

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

In the Matter of:

Top Shelf, LLC

t/a Penn Quarter Sports Tavern

Applicant for Renewal of
Retailer's Class CT License

at premises

639 Indiana Avenue, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20004

) Case No. 10-PRO-00143

) License No. ABRA-076039

) Order No. 2011-084

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 STANDING

The Application filed by Top Shelf, LLC, t/a Penn Quarter Sports Tavern, for renewal of its Retailer's Class CT License, having been protested by Dominick Cardella. The Roll Call Hearing was held on December 6, 2010; the Protest Status Hearing will be held on February 9, 2011; and the Protest Hearing will be held on March 2, 2011.

On October 27, 2010, Dominick Cardella filed a timely protest. On December 6, 2010, pursuant to Order No. 2010-596, dated December 8, 2010, the Board dismissed Dominick Cardella's Protest because he did not meet the standing requirements in D.C. Official Code § 25-601. On December 10, 2010, Dominick Cardella timely filed a Request for Standing, indicating that the request indicates in various ways how the peace and quiet of the neighborhood is adversely affected. Upon consideration of this Request for Standing, the Board finds that Dominick Cardella's Protest meets the standing requirements in D.C. Official Code § 25-601, and is granted standing as a protestant.

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For these reasons, the Board does hereby, this 19th day of January, 2011, **GRANT** the Dominick Cardella's Request for Standing. The Protest Status Hearing will be held on February 2, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. and the Protest Hearing on March 2, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. Copies of this Order shall be sent to the Applicant and Dominick Cardella.

District of Columbia
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

Charles Brodsky, Chairperson



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Nick Alberti, Member



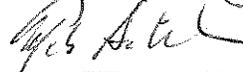
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Pursuant to 23 DCMR § 1719.1 (April 2004), any Party adversely affected may file a Motion for Reconsideration of this decision within ten (10) days of service of this Order with the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration, 1250 U Street, N.W.,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