

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

**In the Matter of:**

The Griffin Group, LLC  
t/a Policy

Application for a Substantial Change  
to a Retailer's Class CR License

at premises  
1904 14th Street  
Washington, D.C. 20010

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) Case Number: 11-PRO-076804  
) License Number: 76804  
) Order Number: 2012-167

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

**ALSO PRESENT:** The Griffin Group, LLC, t/a Policy, Applicant

Commissioner Ramon Estrada, on behalf of the Protestant, Advisory  
Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 2B, Protestant

Elwyn Ferris, on behalf of the Protestant, A Group of Five or More  
Individuals, Protestant

Martha Jenkins, General Counsel  
Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration

**ORDER AMENDING BOARD ORDER NO. 2011-357**

The Griffin Group, LLC, t/a Policy, (Applicant), filed an Application for a Substantial Change to its Retailer's Class CR License (Application), located at premises 1904 14th Street, N.W., Washington D.C. The Application was protested by ANC 2B and A Group of Five or More Individuals. The parties appeared before the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board's (Board) Agent for a Roll Call Hearing on April 18, 2011. The parties appeared before the Board for a Protest Status Hearing on May 11, 2011, and a Protest Hearing on June 8, 2011.

In Board Order No. 2011-357, the Board granted the Application subject to, among other conditions, the following: "The Applicant shall limit the number of patrons to six on the 14<sup>th</sup> Street N.W. sidewalk café at any one time." In re The Griffin Group, LLC, t/a Policy, Board Order No. 2011-357, 15 (D.C.A.B.C.B. Sept. 14, 2011).

On April 11, 2012, without challenging the Board's original Order, the Applicant submitted a letter requesting eight seats and four tables in the 14th Street, N.W., sidewalk café. We grant this request, because it is a de minimis change and conforms with the public space permit issued by the District Department of Transportation.

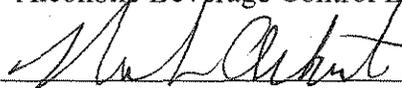
### **ORDER**

Therefore, it is hereby **ORDERED**, on this 2nd day of May 2012, that Board Order No. 2011-357 is **AMENDED** as follows:

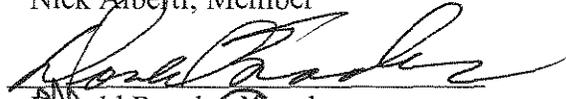
1. Provision one on page 15 shall be struck, and replaced with the following:
  - a. The Applicant shall have no more than eight seats and four tables in the sidewalk café located on 14th Street, N.W.;

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

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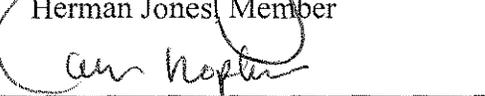
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Mike Silverstein, Member

Pursuant to 23 DCMR § 1719.1 (2008), 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, Reeves Center, 2000 14th Street, NW, 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009.

Also, pursuant to section 11 of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act, Pub. L. 90-614, 82 Stat. 1209, D.C. Official Code § 2-510 (2001), and Rule 15 of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, any party adversely affected has the right to appeal this Order by filing a petition for review, within thirty (30) days of the date of service of this Order, with the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, 500 Indiana Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001. However, the timely filing of a Motion for Reconsideration pursuant to 23 DCMR § 1719.1 (2008) stays the time for filing a petition for review in the District of Columbia Court of Appeals until the Board rules on the motion. See D.C. App. Rule 15(b) (2004).