

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

In the Matter of:)	
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Cause Operations, LLC)	
t/a Cause DC)	
)	
Application for Substantial Change)	
(Summer Garden))	Case No. 13-PRO-00115
to a Retailer's Class CR License)	License No. ABRA-090192
)	Order No. 2013-405
at premises)	
1926 9th Street, N.W.)	
Washington, D.C. 20011)	

Cause Operations, LLC, t/a Cause DC (Applicant)

John Green, Commissioner, on behalf of Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 1B (Protestant)

Lynn H. Johnson, Esq., on behalf of A Group of Five or More Individuals (Approximately Nine Individuals) (Protestant)

Lynn H. Johnson, Esq., President, Westminster Neighborhood Association

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

**ORDER ON DISMISSAL OF PROTEST OF
WESTMINSTER NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**

The Application filed by Cause Operations, LLC, t/a Cause DC, for a Substantial Change to include a new summer garden, having been protested, came before the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) for a Roll Call Hearing on September 9, 2013, in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 25-601 (2001).

On September 9, 2013, the Board dismissed the Protest of Westminster Neighborhood Association, because Westminster Neighborhood Association did not give the Applicant at least seven days advanced notice of the Westminster Neighborhood Association meeting, pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-601(3)(B). Westminster

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Neighborhood Association may file a Request for Reinstatement with the Board within ten (10) days from the date of this Order.

The Board's agent advised the Group of Five or More Individuals at the Roll Call Hearing that at least three more individuals must appear at the Protest Status Hearing to be granted standing as A Group of Five or More Individuals. The Group of Five or More Individuals was granted conditional standing at the Roll Call Hearing.

ORDER

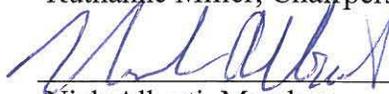
The Board does hereby, this 18th day of September, 2013, **DISMISS** the Protest of Westminster Neighborhood Association. Copies of this Order shall be sent to the Applicant, ANC 1B, and Lynn H. Johnson, Esq., on behalf of Westminster Neighborhood Association and the Group of Five or More Individuals.

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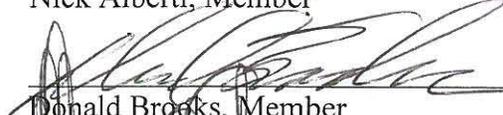
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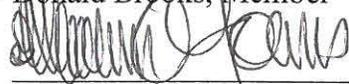
Ruthanne Miller, Chairperson



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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.