

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

**In the Matter of:** )  
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Civil Lounge, LLC )  
t/a Civil )  
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Application for Renewal of a )  
Retailer's Class CT License )  
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at premises )  
5335 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W. )  
Washington, D.C. 20015 )  
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Case No. 13-PRO-000140  
License No. ABRA-090196  
Order No. 2013-590

Civil Lounge, LLC, t/a Civil (Applicant)

Jonathan Bender, Chairperson, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 3E  
(Protestant)

Jim Bonham, on behalf of A Group of Five or More Individuals (Protestant)

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

**ORDER GRANTING ANC 3E'S REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT**

The Application filed by Civil Lounge, LLC, t/a Civil, for renewal of its Retailer's Class CT License, having been protested, came before the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) for a Roll Call Hearing on November 12, 2013, in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 25-601 (2001).

On November 12, 2013, the Board dismissed the Protest of ANC 3E, because ANC 3E failed to appear at the Roll Call Hearing. *See* Board Order No. 2013-563.

ANC 3E filed Resolution to Petition ABRA for Reinstatement dated November 14, 2013, indicating that the ANC 3E's representative, Commissioner Tom Quinn, failed to attend the Roll Call Hearing due to a scheduling conflict. Commissioner Quinn requested that his case be delayed until his arrival. The case was called a second time and the hearing concluded prior to Commissioner Quinn's appearance.

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The Applicant did not object to the ANC 3E's request for reinstatement.

Upon consideration of this request to reinstate the Protest of ANC 3E, the Board finds that ANC 3E's explanation constitutes good cause to reinstate the Protest of ANC 3E pursuant to 23 DCMR 1602.3. Additionally, ANC 3E's request was not opposed by the Applicant.

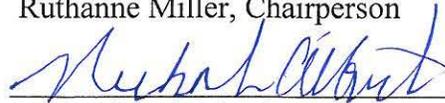
### **ORDER**

For these reasons, the Board does hereby, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2013, **REINSTATE** the Protest of ANC 3E. Copies of this Order shall be sent to the Applicant, ANC 3E, and Jim Bonham, on behalf of A Group of Five or More Individuals.

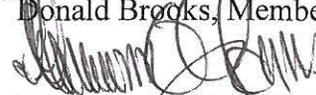
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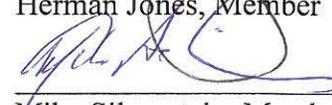
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Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-433, any Party adversely affected by this Order may file a Motion for Reconsideration within ten (10) days of service of this Order with the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration, 2000 14<sup>th</sup> Street,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