

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

In the Matter of:)
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J & J Grocery, Inc.)
t/a Minnesota Food Mart)
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Holder of a Retailer's)
Class B License)
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at premises)
3728 Minnesota Avenue, N.E.)
Washington, D.C. 20019)
)
Licensee)

License No: ABRA-072048
Order No: 2013-078

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

**ORDER DENYING LICENSEE'S REQUEST FOR
REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE**

On October 24, 2012, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) issued an Order to Cease and Desist No. 2012-434 against J & J Grocery, Inc., t/a Minnesota Food Mart, located at 3728 Minnesota Avenue, N.E., Washington, D.C., pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-829 (2001), for failure to pay the second year license fee for the period of 2012 to 2013 of its License No. ABRA-072048, a Retailer's Class B License. *See* Board Order No. 2012-434.

On December 5, 2012, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) issued Board Order No. 2012-515 cancelling the Licensee's License No. ABRA-072048. *See* Board Order No. 2012-515.

On March 26, 2013, the Licensee sought reinstatement of its Retailer B License No. ABRA-072048. In support of its request for reinstatement, the Licensee stated that her business has been closed since August of 2012 because she had to return to her country to tend to a family emergency, which took her longer than she anticipated. Additionally, when the Licensee

returned to United States, she had to resolve some financial matters. The Licensee's financial situation prevented her from paying the second year license fee for her license.

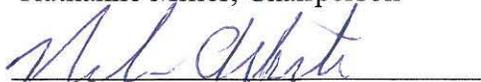
Based upon the above, the Board finds that Licensee did not pay the second year license fee for its License No. ABRA-072048 and the Licensee's explanation for failure to pay does not constitute good cause under 23 DCMR § 1602.3. Therefore, the Licensee's request for reinstatement is denied.

ORDER

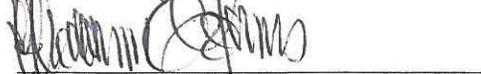
The Board does hereby, this 4th day of April, 2013, **DENY** the reinstatement of the Licensee's License No. ABRA-072048. Copies of this Order shall be sent to the Licensee.

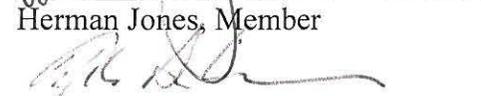
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Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-433, any party adversely affected may file a Motion for Reconsideration of this decision within ten (10) days of service of this Order with the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration, 2000 14th Street, N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, DC 20009.