THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

In the Matter of:)		
Cook's Group, Inc.)		
t/a Tequila & Mezcal Restaurant Bar)		
)	Case No.:	19-PRO-00054
Applicant for Renewal of a)	License No.:	ABRA-112331
Retailer's Class CR License)	Order No.:	2019-612
)		
at premises)		
3475 14th Street, NW)		
Washington, D.C. 20010)		
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Cook's Group, Inc., t/a Tequila & Mezcal Restaurant Bar (Applicant)

Chad Alan, Abutting Property Owner (Protestant)

Kent Boese, Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 1A

BEFORE: Donovan Anderson, Chairperson

Mike Silverstein, Member James Short, Member Bobby Cato, Member

Rema Wahabzadah, Member Rafi Crockett, Member

ORDER ON DISMISSAL OF CHAD ALAN, ABUTTING PROPERTY OWNER

The Application filed by Cook's Group, Inc., t/a Tequila & Mezcal Restaurant Bar, 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 June 10, 2019, in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 25-601 (2001). The Board's agent granted standing to the ANC and Chad Alan, protestants in this matter. The ANC subsequently entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Applicant, thus settling their protest. See Board Order No. 2019-604.

On August 14, 2019, the Board held the Protest Status Hearing for the Applicant and the remaining protestant, Mr. Alan. The Board dismissed Mr. Alan's protest for failure to appear at the hearing. Mr. Alan may file a Request for Reinstatement of his Protest with the Board within ten (10) days from the date of this Order.

ORDER

The Board does hereby, this 14th day of August, 2019, **DISMISS** the Protest of Chad Alan, Abutting Property Owner. Copies of this Order shall be sent to the parties.

District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

Donovan Anderson, Chairperson

Mike Silverstein, Member

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Bobby Cato 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 14th 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).