

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

**In the Matter of:**

1714 C, LLC  
t/a Rosemarino D'Italia

Application for Renewal  
and Substantial Change (Entertainment  
Endorsement and Cover Charge)  
for a Retailer's Class CT License

at premises  
1714 Connecticut Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20009

Case Nos.: 22-PRO-00138  
22-PRO-00142  
License No.: ABRA-109613  
Order No.: 2023-041

1714 C, LLC, t/a Rosemarino D'Italia, Applicant

Sidon Yohannes, Esq., on behalf of the Applicant

Meg Roggensack, Chairperson, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 2B,  
Protestant

Susan Volman, President, on behalf of Dupont Circle Citizens Association (DCCA),  
Protestant

Douglas Melcher, Counsel, on behalf of a Group of Five or More Individuals, Protestant

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

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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE PROTESTS**

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The Application filed by 1714 C, LLC, t/a Rosemarino D'Italia (Applicant), for renewal of its Retailer's Class CT License, having been protested by ANC 2B, DCCA, and a Group of Five or More Individuals, came before the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) for a Roll Call Hearing on December 19, 2022.

Concurrent with its Renewal Application, the Applicant filed a Substantial Change Application to add an Entertainment Endorsement and Cover Charge to its Retailer's Class CT License. The Substantial Change Application was also protested by the ANC 2B, DCCA, and a Group of Five or More Individuals, and came before the Board for a Roll Call Hearing on January 3, 2023.

At the Roll Call Hearing on January 3, 2023, the Applicant moved the Board to consolidate the two protest cases. Following the Roll Call Hearing, the Applicant filed a Consent Motion on January 13, 2023. The Applicant seeks consolidation because the parties, the witnesses, and the issues are the same in both protest cases. Additionally, administrative economy regarding the Board's own resources warrants consolidation. At the Roll Call Hearing, Chairperson Meg Roggensack, on behalf of ANC 2B; Susan Volman, on behalf of DCCA; and Douglas Melcher, on behalf of the Group of Five or More Individuals; consented to the Motion to Consolidate.

Therefore, upon consideration of the Applicant's Motion to Consolidate, the Board finds that as a matter of administrative economy and fairness to the parties, consolidation of the two protests proceedings is warranted.

### **ORDER**

For these reasons, the Board does hereby, this 25th day of January 2023, **GRANT** the Applicant's Motion. Therefore, the Status Hearing for Case Nos. 22-PRO-00138 and 22-PRO-00142 shall be consolidated into one Status Hearing, to be held on February 15, 2023, at 10:30 a.m., and into one Protest Hearing to be held on March 15, 2023, at 1:30 p.m.

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 II 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).