

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

**In the Matter of:** )  
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Gemechis & Abdi, Inc. )  
t/a Piasa Market )  
)  
Application for a Retailer's Class B )  
License (renewal) )  
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                  at premises )  
1206 Underwood Street, NW )  
Washington, D.C. )  
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Case No. 32319-04/041P  
20004-41

James H. Jones, Chairperson, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4A, Protestant

Mitku Firriss, President on behalf of Gemechis & Abdi, Inc., Applicant

**BEFORE:** Charles A. Burger, Chairperspm  
Vera Abbott, Member  
Judy A. Moy, Member  
Audrey E. Thompson, Member  
Peter B. Feather, Member

**ORDER ON DISMISSAL OF PROTEST**

The application, having been protested, came before the Board on December 17, 2003 in accordance with the D.C. Official Code Title 25, Section 601 (2000 Edition). James H. Jones, Chairperson, on behalf of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4A, filed timely opposition. However, Mr. Jones failed to appear at the status hearing on April 21, 2004, and the Board dismissed the protest for failing to appear at the hearing.

Accordingly, it is this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2004, **ORDERED** that:

1. The protest of James H. Jones, Chairperson, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4A, is **DISMISSED**;

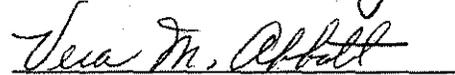
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2. The application of Gemechis & Abdi, Inc. t/a Piasa Market for a retailer's class B license (renewal) at 1206 Underwood Street, NW, Washington, D.C., is **GRANTED**; and

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

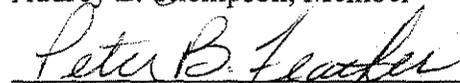
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ANC 4A04 will support the ABC License renewals of establishments which actively participate in fulfilling the terms of this agreement to make the area of the 1200 block of Underwood Street and its environs a more pleasant, safe area for residents and customers. Parties of this agreement will also take the following measures:

The Piasa Market pledges to:

1. Not sell or deliver alcoholic beverages to any person who is inebriated or who is known to have a history of alcohol abuse.
2. Not sell alcoholic beverages to any person under the age of 21.
3. Take all precautions to avoid the sale or delivery of alcoholic beverage to anyone accompanying a person who has been denied service if there is an apparent attempt to deliver the alcoholic beverage to the person who has been denied service.
4. Not provide "Go-cups" to customers. A "Go-cup" is defined in Section 709.7 of the ABC regulations as a "Drinking utensil provided at no charge or a nominal charge to a customer for the purpose of consuming alcoholic beverages.
5. Provide trash receptacles on the 1200 block of Underwood St., NW.
6. Take reasonable measure to ensure that the immediate environs of Piasa Market are kept free of litter and debris. "Immediate environs" is defined in Section 720.2 of the ABC regulations as including : "All property on which the premises are located; all property used by the licensee to conduct its business, whether part of the premises or not, including parking lots and the portions of alleys, sidewalks, or other public property immediately adjacent to the premises.
7. Use the services of the M.P.D to help you with unruly customers.
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ANC 4A04 REPRESENTATIVE

JULY 20, 1998

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