

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

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In the Matter of:	)	
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Betty's Gojo Restaurant and Lounge	)	Case No.: 19-PRO-00050
t/a Betty's Gojo	)	License No.: ABRA-102500
	)	Order No.: 2020-142
Application to Renew a	)	
Retailer's Class CR License	)	
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at premises	)	
7616 Georgia Avenue, N.W.	)	
Washington, D.C. 20012	)	

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

**ALSO PRESENT:** Betty's Gojo Restaurant and Lounge, t/a Betty's Gojo, Applicant

Richard Bianco, Counsel on behalf of the Applicant

Naima Jefferson, President, on behalf of the Shepard Park Citizen's Association, Protestant

Gale Black, Commissioner, on behalf of Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 4A, Protestant

George D. Musgrove, Designated Representative, on behalf of a Group of Five or More Residents or Property Owners, Protestant

Ken Giles, Abutting Property Owner, Protestant

Martha Jenkins, General Counsel  
Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration

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**ORDER DENYING RENEWAL APPLICATION**

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On March 11, 2020, in Board Order No. 2020-141, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board revoked the license held by Betty's Gojo Restaurant and Lounge, t/a Betty's Gojo, for violations of Title 25 of the D.C. Official Code and Title 23 of the D.C. Municipal Regulations. Therefore, the Board, on this 11th day of March 2020, hereby **DENIES** the Application pursuant to D.C. Official Code §§ 25-821(c) and 25-822(1).

The Applicant is **ADVISED** that the failure to immediately cease the sale and service of alcohol, or otherwise permitting the consumption of alcohol at the premises, may subject the ownership and any others involved to both civil and criminal penalties.

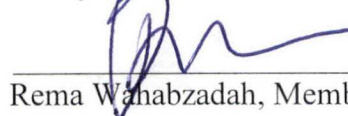
The ABRA shall deliver a copy of this order to the Parties.

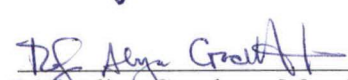
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Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-433(d)(1), any party adversely affected may file a Motion for Reconsideration of this decision within ten (10) days of service of this Order with the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration, Reeves Center, 2000 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 pursuant to 23 DCMR § 1719.1 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).