

**THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD**

In the Matter of:

Romyo, LLC
t/a Ambassador Restaurant

Holder of a
Retailer's Class CR License

at premises
1907 9th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

Case Nos.: 17-251-00250
License No.: ABRA-090422
Order No.: 2018-388

BEFORE: Donovan Anderson, Chairperson
Nick Alberti, Member
Mike Silverstein, Member
James Short, Member
Donald Isaac, Member
Bobby Cato, Member
Rema Wahabzadah, Member

ALSO PRESENT: Romyo, LLC, t/a Ambassador Restaurant, Respondent

Amy Schmidt, Assistant Attorney General, on behalf of the
District of Columbia

Martha Jenkins, General Counsel
Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration

ORDER APPROVING THE OFFER-IN-COMPROMISE

This matter arises from a Notice of Status and Show Cause Hearing (Notice) issued by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) in the matter of Romyo, LLC, t/a Ambassador Restaurant (Respondent) located at 1907 9th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001.

The Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA) served the Notice in Case Number 17-251-00250 on the Respondent on June 1, 2018. *ABRA Show Cause File*

No. 17-251-00250. The Notice charges the Respondent with two (2) violations, which if proven true, would justify the imposition of a fine, as well as the suspension or revocation of the Respondent's license.

Specifically, the Notice in Case No. 17-251-00250 charged the Respondent with the following violations:

- Charge I: [On November 1, 2017], you failed to follow the terms of your license as approved by the Board by allowing patrons to remain in your establishment beyond Board approved hours of operation, in violation of D.C. Official Code § 25-823 . . .

- Charge II: You failed to comply with the provisions of your security plan by not storing video camera surveillance for thirty days, in violation of D.C. Official Code § 25-823(6) . . .

ABRA Show Cause File No. 17-251-00250, Notice of Status Hearing and Show Cause Hearing, 2-3 (March 29, 2018).

At the Show Cause Hearing held on June 13, 2018, the Respondent and the Government entered into an Offer-in-Compromise (OIC), which resolved the charges set forth above.

The terms of the OIC are as follows:

1. For Charge I – The Respondent shall pay a \$1,500 fine for the violation alleged in Charge I.

2. For Charge II – The Respondent shall pay a \$1,500 fine for the violation alleged in Charge II.

By agreeing to the terms of the OIC, the Respondent hereby waives its right to a Show Cause Hearing and appeal.

ORDER

Therefore, the Board, on this 13th day of June 2018, hereby **APPROVES** the OIC proffered by the Government and the Respondent.

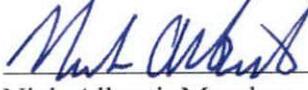
IT IS ORDERED that the Respondent will:

- (1) Remit the fine in the total sum of \$3,000 in Case No. 17-251-00250 payable on or before August 13, 2018. Failure to remit the amount in full within the time specified will result in the suspension of the license until the amount is paid.

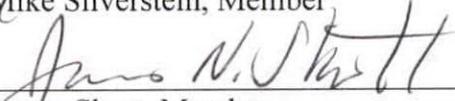
A copy of this Order shall be sent to the Respondent and to the Government.

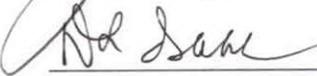
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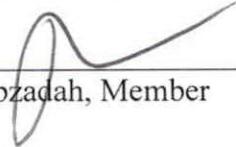

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Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-433(d)(1), any party adversely affected may file a Motion for Reconsideration of this decision within ten (10) days of service of this Order with the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration, 2000 14th Street, N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, DC 20009.

Also, pursuant to section 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, any party adversely affected has the right to appeal this Order by filing a petition for review, within thirty (30) days of the date of service of this Order, with the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, 430 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001; (202/879-1010). However, the timely filing of a Motion for Reconsideration pursuant to 23 DCMR §1719.1 (2008) 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).