

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

**In the Matter of:** )

2100, LLC )  
t/a La Fonda )

Application for Renewal of a )  
Retailer's Class CR License )

at premises )  
2100 14<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W. )  
Washington, D.C. 20009 )

Case No. 13-PRO-00027  
License No. ABRA-085469  
Order No. 2013-285

2100, LLC, t/a La Fonda (Applicant)

Christina Parascandola, President, Meridian Hill Neighborhood Association (MHNA)  
(Protestant)

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

**ORDER GRANTING APPLICANT AND MERIDIAN HILL NEIGHBORHOOD  
ASSOCIATION'S REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT**

The Application filed by 2100, LLC, t/a La Fonda, 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 13, 2013, in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 25-601 (2001).

On May 13, 2013, the Board dismissed the Application and the Protest of MHNA, because the Applicant and MHNA failed to appear at the Roll Call Hearing. *See* Board Order No. 2013-187.

On May 24, 2013, Christina Parascandola, on behalf of MHNA, filed a request for reinstatement indicating that the day of the Roll Call Hearing, she was sick and was unable to attend the hearing. Ms. Parascandola also indicated that she could not find someone else to attend the hearing, or in the alternative, submit a written letter of representation on such short notice.

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On June 4, 2013, Michael D. Fonseca, Esq., on behalf of the Applicant, filed a request for reinstatement indicating that the Applicant did not receive written notice from the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA) regarding the protest and the Roll Call Hearing. The Applicant's mailing address was specifically noted on the ABRA Application as Mansour Askarinam, 1637 17<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., yet the notification letter was sent to a different address. Additionally, failure to reinstate the Application would result in severe economic damage to the Applicant.

On June 5, 2013, Ms. Parascandola submitted a letter indicating that MHNA did not object to the Application's request for reinstatement.

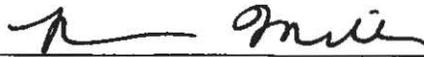
Upon consideration of this request to reinstate the Application and the Protest of MHNA, the Board finds that the ABRA's failure to mail the notice of the protest and the Roll Call Hearing to the Respondent's address of record, and Ms. Parascandola illness constitutes good cause to reinstate the Application and the Protest of MHNA pursuant to 23 D.C.M.R. 1602.3.

### **ORDER**

For these reasons, the Board does hereby, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013, **REINSTATE** the Application filed by 2100, LLC, t/a La Fonda, for renewal of its Retailer's Class CR License, and the Protest of MHNA. Copies of this Order shall be sent to the Applicant and MHNA.

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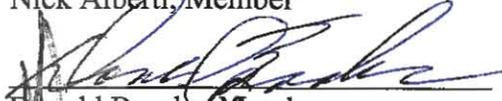
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Mike Silverstein, Member

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.