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Donovan Anderson, Chair
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
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Transmitted via email to: Sarah.Fashbaugh@dc.gov

RE: Bardo LLC Application for a Manufacturer's License & Summer Garden Endorsement

Dear Chair Anderson:

I am concerned about the application by Bardo LLC for Manufacturer's License and Summer Garden Endorsement at 25 Potomac Avenue SE, which is located within my Single Member District.

During the protest hearing on February 10, 2016, I described how the applicant's Security & Logistics Plan lacked a level of specificity and organization required to appropriately and safely manage 750 patrons at a location across the street from Nationals Stadium and next to the Anacostia River and a new residential building. For example, the applicant did not clearly describe how patrons traveling on foot, on bikes, and via taxis/Ubbers would safely access the site. The applicant referenced staffing on busy days without providing detail on what constitutes a busy day and how such days will be appropriately staffed. The applicant also could not clearly articulate viable parking options for patrons driving to the site. Since the protest hearing, I have not received any additional information from Bardo LLC addressing these concerns.

As you know, an application for a Manufacturer's License and Summer Garden Endorsement does not provide an opportunity for ANC review and/or protest. Accordingly, I am requesting that ABRA consider requiring the following as a condition for the granting of a Manufacturer's License and Summer Garden Endorsement to Bardo LLC:

- 1) The applicant should develop a comprehensive security and logistics plan;
- 2) The applicant should take steps to ensure safe pedestrian passage across Potomac Ave. SE during and after Nationals games;
- 3) The applicant should comply with noise regulations; and
- 4) The applicant should set its hours of operation to avoid disturbing nearby residents.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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