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Mr. Chuck Burger, Chair
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
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Mr. Burger,

On February 8, 2007, at our Commission's regularly scheduled public meeting, and with a quorum present, we voted unanimously to protest license application for Langston Bar and Grille located at 1831 Benning Road, NE if a signed voluntary agreement was not in place by the petition date.

We based our protest on the concerns regarding the hours of operation will impact "peace order and quiet" of the surrounding neighborhood. In particular, the neighborhood has concerns regarding the 3:00 AM closing hour on Friday and Saturday.

At the time of our Commission meeting, the application was for a class tavern liquor license. On February 20, 2007, at our Commission's monthly Alcohol Beverage and Licensing meeting, the applicant notified our community that the application was going to change from a class tavern to class restaurant liquor license. Subsequently, we were notified by Mr. Fred Moosaly, from the Alcohol Beverage Regulation Administration, that the petition and hearing dates would remain unchanged despite the change in application.

Notwithstanding this change in the liquor license application, our Commission still has been unable to enter into a voluntary agreement that satisfies our concerns regarding peace order and quiet. At this time, it appears we will be unable to do so by the petition deadline of March 5, 2007. Accordingly, filing a formal protest regarding this liquor license application is the standing direction from our Commission.

Commissioners Mary Beatty and Stephanie Nixon are authorized to represent our Commission in this protest.

On behalf of the Commission

Joseph Fengler, Chair

Cc: Maria Delaney, Alcohol Beverage Regulation Administration Director