THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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In the Matter of:)
Seaton Motor Company, LLC)
t/a Red Hen)
Application for Renewal of a)
Retailer's Class CR License)
at premises)
1822 1st Street, N.W.)
Washington, D.C. 20001))
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Case No. Order No.

13-PRO-00086 License No. ABRA-090832 2013-491

Seaton Motor Company, LLC, t/a Red Hen (Applicant)

Bertha Holliday, on behalf of A Group of Five or More Individuals (Approximately Fourteen Individuals)

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

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

The Application filed by Seaton Motor Company, LLC, t/a Red Hen, 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 June 17, 2013, a Protest Status Hearing on August 7, 2013, and a Protest Hearing on September 19, 2013, in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 25-601 (2001).

On September 19, 2013, the Board dismissed the Protest of the Group of Five or More Individuals, because only Dr. Holliday was present at the Protest Hearing after being advised on numerous occasions by ABRA staff to produce at least four more individuals at the hearings in order to be granted standing as A Group of Five or More Individuals. See Board Order No. 2013-415.

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On September 30, 2013, Dr. Holliday, on behalf of the Group of Five or More Individuals, submitted a Request for Reinstatement indicating that the change in the scheduling of the day and time of the Protest Hearing scheduled for September 18, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. to September 19, 2013 at 1:30 p.m., with only one week notice, presented a significant burden for the individuals of the Group of Five or More Individuals to attend the Protest Hearing. Such a short period of notice precluded the individuals of the Group of Five or More Individuals from attending the hearing because they could not adjust their work schedule.

Based upon the above, the Board finds that Dr. Holliday, as a representative of the Group of Five or More Individuals, made no effort to notify the Board of the inability of the individuals of the Group of Five or More Individuals to attend the Protest Hearing. Nor did she request a continuance of the Protest Hearing. Therefore, the Board finds no good cause to reinstate the Group of Five or More Individuals, pursuant to 23 DCMR §1602.

ORDER

The Board does hereby, this 23rd day of October, 2013, **DENY** the reinstatement of the Group of Five or More Individuals as protestant of the Application filed by Seaton Motor Company, LLC, t/a Red Hen, for renewal of its Retailer's Class CR License.

Copies of this Order shall be sent to the Applicant and Dr. Holliday, on behalf of the Group of Five or More Individuals.

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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 14th Street, N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009.