

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