THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

In the Matter of:)
Lovable Business, LLC t/a Infusion Club and Restaurant)
Applicant for a New Retailer's Class CT License)
at premises 1725 Columbia Road, NW Washington, D.C. 20009)))

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Case No.: 18-PRO-00002 License No.: ABRA-108251 Order No.: 2018-102

Lovable Business, LLC, t/a Infusion Club and Restaurant (Applicant)

Kelly Burchel, Counsel, on behalf of the Applicant

Amir Irani, Commissioner, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 1C (Protestant)

Denis James, President, Kalorama Citizens Association (KCA) (Protestant)

Ellen Jaffee, on behalf of A Group of Fifteen Individuals (Protestant)

Matthew Wexler, on behalf of A Group of Five Individuals

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

ORDER ON DISMISSAL OF THE GROUP OF FIVE INDIVIDUALS' PROTEST

The Application filed by Lovable Business, LLC, t/a Infusion Club and Restaurant (Applicant), for a new Retailer's Class CT License, having been protested, came before the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) for a Roll Call Hearing on February 5, 2018,

and a Protest Status Hearing on March 7, 2018, in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 25-601 (2001).

On February 5, 2018, the Board's agent advised the Group of Five Individuals at the Roll Call Hearing that the five (5) individuals must appear at the Protest Status Hearing in order to be granted standing as A Group of Five or More Individuals. The Group of Five Individuals was originally granted conditional standing at the Roll Call Hearing.

On March 7, 2018, the Board dismissed the Protest of the Group of Five Individuals because the five (5) individuals failed to appear at the Protest Status Hearing, in accordance with the Title 23 of the District Columbia Municipal Regulations § 1603.3. The Group of Five Individuals 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 7th day of March, 2018, **DISMISS** the Protest of the Group of Five Individuals. Copies of this Order shall be sent to the Applicant; ANC 1C; KCA; Ellen Jaffee, on behalf of the Group of Fifteen Individuals; and Matthew Wexler, on behalf of the Group of Five Individuals.

The Board advises the parties that the protests of ANC 1C, KCA, and the Group of Fifteen Individuals, remain, and the Protest Hearing is set for March 28, 2018 at 4:30 p.m.

District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

roller Donovan Anderson, Chairperson

Nick Alberti, Member

Mike Silverstein, Member

James Short, Member

Donald Isaac, Sr., Member Bobby Cato, Member

Rema Wahabzadah, 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).