

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

<b>In the Matter of:</b>	)	
Taste Group, Inc.	)	
t/a Hush Restaurant and Lounge	)	
Applicant for a New	)	Case No. 12-PRO-00059
Retailer's Class CT License	)	License No. ABRA-089332
at premises	)	Order No. 2012-326
2121 New York Avenue, N.E.	)	
Washington, D.C. 20002	)	
	)	

Taste Group, Inc., t/a Hush Restaurant and Lounge (Applicant)

Jacqueline Manning and Vaughn Bennett, Commissioners, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 5B (Protestant)

Vaughn Bennett and Don Padou, on behalf of A Group of Five or More Individuals (Approximately 78 Individuals) (Protestant)

Randall Chandler, on behalf of Arboretum Neighborhood Association (Protestant)

Christopher Collins, Esq., on behalf of The Schaeffers (Property Owners) (Protestant)

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

**ORDER DENYING A GROUP OF FIVE OR MORE INDIVIDUALS' MOTION  
FOR REINSTATEMENT**

The Application filed by Taste Group, Inc., t/a Hush Restaurant and Lounge, 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 June 18, 2012, in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 25-601 (2001).

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Before the Roll Call Hearing, Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration's (ABRA) staff denied a Protest filed by The Salvation Army, because its protest was untimely filed.

The protest petition deadline was June 4, 2012, and The Salvation Army's protest was received by ABRA on June 8, 2012.

On June 14, 2012, Don Padou, on behalf of the Group of Five or More Individuals, filed a Motion for Reinstatement the National Capital Area Command of the Salvation Army (NCAC) as property owner with the Group of Five or More Individuals.

Upon consideration of this request to reinstate NCAC, the Board finds that NCAC's protest was untimely filed, and does not find good cause to reinstate NCAC as property owner with the Group of Five or More Individuals, pursuant to 23 D.C.M.R. 1602.3.

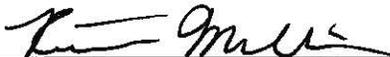
### **ORDER**

For these reasons, the Board does hereby, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012, **DENY** the reinstatement of NCAC as property owner with the Group of Five or More Individuals of the Application filed by 2101 Venture, LLC, t/a Club Illusions, for a new Retailer's Class CN License.

Copies of this Order shall be sent to the Applicant; ANC 5B; Vaughn Bennett and Don Padou, on behalf of A Group of Five or More Individuals; Randall Chandler, on behalf of Arboretum Neighborhood Association; and Christopher Collins, Esq., on behalf of The Schaeffers.

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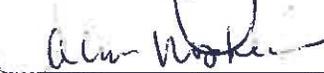
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Pursuant to 23 DCMR § 1719.1 (April 2004), any party adversely affected may file a Motion for Reconsideration of this decision within ten (10) days of service of this Order with the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration, 2000 14<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, DC 20009.