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September 20, 2015

Chairperson Ruthanne Miller Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration 2000 14<sup>th</sup> St NW 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Washington DC 20009

Re: Request for Reinstatement of Protest of Proposed Expansion of ABRA License 090804

Dear Chairperson Miller:

At a regularly scheduled ANC meeting on September 21, 2015 at which a quorum of 8 out of 9 Commissioners was present, ANC3C, by an affirmative voice vote, voted to support the Request for Reinstatement filed by the residents who appeared at the ABRA roll call hearing on August 10, 2015 and to authorize the Chair to write this letter in support of this request.

Attached please find a copy of the pleadings, which were filed by the group of the residents and the signatures thereto attached. The residents filed their protest on August 10, 2015 so that ABRA might consider their concerns. Their protest was denied on a technicality. The residents made a good faith effort to comply with what they understood to be the requirements for filing the protest as described on the ABRA website and were present at the roll call hearing to support their protest.

Since it is the purpose of ABRA to consider requests by both the applicant and the affected parties, it is appropriate that the group of neighbors be reinstated so ABRA can consider their concerns. The applicant is not disadvantaged or prejudiced by reinstating the neighbors and has full opportunity to make its case before the Board. Good government is served by allowing all affected parties to be heard.

Thank you for recognizing the ANC's request that the residents be reinstated and given standing on this issue.

Sincerely,

*Carl Roller* Chair, on September 21, 2015