

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

**In the Matter of:** )  
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Gordon Restaurant Group-Chevy Chase, LLC )  
t/a Little Beast )  
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Application for a New )  
Retailer's Class CR License )  
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at premises )  
5600 Connecticut Avenue, NW )  
Washington, D.C. 20015 )  
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Case No.: 18-PRO-00028  
License No.: ABRA-109091  
Order No.: 2018-338

Gordon Restaurant Group-Chevy Chase, LLC, t/a Little Beast (Applicant)

Peter R. Kolker, on behalf of A Group of Five or More Individuals (Protestant)

Deborah and Milton Bruce Meredith, Residents

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

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**ORDER ON DISMISSAL OF THE MEREDITH PROTEST**

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The Application filed by Gordon Restaurant Group-Chevy Chase, LLC, t/a Little Beast, 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 May 14, 2018, in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 25-601 (2001).

On July 31, 2017, the Board dismissed the Protest of Deborah and Milton Bruce Meredith because they lack standing to file a protest pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-601.

Specifically, § 25-601 enumerates seven categories or types of persons who may protest the issuance or renewal of a license. The Meredith Protest fails to state a claim or name a category by which it would qualify for standing and thus its protest is dismissed.

The Merediths 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 16th day of May, 2017, **DISMISS** the Protests of Deborah Meredith and Milton Bruce Meredith.

Copies of this Order shall be sent to the Applicant, Deborah Meredith, Milton Bruce Meredith, and Peter R. Kolker, on behalf of the Group of Five or More Individuals.

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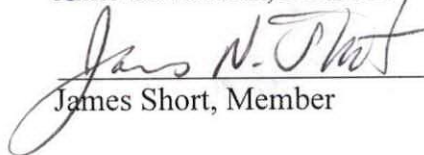
Donovan Anderson, Chairperson



Nick Alberti, Member

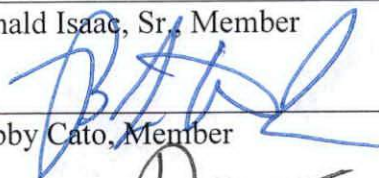


Mike Silverstein, Member

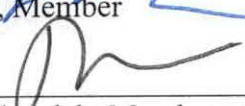


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Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-433(d)(1), any party adversely affected may file a Motion for Reconsideration of this decision within ten (10) days of service of this Order with the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration, 2000 14<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, DC 20009.

Also, pursuant to section 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).