

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

In the Matter of:)
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Holiday Family Liquor, Inc.)
t/a Holiday Liquors)
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Applicant for Renewal of a)
Retailer's Class A License)
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at premises)
3505 Wheeler Road, SE)
Washington, D.C. 20032)
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Case No.: 21-PRO-00025
License No.: ABRA-091095
Order No.: 2021-381

Holiday Family Liquor, Inc., t/a Holiday Liquors, Applicant

Salim Adofo, Chairperson, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 8C, Protestant

Christopher Conrad, on behalf of a Group of Five or More Individuals

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

**ORDER ON DISMISSAL OF A GROUP OF FIVE OR MORE
INDIVIDUALS' PROTEST FOR LACK OF STANDING**

The Application filed by Holiday Family Liquor, Inc., t/a Holiday Liquors (Applicant), for renewal of its Retailer's Class A License, having been protested, came before the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) for a Roll Call Hearing on June 14, 2021 and a Protest Status Hearing on June 30, 2021.

At the Roll Call Hearing, the Group of Five or More Individuals (Group) produced one (1) of its members and as a result, the Board's Agent granted the Group conditional standing. The Board's Agent advised the Group that it would need to produce four (4) additional members at the Protest Status Hearing in order for the Board to confer full standing.

On June 30, 2021, the Board dismissed the Protest of the Group of Five or More Individuals at the Protest Status Hearing because the Group failed to produce an additional member in order to meet the requisite number of five members required to form a Group of Five or More Individuals.

Under 23 D.C. Municipal Regulations 1605.1, “. . . . A protestant group of five or more residents or property owners of the District sharing common ground, or in a moratorium zone established under § 25-351, a group of no fewer than three residents or property owners of the District, will be granted standing once five or more individuals of the group have appeared at either the roll call hearing or at the protest status hearing. Notwithstanding 1603.2, at least five individuals of the Group of Five or More Individuals must appear in person at either the roll call hearing or the protest status hearing.

ORDER

The Board does hereby this 30th day of June 2021, **DISMISS** the Protest of the Group of Five or More Individuals.

The Board advises the parties that the protest of the ANC 8C will proceed to a Protest Hearing scheduled for August 18, 2021 at 3:30 p.m.

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 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).