

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

**In the Matter of:**

BLOOM AT NORTH, LLC  
t/a Bloom @ NORTH

Applicant for a New  
Medical Cannabis Retailer’s License

at premises  
827 Upshur Street, N.W.,  
Washington, D.C. 20011

Case No.: 24-PRO-00072  
License No.: ABRA-127912  
Order No.: 2024-644

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

**ALSO PRESENT:** BLOOM AT NORTH, LLC, t/a Bloom @ NORTH, Applicant

Karen Livingston, Chairperson, Advisory Neighborhood  
Commission (ANC) 4C, Protestant

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**ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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The Application filed by BLOOM AT NORTH, LLC, t/a Bloom @ NORTH (Applicant), for a New Medical Cannabis Retailer’s License, having been protested by Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 4C, and Princess Mirabel, on behalf of a Group of Five or More (“Group”), came before the Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board (Board) for a Protest Status Hearing on August 14, 2024. The Board dismissed the protest petition because the ANC failed to appear at the required hearing in accordance with 22-C DCMR § 5433.3 (West Supp. 2024). Subsequently, the ANC filed for reinstatement on the grounds that it verbally disclosed its inability to attend the required Status Hearing and that ABCA failed to properly accommodate the request. The motion is opposed by the Applicant.

The Board denies the request because a continuance of a hearing requires the filing of a “written motion” pursuant to 22-C DCMR § 9701.2. By failing to provide a written motion, the ANC denied the Applicant the ability to properly contest the request at the appropriate time. Therefore, the oral notice made by the ANC was insufficient to satisfy the requirements of the regulations and the dismissal of the protest was appropriate.

## **ORDER**

Therefore, the Board does hereby, this 18th day of September 2024, **DENIES** the motion for reconsideration filed by ANC 4C. Copies of this Order shall be sent to the Parties.

District of Columbia  
Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board

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Donovan Anderson, Chairperson

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James Short, Member



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Silas Grant, Jr., Member

Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-433(d)(1) (applicable to alcohol matters) or 22-C DCMR § 9720 (applicable to medical cannabis matters), 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, 2000 14<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, DC 20009.

Also, pursuant to section II 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 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 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).