

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

<u>In the Matter of:</u>)	
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Ghana Cafe, LLC)	
t/a Ghana Café)	
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Application for Substantial Change)	Case No. 10-PRO-00142
to Retailer's Class CR License)	License No. ABRA-082751
)	Order No. 2011-109
at premises)	
1336 14 th Street, N.W.)	
Washington, D.C. 20005)	
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Ghana Cafe, LLC, t/a Ghana Café ("Applicant")

Charles D. Reed, Chairperson, on behalf of Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC)
2F

Jeffrey Dziejewczynski, on behalf of A Group of Five or More Individuals

BEFORE: Charles Brodsky, Chairperson
Mital M. Gandhi, Member
Nick Alberti, Member
Donald Brooks, Member
Herman Jones, Member
Calvin Nophlin, Member
Mike Silverstein, Member

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT

The Application filed by Ghana Cafe, LLC, t/a Ghana Café, for a Substantial Change to its Retailer's Class CR License, having been protested, came before the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board ("Board") for a Roll Call Hearing on November 29, 2010, in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 25-601 (2001).

On January 12, 2011, pursuant to Title 23 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations ("23 DCMR") § 1602.3 (2004), the Board dismissed the Protest of ANC 2F because the Protestant failed to appear at the Protest Status Hearing. The Applicant filed a request for reinstatement with the Board indicating that Samuel V. Goekjian, a duly designated representative for its Commission in this protest, sought to appear at the hearing but was unintentionally delayed briefly and arrived shortly after the Board adjourned; the delay was inadvertent; the reinstatement of the protest on behalf of the Commission will not unduly burden the applicant or the Board in view of the fact that a hearing on the

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protest will in any event take place since other protestants remain in the case; and the Board should avail itself of the opportunity of hearing the views of the Commission which, by law, exists to advise the Board as to matters affecting this community. Upon consideration of this request to reinstate the Applicant, the Board finds good cause to reinstate the Application pursuant to 23 D.C.M.R. 1602.3.

ORDER

For these reasons, the Board does hereby, this 2nd day of February, 2011, **REINSTATE** the Protest filed by ANC 2F. Copies of this Order shall be sent to the Applicant; ANC 2F; and Jeffrey Dzieweczynski, on behalf of A Group of Five or More Individuals.

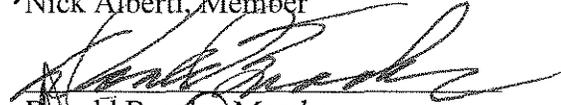
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Charles Brodsky, Chairperson

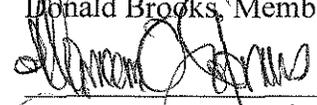
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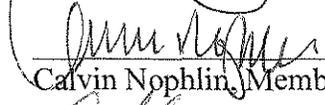
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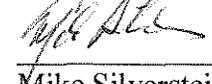
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Pursuant to 23 DCMR § 1719.1 (April 2004), any Party adversely affected may file a Motion for Reconsideration of this decision within ten (10) days of service of this Order with the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration, 1250 U Street, N.W., 3rd Floor, Washington, D.C. 20009.