

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

In the Matter of:)	
The Sequoia Presidential Yacht Group, LLC)	
t/a The Sequoia Presidential Yacht Group)	
Applicant for a New)	Case No. 13-PRO-00110
Retailer's Class CX Marine Vessel License)	License No. ABRA-090850
at premises)	Order No. 2013-382
600 Water Street, S.W.)	
Washington, D.C. 20024)	
)	

The Sequoia Presidential Yacht Group, LLC, t/a The Sequoia Presidential Yacht Group
(Applicant)

Andy Litsky, Chairperson, on behalf of Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6D
(Protestant)

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

ORDER GRANTING APPLICANT'S REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT

The Application filed by The Sequoia Presidential Yacht Group, LLC, t/a The Sequoia Presidential Yacht Group, for a new Retailer's Class CX Marine Vessel License, having been protested, came before the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) for a Roll Call Hearing on August 5, 2013, in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 25-601 (2001).

On August 5, 2013, the Board dismissed the Application because the Applicant failed to appear at the Roll Call Hearing. *See* Board Order No. 2013-363.

On August 5, 2013, Gary Silversmith, on behalf of the Applicant, filed a request for reinstatement indicating that he failed to attend the Roll Call Hearing, because his flight from Denver, CO, was delayed and he arrived after the hearing had concluded.

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Upon consideration of this request to reinstate the Application, the Board finds that Mr. Silversmith explanation constitutes good cause to reinstate the Application pursuant to 23 DCMR 1602.3.

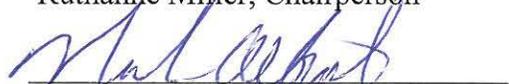
ORDER

For these reasons, the Board does hereby, this 9th day of September, 2013, **REINSTATE** the Application filed by The Sequoia Presidential Yacht Group, LLC, t/a The Sequoia Presidential Yacht Group. Copies of this Order shall be sent to the Applicant and ANC 6D.

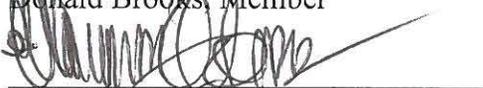
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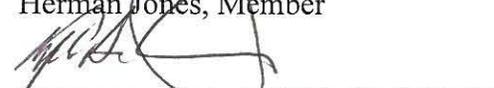
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Ruthanne Miller, Chairperson


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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 14th Street, N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009.



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August 5, 2013

Ruthanne Miller
Chairperson
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
2000 14th Street, NW, 4th Fl
Washington, D.C. 20009

RE: USS Sequoia Presidential Yacht

Dear Ms. Miller:

I want to apologize very sincerely. Today at 10:00 a.m., the Board had a roll-call hearing for the Sequoia's application for a liquor license. I did not retain liquor counsel, because I planned to personally attend, and to handle the matter.

I had to visit my aging parents in Denver. In order to attend the important roll-call vote, I cut my trip short and I flew back this morning. The flight was delayed, and I arrived just after the roll-call hearing. Accordingly, no one was in attendance.

Can you please reinstate the Sequoia's application so that we can avoid any further delays to our important application. I am ready to attend any scheduled roll-call vote.

In advance, thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G Silversmith".

Gary Silversmith

cc: Karen Jackson
Jonathan Berman