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January 26, 2026

Mr. Donovan Anderson, Chairperson
Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board
899 North Capitol Street, NE
Alcohol Division: Suite 4200-B
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Via email

Re: ABRA-125771 (Dirty Water, LLC) 816 H St NE

Dear Chair Anderson:

Please be advised that on January 15, 2026, the Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A, voted 5-0-0 (with three Commissioners required for a quorum) to protest the application for a Substantial Change to the license for Dirty Water, LLC (ABRA-125771) at 816 H Street NE. The vote took place at a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting.¹

The grounds for the protest are disturbance to peace, order, and quiet. Specifically, the establishment has a recent investigative history opened by ABCA and forwarded to the Office of Attorney General, including five cases in calendar year 2025, which raise concerns about the establishment and how it would operate under an expanded license. Commissioners are also concerned about the establishment's representation of its investigative history to members of the commission during the application process.

The Chair of the ANC 6A Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Committee (Jeff Giertz) will be the primary representative of the ANC in this matter. The ANC's Chair (Amber Gove, 6A04), and the ANC's Vice Chair (Stephen Kolb, 6A07) is also authorized to represent the ANC before the Board with respect to this application.

¹ ANC 6A meetings are advertised electronically on anc-6a@googlegroups.com, and newhilleast@groups.io, at www.anc6a.org, on Twitter (@ANC6A) and through print advertisements in the Hill Rag.

On behalf of the Commission,

/s/ Jeff Giertz

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