

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

**In the Matter of:** )

Handle 19, Inc. )

t/a Handle 19 )

Application for a New )  
Retailer's Class CR License )

at premises )  
319 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE )  
Washington, D.C. 20003 )

Case No.: 20-PRO-00047

License No.: ABRA-117027

Order No.: 2021-175

Handle 19, Inc., t/a Handle 19, Applicant

Ian G. Thomas, Counsel, on behalf of the Applicant

Kerry Brainard Verdi, Counsel, on behalf of Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC)  
6B, Protestant

Elizabeth Morin Burns, on behalf of A Group of Residents and Property Owners,  
Protestant

A.J. Bhadelia, Abutting Property Owner, Protestant

Walter B. Quetsch, Abutting Property Owner, Protestant

**BEFORE:** Donovan Anderson, Chairperson  
James Short, Member  
Bobby Cato, Member  
Rema Wahabzadah, Member  
Rafi Crockett, Member  
Jeni Hansen, Member  
Edward S. Grandis, Member

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**ORDER ON WITHDRAWN APPLICATION**

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The Application filed by Handle 19, Inc., t/a Handle 19 (Applicant), Applicant for a New Retailer's Class CR License, having been protested, came before the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) for a Roll Call Hearing on November 23, 2020, and

Protest Status Hearing on December 10, 2020, in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 25-601.

Subsequent to the Protest Status Hearing, but prior to the Protest Hearing, Ian G. Thomas, Counsel of the Applicant, submitted a written request dated April 1, 2021, seeking the withdrawal of the Application for a new Retailer's Class CR License. There was no objection by the Protestants.

After reviewing the request, the Board, on this 7th day of April 2021, deems the Application **WITHDRAWN** which terminates this matter and cancels all further hearings related to the protest.

Copies of this Order shall be sent to the Parties.

District of Columbia  
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

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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, 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 (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).