

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2B

January 7, 2010

Mr. Charles Brodsky, Chairman Alcoholic Beverage Control Board 1250 U Street NW, Third Floor Washington, DC 20009

Re: El Tamarindo protest withdrawal

Dear Chairman Brodsky,

As I wrote you in December 2009, ANC 2B passed a resolution protesting the application of El Tamarindo for a sidewalk cafe, on the basis of peace, order, and quiet. At our public meeting, the representatives of El Tamarindo agreed verbally to change the closing hours of the outdoor cafe application to 11pm Sunday through Thursday.

We have received a copy of the January 1, 2010 letter from El Tamarindo's representative Mr. Nichols to the ABC Board, requesting that the application hours be changed to 11pm closing time.

Therefore, in accordance with our December 9th resolution, we hereby withdraw our protest.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

Mike Silverstein

Chairman

cc: Louis N. Nichols, 1719 Western Ave. NW 20015 Cynthia Simms, ABRA