

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

**In the Matter of:** )  
 )  
 Brookland's Finest, LLC )  
 t/a Brookland's Finest Bar & Kitchen )  
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 Applicant for a New )  
 Retailer's Class CT License )  
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 at premises )  
 3126-3128 12th Street, N.E. )  
 Washington, D.C. 20017 )  
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Case No. 13-PRO-00057  
License No. ABRA-092010  
Order No. 2013-342

Brookland's Finest, LLC, t/a Brookland's Finest Bar & Kitchen (Applicant)

Shirley Rivens Smith, Chairperson, on behalf of Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 5B (Protestant)

Jeanna Cullinan, Deborah Huges, and Jessica Parrish, on behalf of A Group of Five or More Individuals (Protestant)

First Church Christ Holiness USA

Grace United Baptist Church

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

**ORDER ON DISMISSAL OF PROTESTS OF FIRST CHURCH CHRIST  
HOLINESS USA AND GRACE UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH**

The Application filed by Brookland's Finest, LLC, t/a Brookland's Finest Bar & Kitchen, for a new Retailer's Class CT License, having been protested, came before the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) for a Roll Call Hearing on July 8, 2013, in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 25-601 (2001).

On July 8, 2013, the Board dismissed the Protests of First Church Christ Holiness USA and Grace United Baptist Church, because a church is not a citizens association. Therefore, First Church Christ Holiness USA and Grace United Baptist Church did not

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meet the standing requirements under D.C. Official Code § 25-601(3). First Church Christ Holiness USA and Grace United Baptist Church may file a Request for Reinstatement with the Board within ten (10) days from the date of this Order.

### **ORDER**

The Board does hereby, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013, **DISMISS** the Protests of First Church Christ Holiness USA and Grace United Baptist Church. Copies of this Order shall be sent to the Applicant, ANC 5B, First Church Christ Holiness USA, Grace United Baptist Church, and Jeanna Cullinan, Deborah Huges, and Jessica Parrish, on behalf of A Group of Five or More Individuals.

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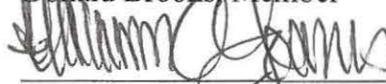
Ruthanne Miller, Chairperson



Nick Alberti, Member



Donald Brooks, Member



Herman Jones, Member



Mike Silverstein, Member

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 14<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009.