



July 17, 2017

Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA)  
2000 14th Street, N.W. Suite South 400  
Washington, D.C. 20009

**Re: ABRA- 105295**

To Whom It May Concern:

The Dupont Circle Citizens Association (DCCA) protests the issuance of a liquor license to Safeway at 1701 Corcoran St. NW, D.C. (ABRA-105295).

DCCA is a non-profit membership organization open to all who share its objectives, which include charitable and educational activities, working for civil improvements in the Dupont Circle neighborhood, and presenting DCCA's views to government (By-laws: Preamble).

The DCCA Board of Directors is empowered to act on behalf of DCCA in all matters (By-laws: Art. 3(2)). The DCCA Board of Directors passed a motion to protest the issuance of this license at a duly convened meeting on June 22, 2016 voting 6-2 in favor of the resolution to protest. In filing this protest it is noted that representatives of Safeway were given the opportunity to present their plans to DCCA, but did not attend the relevant meeting.

We believe that the issuance of a class B liquor license to Safeway at this address is inappropriate and should be denied because it does not meet the appropriateness standards of sections 25-313 and 25-314 of subtitle 25 of the D.C Official Code.

In particular, DCCA is concerned about: (a) the effect of the issuance of a license on peace order and quiet; (b) the proximity of the establishment to Ross Elementary School; and (c) an overconcentration of licensed establishments in the area.

DCCA has designated DCCA President Robin Diener to represent it in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Robin Diener'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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