

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

In the Matter of:

1637 R Street, LLC
t/a Someplace Else Bar & Grill

Application for Renewal of a
Retailer's Class CR License

at premises
1637 R Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

Case No.: 16-PRO-00059
License No.: ABRA-098935
Order No.: 2016-659

1637 R Street, LLC, t/a Someplace Else Bar & Grill (Applicant)

Nicole Mann, Chairperson, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 2B (Protestant)

BEFORE: Donovan Anderson, Chairperson
Nick Alberti, Member
Mike Silverstein, Member
James Short, Member
Mafara Hobson, Member
Jake Perry, Member

**ORDER DENYING THE REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT OF THE
LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION**

The application filed by 1637 R Street, LLC, t/a Someplace Else Bar & Grill, for renewal of its Retailer's Class CR License, having been protested by Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 2B, came before the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) for a Protest Status Hearing on September 14, 2016, and a Protest Hearing on October 26, 2016, in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 25-601 (2001).

The Applicant failed to appear at the Protest Hearing on October 26, 2016, and the Board dismissed the application. *See in the Matter of 1637 R Street, LLC, t/a Someplace Else Bar & Grill*, Board Order No. 2016-600 (D.C.A.B.C.B. October 26, 2016).

On November 4, 2016, the Applicant submitted a Request for Reinstatement of the License Renewal Application. In support of her request, the Applicant states medical issues prevented her from attending the hearing and that her manager, Khawar Rizvi, was not aware that she needed him to attend the hearing. *ABRA Protest File, Case No. 16-PRO-00059; Applicant's Request for Reinstatement of License Renewal Application*, at 1.

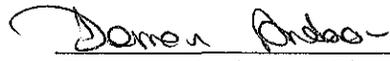
Although the Board is sympathetic to the Applicant's medical condition, it was the Applicant's responsibility to inform her manager, Mr. Rizvi, that she needed him to attend the Protest Hearing in her absence. The Board is not persuaded that the Applicant has provided good cause for failing to attend the Protest Hearing.

For the reasons stated above, the Applicant's Request for Reinstatement of the License Renewal Application is denied. The Applicant may submit a second renewal application with the Board within ten (10) days from the date of this Order.

Accordingly, it is this 16th day of November 2016, **ORDERED** that:

1. The Applicant's Request for Reinstatement of the License Renewal Application is **DENIED**.
2. Copies of this Order shall be sent to the Applicant and ANC 1B.

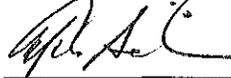
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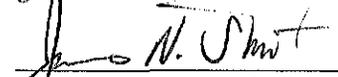
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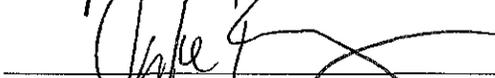
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Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-433(d)(1), any party adversely affected may file a Motion for Reconsideration of this decision within ten (10) days of service of this Order with the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration, 2000 14th Street, N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, DC 20009.

Also, pursuant to section 11 of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act, Pub. L. 90-614, 82 Stat. 1209, D.C. Official Code §2-510 (2001), and Rule 15 of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, any party adversely affected has the right to appeal this Order by filing a petition for review, within thirty (30) days of the date of service of this Order, with the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, 430 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001; (202/879-1010). However, the timely filing of a Motion for Reconsideration pursuant to 23 DCMR §1719.1 (2008) stays the time for filing a petition for review in the District of Columbia Court of Appeals until the Board rules on the motion. See D.C. App. Rule 15(b) (2004).