# THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
# ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS BOARD

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| **IN THE MATTER OF** | |
| **AN ENFORCEMENT ACTION REGARDING** | Case No. 25-CIT-00303 |
| | License No. ABRA-121945 |
| **Queen of Sheba 2, Inc.** | Retailer's Class CT License |
| **t/a Silk Lounge** | Board Order No. 2026-864 |

**BEFORE:** DONOVAN ANDERSON, *Chairperson*
SILAS GRANT, JR., *Board Member*
TERI JANINE QUINN, *Board Member*
RYAN JONES, *Board Member*
DAVID MEADOWS, *Board Member*
JAMES TURNER, *Board Member*

**PARTIES:** Queen of Sheba 2, Inc., t/a Silk Lounge, at premises 1503 9th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001, *Respondent*

Sophia Mietus, Assistant Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia

## ORDER APPROVING PRAECIPE OF DISMISSAL

The Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board, on this 28th day of October 2026, hereby **APPROVES** the Praecipe of Dismissal filed by the Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia in the matter indicated above. The charge(s) listed in Case Number 25-CIT-00303 are hereby **DISMISSED**. The ABCA shall deliver copies of this Order to the parties.

| OFFICIAL VOTE ON THE ORDER OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS BOARD | | |
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| **Board Members** | **Decision** | **Signature** |
| DONOVAN ANDERSON, *Chairperson* | Approve | Donovan Anderson |
| SILAS GRANT, JR. | Approve | |
| TERI JANINE QUINN | Approve | Teri Janine Quinn |
| RYAN JONES | Not Present | |
| DAVID MEADOWS | Approve | |
| JAMES TURNER | Approve | James Turner |
| Concurrences or Dissents: N/A | | |

**NOTICE**

Any party adversely affected may file a Motion for Reconsideration of this decision or other motion permitted by law within 10 days of service of this Order. The opposing party may file a response within 7 days. If a response is filed, the movant may file a reply within 3 days. All filings should be served on all parties to the matter and delivered to the Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Administration, 899 North Capitol Street NE, Suite 4200-B, Washington, DC 20002, or by email to abca.legal@dc.gov. The failure to properly serve the other parties or to present all matters of record that have allegedly been erroneously decided in the initial motion for reconsideration may result in the waiver of those matters being considered. Further, multiple and repetitive motions may be summarily denied or not considered. In addition to filing a Motion for Reconsideration, pursuant to § 11 of the *District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act*, Pub. L. 90-614, 82 Stat. 1209, D.C. Official Code § 2-510 (2001), and Rule 15 of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, a party that is adversely affected may have the right to appeal this Order by filing a petition for review, within 30 days of the date of service of this Order, with the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, located at 430 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20001.

The timely filing of a Motion for Reconsideration stays the time for filing a petition for review in the District of Columbia Court of Appeals until the Board rules on the motion. *See* D.C. App. Rule 15(b) (2004). The Superior Court of the District of Columbia may have jurisdiction to hear appeals in non-contested cases or in matters where that court is specifically provided jurisdiction by law. Finally, advisory neighborhood commissions (ANCs) are advised that their right to appeal or challenge a decision of the Board may be limited by the laws governing ANCs. *See e.g.*, D.C. Code § 1-309.10(g).

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**
**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS ADMINISTRATION**
**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS BOARD**

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| **IN THE MATTER OF:**<br><br>**QUEEN OF SHEBA, INC. t/a SILK LOUNGE,**<br>**Respondent.** | **Case No. 25-CIT-00303**<br>**License No. 121945**<br>**Retailer Class CT** |

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA'S PRAECIPE OF DISMISSAL**

The District of Columbia submits this Praecipe of Dismissal for the above-referenced matter, which is dismissed in its entirety. The licensee paid the citation issued in this case.

Dated: October 22, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On October 22, 2026, the foregoing Praecipe of Dismissal was filed and served by email to:

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