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Donovan Anderson, Chair Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Board Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration 2000 14th Street, NW, Suite 400S Washington, DC 20009

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

RE: ABRA-090240: Balkan Concepts LLC d/b/a Ambar; 523 8th St SE; Substantial Change Application to increase capacity and add an entertainment endorsement.

Dear Chairman Anderson:

At its regularly scheduled, properly noticed meeting on September 10, 2019, with a quorum present, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6B voted 9-0-0 to protest the above-referenced request based on the impact of the establishment's operations the peace, order and quiet of the neighborhood, including adverse impact on the abutting establishment, noise and litter provisions in §25-725 and §25-726. The Commission takes this action because a second extension of the petition deadline was not permitted under D.C. regulations and, it is our understanding, that the only available option is to protest the renewal application.

The Commission also agreed that the Commission Chairperson may designate either the Committee Chair or another Commissioner to represent ANC 6B before the ABC Board in all protest proceedings.

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: Ivan Iricanin / Sidon Yohannes

SMD Commissioner: Brian Ready