

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

In the Matter of:	)	
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Bistro, Inc.	)	
t/a French Bistro Bistro B Lounge	)	
	)	Case No. 13-PRO-00164
Application for Renewal of a	)	License No. ABRA-081479
Retailer's Class CT License	)	Order No. 2013-607
	)	
at premises	)	
1727 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.	)	
Washington, D.C. 20009	)	

Bistro, Inc., t/a French Bistro Bistro B Lounge (Applicant)

Will Stephens, Chairperson, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 2B

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

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

The Application filed by Bistro, Inc., t/a French Bistro Bistro B Lounge, for renewal of its Retailer's Class CT License, having been protested, came before the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) for a Roll Call Hearing on December 2, 2013, in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 25-601 (2001).

On December 4, 2013, the Board dismissed the Application, because the Applicant failed to appear at the Roll Call Hearing. *See* Board Order No. 2013-588.

On December 4, 2013, Jamal Bouzid, on behalf of the Applicant, submitted a Request for Reinstatement indicating that he received the notice of the Roll Call Hearing scheduled for December 2, 2013, after the hearing.

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ABRA records shows that ABRA staff properly notified the Applicant of the protests against its Application and the Roll Call Hearing's date. On November 22, 2013, ABRA staff mailed a copy of the protest letter and a notice of the Roll Call Hearing to the Applicant at his address of record, and no returned mail was received by ABRA.

Based upon the above, the Board finds that the Applicant was properly notified of the Roll Call Hearing. The Board does not find good cause to reinstate the Application because the Applicant did not demonstrate an effort to attend the Roll Call Hearing. Further, the Applicant's explanation does not constitute good cause under 23 DCMR § 1602.3.

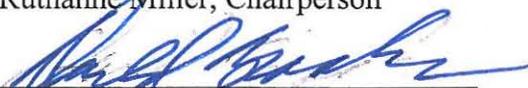
### **ORDER**

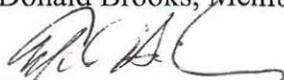
The Board does hereby, this 18th day of December, 2013, **DENY** the reinstatement of the Application filed by Bistro, Inc., t/a French Bistro Bistro B Lounge, for renewal of its Retailer's Class CT License. Copies of this Order shall be sent to the Applicant and ANC 2B.

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