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May 12, 2019

Donovan Anderson, Chair Alcoholic Beverage Control Board 2000 14th Street, NW, Suite 400S Washington, DC 20009

VIA E-MAIL: abra.legal@dc.gov

RE: ABRA-112072: District Soul Food Restaurant & Lounge L.L.C. District Soul Food;

500 8th St SE; Class "CR" Restaurant License

Dear Chair Anderson:

At its regularly called, properly noticed meeting on April 9, 2019, with a quorum present, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6B voted 7-0-3 to request that the ABRA Board (Board) extend the petition date until June 17, 2019 in order to permit the Applicant to address ANC and neighbor concerns with several issues related to the operations of the Establishment as specified in their existing Settlement Agreement (SA).

The Applicant has indicated that they intend to or have addressed a number of neighborhood issues that have been raised related to noise, odor, and trash management. The Commission will submit to the Applicant and to the Board a Notice to Cure as stipulated in Section 12 of their SA and expects that the Applicant will take corrective action or will provide the Board and ANC with relevant documentation substantiating the means and time frame for how the Applicant has or will address these issues.

It is the understanding of ANC 6B that the Applicant concurs with our request for an extension of the petition deadline. However, if the Applicant does not respond concurring to our request or if the ABRA Board denies our request for an extension, ANC 6B invokes its right to protest the renewal application.

Please contact Commissioner Chander Jayaraman, ANC 6B's Alcohol Beverage Control Committee Chair, at 202-546-2609 or 6b08@anc.dc.gov if you have questions or need further information.

Sincerely,

Chander Jayaraman Chairman, ANC 6B

cc: via email

Applicant / Counsel: David Rountree SMD Commissioner: Kirsten Oldenburg