

**THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD**

In the Matter of:)	
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Hemen, LLC)	License No.: ABRA-110083
t/a Addis Paris Café)	Order No.: 2019-703
)	
Applicant for a Class Change to a)	
Retailer's Class CR License)	
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at premises)	
3103 Mount Pleasant Street, N.W.)	
Washington, D.C. 20010)	

BEFORE: Donovan Anderson, Chairperson
James Short, Member
Bobby Cato, Member
Rema Wahabzadah, Member
Rafi Crockett, Member

PARTIES: Hemen, LLC, t/a Addis Paris Café, Applicant

Michelle Clay, Counsel, on behalf of Ramona Arias, Protestant

ORDER DENYING RECONSIDERATION

On September 25, 2019, in Board Order No. 2019-668, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) dismissed the above listed Protestant for failing to appear at the required Protest Status Hearing on September 25, 2019, without good cause. 23 DCMR § 1604.3 (West Supp. 2019). The Protestant now requests reconsideration and reinstatement.

On August 29, 2019, ABRA communicated to the protestant that their protest was dismissed and that the Protest Status Hearing scheduled for September 25, 2019, was cancelled. On September 10, 2019, the Protestant was informed that the Protest Status Hearing was reinstated and that the Protestant's attendance was required. The Protestant did not file a motion for continuance before the hearing or appear at the required hearing. Under these circumstances, there are no grounds for excusing the absence and dismissal of the Protestant is justified.

ORDER

For these reasons, the Board, on this 23rd day of October 2019, hereby **DENIES** the motion for reconsideration. Copies of this Order shall be sent to the parties.

District of Columbia
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board



Donovan Anderson, Chairperson



James Short, Member



Bobby Cato, Member



Rema Wahabzadah, Member

Rafi Crockett, Member

Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-433(d)(1), any party adversely affected may file a Motion for Reconsideration of this decision within ten (10) days of service of this Order with the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration, 2000 14th Street, N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, DC 20009.

Also, pursuant to section 11 of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act, Pub. L. 90-614, 82 Stat. 1209, D.C. Official Code §2-510 (2001), and Rule 15 of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, any party adversely affected has the right to appeal this Order by filing a petition for review, within thirty (30) days of the date of service of this Order, with the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, 430 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001; (202/879-1010). However, the timely filing of a Motion for Reconsideration pursuant to 23 DCMR §1719.1 (2008) stays the time for filing a petition for review in the District of Columbia Court of Appeals until the Board rules on the motion. See D.C. App. Rule 15(b) (2004).