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May 21, 2009

Peter Feather, Chair
Alcohol Beverage Control Board
941 North Capitol Street, NE, Suite 7200
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Attn: Fred Moosally, Acting Director, Alcohol Beverage Regulation Administration

Re: DC Express (1504 East Capitol Street, NE)

Mr. Feather:

At our regularly scheduled meeting on May 14, 2009, our Commission voted **not** to support an exemption to the "*Consolidated Mt. Pleasant, Ward 2 and Ward 6 Singles Sales Moratorium Act of 2008*" for East Capital Food, Inc (t/a D.C. Express).

Prior to our Commission meeting, on April 21, 2009, our Alcohol Beverage License Committee, which is chaired by Commission Mary Beatty and whose membership is comprised of ANC 6A residents, discussed the exemption and collected comments from our residents. At that committee meeting, several residents were opposed to the exception based on increased loitering and trash and others noted the close proximity to a school in their objections.

At the May Commission meeting, the applicant was present to present their reasons for an exemption. After further questions from the Commission and residents in attendance, the Commission voted to not support an exemption for East Capital Food, Inc.

For the record, the dates, times and locations for the April committee and the May Commission meetings were advertised in two local newspapers that serve Capitol Hill. Based on our public review and Commission vote, we request that the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board deny the application and not issue an exemption for the single sales of liquor and sprits.

On behalf of the Commission,

Joe Fengler
Chair Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A