

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

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Hope Lounge, LLC	)	Case No.:	N/A
t/a Medusa Lounge	)	License No.:	106785
	)	Board Order No.:	2020-149
Application to Renew a	)		
Retailer's Class CT License	)		
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at premises	)		
2632 Georgia Avenue, N.W.	)		
Washington, D.C. 20001	)		

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

**ALSO PRESENT:** Hope Lounge, LLC, t/a Medusa Lounge, Applicant  
  
George Nehmetallah, on behalf of a Group of Five or More Residents and  
Property Owners, Protestant  
  
Martha Jenkins, General Counsel  
Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration

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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO INCORPORATE PREVIOUSLY FILED PROTEST  
LETTER TO THE PRESENT PROTEST**

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On this 4th day of March 2020, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board **GRANTED** the motion to recognize the Protestant's motion to apply its previously filed protest to the present proceedings in accordance with § 1606.4, which provides that

In the event that a second renewal application is re-filed by an applicant within ten (10) calendar days, any protestant that appeared at the roll call hearing or status hearing where the applicant was dismissed for failure to appear shall not be required to refile a previously submitted valid protest letter.

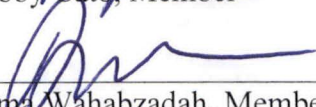
23 DCMR § 1606.4 (West Supp. 2020). The Protestant is excused from refileing its protest letter and the prior protest letter will be deemed applicable to the present matter. A copy of this Order shall be provided to the parties.

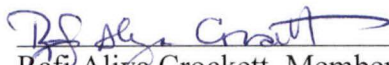
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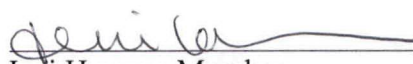
  
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Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-433(d)(1), any party adversely affected may file a Motion for Reconsideration of this decision within ten (10) days of service of this Order with the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration, Reeves Center, 2000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