



**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2B**

June 24, 2013

Chairwoman Ruthanne Miller  
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board  
Reeves Center  
2000 14th Street NW  
Washington, DC 200009

Re: Protest Withdrawal Rice Bar (ABRA-091948), 1020 19th St NW

Dear Chairwoman Miller,

As I wrote to you in May 2013, ANC2B passed a resolution protesting the application of Rice Bars license request on the grounds of peace, order and quiet and pending a change in the application to be for the hours consistent with the prior establishment at this location (11 am to 11 pm).

The applicant has since amended its liquor license request to the hours of 11 am to 9 pm. At the ANC meeting on June 19, 2013, the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission voted to withdraw our protest because the amendment was in accordance with our May 13th resolution.

Therefore, we hereby formally withdraw our protest. I have already sent an informal email to ABRA notifying staff of this withdrawal.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

Will Stephens, Chair

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