

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

**In the Matter of:** )  
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9th Street Lounge, LLC )  
t/a Mirror Lounge )  
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Application for Renewal )  
and Substantial Change (Summer Garden) )  
for a Retailer’s Class CT License )  
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at premises )  
1920 9th Street, NW )  
Washington, D.C. 20001 )  
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Case Nos.: 19-PRO-00113  
20-PRO-00003  
License No.: ABRA-111950  
Order No.: 2021-061

9th Street Lounge, LLC, t/a Mirror Lounge, Applicant

Sidon Yohannes, Counsel, on behalf of the Applicant

Luis F. Espinoza, on behalf of A Group of Five Individuals, Protestant

Evan Schlom, Dan Orlaskey, and Luis F. Espinoza, on behalf of A Group of Eleven Individuals, Protestant

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

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**ORDER ON DISMISSAL OF GROUP OF FIVE INDIVIDUALS’ PROTESTAND  
THE GROUP OF ELEVEN INDIVIDUALS’ PROTEST**

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The Applications filed by 9th Street Lounge, LLC, t/a Mirror Lounge (Applicant), for renewal of its Retailer’s Class CT License and Substantial Change to add a Summer Garden to

its License, having been protested, came before the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) for a Protest Hearing on January 28, 2021.

On January 28, 2021, the Board dismissed the Protest filed by the Group of Five Individuals, represented by Luis Espinosa (Espinosa Protest), and the Protest filed by the Group of Eleven Individuals, represented by Evan Schlom, Dan Orlaskey, and Luis Espinosa (Schlom Protest), due to the failure to attend to the Protest Hearing.

The Protestants 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 28th day of January 2021, **DISMISS** the Espinosa Protest and the Schlom Protest. 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 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 StTeet, 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).