

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

<b>In the Matter of:</b>	)	
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Busboys of Takoma, LLC	)	
t/a Busboys & Poets	)	
	)	
Applicant for a New	)	Case No. 13-PRO-00092
Retailer's Class CR License	)	License No. ABRA-092008
	)	Order No. 2013-353
at premises	)	
235 Carroll Street, N.W.	)	
Washington, D.C. 20012	)	

Busboys of Takoma, LLC, t/a Busboys & Poets (Applicant)

Judi Jones, Individual of A Group of Five or More Individuals (Approximately Ten Individuals)

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

**ORDER DENYING JAMES BELL, MAZINE BELL, ALMA BARBER, AND  
NOVELLA NESBITT'S REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT**

The Application filed by Busboys of Takoma, LLC, t/a Busboys & Poets, for a new Retailer's Class CR License, having been protested, came before the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) for a Roll Call Hearing on July 1, 2013, in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 25-601 (2001).

On July 1, 2013, the Board dismissed the Group of Five or More Individuals, because only Judi Jones was present at the Roll Call Hearing and at least four more individuals must appear at the hearing to be granted standing as A Group of Five or More Individuals. *See* Board Order No. 2013-336.

James Bell, Mazine Bell, Alma Barber, and Novella Nesbitt, individuals of the Group of Five or More Individuals, submitted a Request for Reinstatement indicating that they were unable to attend the Roll Call Hearing due to a prior commitment. Mr. Bell, Ms. Bell, Ms. Barber, and Ms. Nesvitt asserted that they believed that Judi Jones was

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representing them at the Roll Call Hearing.

Based upon the above, the Board finds that Mr. Bell, Ms. Bell, Ms. Barber, and Ms. Nesvitt made no effort to notify the Board of their inability to attend the Roll Call Hearing. Nor did Mr. Bell, Ms. Bell, Ms. Barber, and Ms. Nesvitt submit a letter designating Ms. Jones as their representative at the Roll Call Hearing. Therefore, the Board finds no good cause to reinstate the Group of Five or More Individuals, pursuant to 23 DCMR §1602.

### **ORDER**

The Board does hereby, this 24th day of July, 2013, **DENY** the Protest of the Group of Five or More Individuals. Copies of this Order shall be sent to the Applicant, James Bell, Mazine Bell, Alma Barber, and Novella Nesbitt.

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Ruthanne Miller, Chairperson



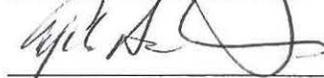
Nick Alberti, Member



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.