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Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A  
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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  
Washington, DC 20002

*Via email*

Re: ABRA-134513 (Africa Kitchen, LLC dba Open Crumb), 822 H St NE

Dear Chair Anderson:

Please be advised that on January 15, 2026, the Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A, voted unanimously, 5-0-0 (with three Commissioners required for a quorum), to protest the application for a New License for Africa Kitchen, LLC, d/b/a Open Crumb (ABRA-134513), at 822 H Street NE, unless a settlement agreement is reached. ANC 6A is still attempting to negotiate a settlement agreement with the establishment, and reserves the right to withdraw its protest if a settlement agreement is reached. The vote took place at a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting.<sup>1</sup>

The grounds for the protest are disturbance to peace, order, and quiet.

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.

On behalf of the Commission,

/s/ Jeff Giertz

Chair, Alcoholic Beverage & Cannabis Committee, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A  
Commissioner, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A, SMD 06

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

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