

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

In the Matter of:

The Juniper Group, LLC
t/a The Blaguard

Application for Renewal of a
Retailer's Class CR License

at premises
2003 18th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

Case No. 13-PRO-00030
License No. ABRA-086012
Order No. 2013-302

The Juniper Group, LLC, t/a The Blaguard (Applicant)

Denis James, on behalf of Kalorama Citizens Association (KCA)

BEFORE: Ruthanne Miller, Chairperson
Donald Brooks, Member
Mike Silverstein, Member

ORDER DENYING KCA'S REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT

The Application filed by The Juniper Group, LLC, t/a The Blaguard, 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 20, 2013, in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 25-601 (2001).

On May 20, 2013, the Board dismissed the Protest of KCA, because KCA failed to appear at the Roll Call Hearing. *See* Board Order No. 2013-227.

On May 31, 2013, Denis James, on behalf of KCA, submitted a Request for Reinstatement indicating that he was unable to attend the Roll Call Hearing due to illness and lack of mobility. Mr. James further claims that it did not occur to him to send another representative to appear on behalf of KCA.

Based upon the above, the Board finds that the KCA made no effort to notify the Board or its administrative personnel of Mr. James' inability to attend the Roll Call Hearing. Nor did KCA send a representative to attend the Roll Call Hearing in Mr. James' stead. Therefore, the Board finds no good cause to reinstate the KCA, pursuant to 23 DCMR §1602.

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ORDER

The Board does hereby, this 19th day of June, 2013, **DENY** the reinstatement of KCA as protestant of the Application filed by The Juniper Group, LLC, t/a The Blaguard, for renewal of its Retailer's Class CR License.

Copies of this Order shall be sent to the Applicant and KCA.

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I dissent from the Board's decision.

Ruthanne Miller, Chairperson

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.