

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

In the Matter of:)	
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Lemma Holdings, LLC)	
t/a Bliss)	
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Applicant for Substantial Change)	
(Rooftop Summer Garden and Entertainment Endorsement))	Case No.: 17-PRO-00090
to a Retailer's Class CT License)	License No.: ABRA-095711
)	Order No.: 2018-010
at premises)	
2122 24th Place, NE)	
Washington, D.C. 20018)	

Lemma Holdings, LLC, t/a Bliss (Applicant)

Kevin Mullone, Commissioner, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 5C

Janet L. Drew, President, Gateway Community Association

Reverend Paul Obadare, on behalf of Christ Apostolic Church of America (WOSEM)
(Abutting Property Owner)

Maurice Hendrix, Resident

BEFORE: Donovan Anderson, Chairperson
Nick Alberti, Member
Mike Silverstein, Member
James Short, Member
Donald Isaac, Sr., Member

ORDER ON DISMISSAL OF MAURICE HENDRIX'S PROTEST

The Application filed by Lemma Holdings, LLC, t/a Bliss, for a Substantial Change to add a Rooftop Summer Garden and an Entertainment Endorsement to its Retailer's Class CT License, having been protested, came before the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) for a Roll Call Hearing on January 8, 2018, in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 25-601 (2001).

On January 8, 2018, the Board dismissed the Protest of Maurice Hendrix. Mr. Hendrix's Protest was dismissed because 1) he failed to appear at Roll Call Hearing; 2) his protest letter was not signed; and 3) he did not claim to be an abutting property owner. D.C. Official Code § 25-601(1), and 23 DCMR §§ 1602.3, 1603.4.


Mr. Hendrix may file a Request for Reinstatement with the Board within ten (10) days from the date of this Order.

ORDER

The Board does hereby this 10th day of January, 2018, **DISMISS** the Protest of Maurice Hendrix. Copies of this Order shall be sent to the Applicant, ANC 5C, WOSEM, Maurice Hendrix, and Janet L. Drew, on behalf of Gateway Community Association.

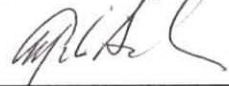
The Board advises the parties that the protests of ANC 5C, WOSEM and Gateway Community Association remain, and the Protest Status Hearing is set for February 14, 2018, at 9:30 a.m. and the Protest Hearing for March 14, 2018, at 4:30 p.m.

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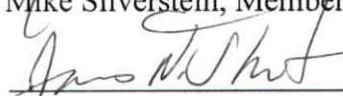


Donovan Anderson, Chairperson

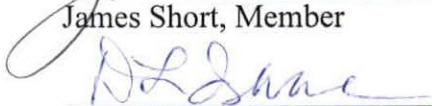
Nick Alberti, Member



Mike Silverstein, Member



James Short, Member



Donald Isaac, Sr., 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).