

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

In the Matter of:)
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BCI Food Services, LLC)
t/a Standard)
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Application for Renewal of a)
Retailer's Class CR License)
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at premises)
1801 14th Street, N.W.)
Washington, D.C. 20009)
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Case No. 13-PRO-00049
License No. ABRA-083769
Order No. 2013-299

BCI Food Services, LLC, t/a Standard (Applicant)

Joan Sterling, President, Shaw Dupont Citizens Alliance (SDCA)

BEFORE: Ruthanne Miller, Chairperson
Nick Alberti, Member
Donald Brooks, Member
Herman Jones, Member
Mike Silverstein, Member

**ORDER DENYING SDCA'S REQUEST TO RE-PLACARD NOTICE OF
RENEWAL APPLICATION AND FOR REINSTATEMENT**

The Application filed by BCI Food Services, LLC, t/a Standard, for renewal of its Retailer's Class CR License, having been protested, came before the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) for a Roll Call Hearing on May 28, 2013, in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 25-601 (2001).

On May 28, 2013, the Board dismissed the Protest of SDCA, because SDCA did not give the Applicant seven days advanced notice of the SDCA meeting pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-601(3)(B). *See* Board Order No. 2013-250.

On June 4, 2013, Joan Sterling, on behalf of SDCA, submitted a Request to Re-placard Notice of Renewal Application and for Reinstatement. According to SDCA's Request to Re-Placard, only a single renewal placard was posted at the establishment and it was located inside a high, locked fence, completely inaccessible to the public, and barely visible to be read.

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Additionally, according to SDCA, because it was unaware of the petition date until informed by ABRA staff on April 7, 2013, SDCA did not have sufficient time to provide seven days notice to the Applicant regarding its meeting scheduled for April 18, 2013.

The SDCA filed a complaint with ABRA regarding the placarding of the Notice. On April 17, 2013, an ABRA Investigator inspected the premises and determined that two placards were posted at the licensed establishment. Both placards were conspicuous and visible to the public. ABRA staff informed SDCA of the Investigator's findings on the same day.

Based upon the above, the Board finds that the two notices were conspicuously posted and visible to the public. As such, the Board denies the SDCA's request to re-placard the Applicant's establishment. In addition, the Board finds no good cause to reinstate SDCA pursuant to 23 DCMR §1602.

ORDER

The Board does hereby, this 19th day of June, 2013, **DENY** SDCA's request to re-placard the Applicant's establishment. It further **DENIES** the reinstatement of the SDCA as protestant of the Application filed by BCI Food Services, LLC, t/a Standard, for renewal of its Retailer's Class CR License.

Copies of this Order shall be sent to the Applicant and SDCA.

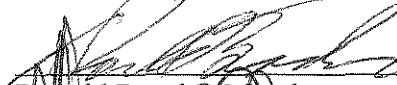
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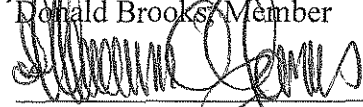
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Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-433, any Party adversely affected by this Order may file a Motion for Reconsideration within ten (10) days of service of this Order with the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration, 2000 14th Street, N.W., Suite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