

**THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS BOARD**

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In the Matter of:)	
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American Legends, LLC)	Case No.: 24-ULC-00027
t/a All American Papers)	License No.: N/A
)	Order No.: 2024-659
Cease and Desist)	
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at premises)	
504 H Street, N.E.)	
Washington, D.C. 20002)	
_____)	

BEFORE: Donovan Anderson, Chairperson
James Short, Member
Silas Grant, Jr., Member

PARTIES: Lee Pauly, JP Therman, Ramon Roque, and American Legends, LLC, All
American Papers, Respondents

Rhami Investment, Inc., Landlord, Respondent

Collin Cenci, Assistant Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia

ORDER DENYING REQUEST FOR A HEARING FROM UNKNOWN PARTY

On September 20, 2024, an unknown person filed a request for a hearing in the above-captioned matter (“Notice of Summary Action”). The Board deems the filing as insufficient because it is (1) unsigned, (2) the filer acting on behalf of the entity is unidentified, (3) the owners of the business are unidentified, (4) there is no mailing address indicated to send communications, (5) the request fails to contain any indication that the filer is legally authorized to represent the entity or owner or that the filer is an owner of the business; and (6) the request was not filed at the appropriate email address as instructed in the notice. The Board further notes that the email address contained in the request sent an undeliverable response to the agency’s electronic mail program when the agency attempted to respond to the request; therefore, there is also no working email address to send communications.

Based on the lack of information contained in the request, the Board cannot provide appropriate instructions to the requestor so that they may appear at the hearing (e.g., virtual hearing link, a notice of the date and time of hearing, etc.). The Board further does not know

which owner or owners are requesting the hearing and cannot establish standing or whether this request is genuine.

Therefore, the Board cannot grant the request for a hearing at this time. The Board is issuing this Order in the event that the request was actually filed by one of the parties in order to provide the best chance that it is received. The Board that it would have scheduled and held the hearing had sufficient information been provided with the request.

ORDER

Therefore, the Board, on this 25th day of September 20, 2024, hereby **DENIES** the request for a hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the requesting party is advised to re-file the request with sufficient information to process the request. This includes the identity of the owner and the entity (e.g., full corporate name) and the identity of the authorized representative, which should include the submission of a representation form to confirm authorization to represent the owner or entity (found here: <https://abca.dc.gov/publication/attorneyagent-designation-form#gsc.tab=0>). If there is no representative, the requestor should provide the contact information of the owner or owners that are self-representing. The request should also include a working email with the ability to receive messages.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if the requestor or a party fails to file an appropriate and valid request in accordance with this Order within the motion for reconsideration period then the right to request a hearing shall be deemed waived.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the requesting party is advised that the Board reserves the right to dismiss the appeal and deem all appeal rights waived if the person appearing at the hearing cannot establish that they are an owner or cannot establish that the representative is authorized to represent the entity or owners.

A copy of this Order shall be provided to the parties.

District of Columbia
Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board

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James Short, Member



Silas Grant, Jr., Member

Pursuant to 22-C DCMR § 9723, 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 and Cannabis Administration, Reeves Center, 2000 14th Street, NW, 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009.

Also, pursuant to section 11 of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act, Pub. L. 90-614, 82 Stat. 1209, D.C. 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. However, the timely filing of a Motion for Reconsideration 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).