

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

In the Matter of:

JVLHC, LLC
t/a Jimmy Valentine’s Lonely Hearts
Club

Case Number: N/A
License Number: 76339
Order Number: 2020-009

Application to Renew a
Retailer’s Class CT License

at premises
1103 Bladensburg Road, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002

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

ALSO PRESENT: JVLHC, LLC, t/a Jimmy Valentine’s Lonely Hearts Club, Applicant

James Butler, Designated Representative, on behalf of Advisory
Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 5D, Protestant

Martha Jenkins, General Counsel
Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration

ORDER GRANTING REINSTATEMENT

JVLHC, LLC, t/a Jimmy Valentine’s Lonely Hearts Club, (Applicant) filed an Application to Renew a Retailer’s Class CT License (Application) with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board). The Application was protested by a Group of Five or More Residents and Property Owners. The Applicant was dismissed for failing to appear at a required December 9, 2019 hearing in Board Order No. 2019-910.


Subsequently, the Applicant filed for reinstatement, which was opposed by the Group. The Applicant indicates that he was out of the country from November 26, 2019 until December 6, 2019, and did not receive his mail until after the hearing. In light of the Applicant’s extended absence from the country, the Board does not find it unreasonable that the Applicant would be unaware that he had to appear at the hearing a few days after

he returned, as the placard notice does not necessarily inform the license holder that a protest has been filed. Therefore, the Board finds good cause for reinstating the Applicant.

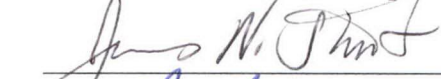
ORDER

Therefore, the Board, on this 8th day of January 2020, hereby **GRANTS** the Motion for Reinstatement filed by the Applicant. The parties shall appear at the Protest Status Hearing on March 11, 2020, at 9:30 a.m. The Group shall present the remaining four members of their Group at the Status Hearing in order to demonstrate standing and to continue to protest the Application. The ABRA shall distribute copies of this Order to the Applicant and the Group.

District of Columbia
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board



Donovan Anderson, Chairperson



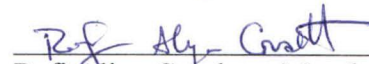
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Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-433(d)(1), any party adversely affected may file a Motion for Reconsideration of this decision within ten (10) days of service of this Order with the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration, Reeves Center, 2000 14th Street, NW, 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. 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. However, the timely filing of a Motion for Reconsideration pursuant to 23 DCMR § 1719.1 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).