

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

In the Matter of:

Deset Ethiopian Restaurant, LLC
t/a Deset Ethiopian Restaurant

Application for a Renewal of a
Retailer's Class CR License

at premises
6128 Georgia Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20012

Case No. 19-PRO-00037
License No. 098818
Order No. 2019-588

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

ALSO PRESENT: Deset Ethiopian Restaurant, LLC, t/a Deset Ethiopian Restaurant
Applicant

Larry C. Williams, Counsel, on behalf of the Applicant

Candace Tiana Nelson, Treasurer, Chairperson, Advisory
Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 4A, Protestant

Martha Jenkins, General Counsel
Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration

ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR REINSTATEMENT

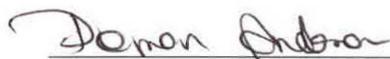
The Application filed by Deset Ethiopian Restaurant, LLC, t/a Deset Ethiopian Restaurant (Applicant), for renewal of its Retailer's Class CR License, having been protested, came before the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) for a Roll Call Hearing on June 3, 2019, and a Protest Status Hearing on July 10, 2019, in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 25-601 (2001). On July 10, 2019, the Board dismissed the Application, because the Applicant failed to appear at the Protest Status Hearing. The Applicant subsequently filed a request for reinstatement, which was opposed by Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 4A.

Under § 1603.3, “Failure to appear in person or through a designated representative may result in denial of the license application or dismissal of a protest, unless, in the discretion of the Board, good cause is shown for the failure to appear.” 23 DCMR § 1603.3 (West Supp. 2014). According to the motion, the Applicant failed to appear due to “excusable neglect.” *Mot. for Reinstatement*, at 1. Nevertheless, the Applicant has not stated a reason that constitutes “good cause.”

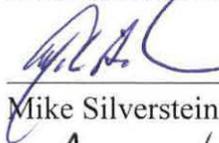
ORDER

Therefore, on this 7th day of August 2019, the Board hereby **DENIES** the Motion for Reinstatement filed by the Applicant. The Applicant is advised to immediately refile for renewal because its current license has expired.. ABRA shall deliver copies of this Order to the parties.

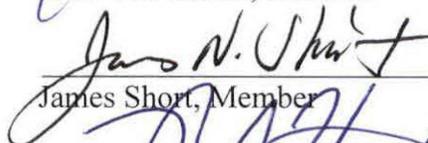
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Pursuant to 23 DCMR § 1719.1 (April 2004), any Party adversely affected by this Order may file a Motion for Reconsideration within ten (10) days of service of this Order with the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration, 2000 14th Street, N.W., Suite 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. 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, 500 Indiana Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001. However, the timely filing of a Motion for Reconsideration pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-433, 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).