

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

**In the Matter of:** )  
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Zewdie, Inc. )  
t/a Dukem Ethio Market & Restaurant )  
)  
Application for Renewal of a )  
Retailer's Class CR License )  
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at premises )  
1114-1118 U Street, N.W. )  
Washington, D.C. 20009 )  
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Case No. 13-PRO-00029  
License No. ABRA-072469  
Order No. 2013-301

Zewdie, Inc., t/a Dukem Ethio Market & Restaurant (Applicant)

Joan Sterling, President, Shaw Dupont Citizens Alliance, Inc. (SDCA)

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

**ORDER DENYING SDCA'S REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT**

The Application filed by Zewdie, Inc., t/a Dukem Ethio Market & Restaurant, 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 13, 2013, in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 25-601 (2001).

On May 13, 2013, the Board dismissed the Protest of SDCA, because SDCA failed to appear at the Roll Call Hearing. *See* Board Order No. 2013-188.

On May 22, 2013, Joan Sterling, on behalf of SDCA, submitted a Request for Reinstatement indicating that SDCA's ABC committee representative, Elwyn Ferris, was unable to attend the Roll Call Hearing due to illness.

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

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**ORDER**

The Board does hereby, this 19th day of June, 2013, **DENY** the reinstatement of SDCA as protestant of the Application filed by Zewdie, Inc., t/a Dukem Ethio Market & Restaurant, for renewal of its Retailer's Class CR License.

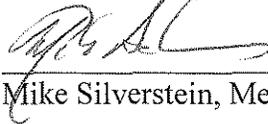
Copies of this Order shall be sent to the Applicant and SDCA.

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Donald Brooks, Member



Mike Silverstein, Member

I dissent from the Board's decision.

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