

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

In the Matter of:

F & A, Inc.
t/a Anacostia Market

Holder of a
Retailer's Class B License

at premises
1303 Good Hope Road, SE
Washington, D.C. 20020

Case No.: 18-CC-00098
License No.: ABRA-086470
Order No.: 2019-044

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

ALSO PRESENT: F & A, Inc., t/a Anacostia Market, Respondent

Jessica Gunzel, 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 F & A, Inc., t/a Anacostia Market (Respondent), located at 1303 Good Hope Road, SE, Washington, D.C. 20020.

The Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA) served the Notice in Case No. 18-CC-00098 on the Respondent on October 25, 2018. *ABRA Show Cause File*

No. 18-CC-00098, Notice of Status and Show Cause Hearing (October 16, 2018). The Notice charges the Respondent with two 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. 18-CC-00098, charged the Respondent with the following violations:

- Charge I: [On Thursday, August 2, 2018], [y]ou or another person at the licensed establishment, sold an alcoholic beverage to a person under 21 years of age, in violation of D.C. Official Code § 25-781...
- Charge II: [On Thursday, August 2, 2018], [y]ou or your agent or employee failed to take steps reasonably necessary to ascertain whether the persons to whom you sold an alcoholic beverage was of the legal drinking age, in violation of D.C. Official Code § 25-783(b)...

ABRA Show Cause File No. 18-CC-00098, Notice of Status Hearing and Show Cause Hearing, 2-3 (October 16, 2018).

At the Show Cause Status Hearing held on January 30, 2019, 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 \$5,000 fine for the violation alleged in Charge I and shall have its license suspended for fifteen (15) days, with ten (10) days to be served and five (5) days stayed for one (1) year pending completion of alcohol awareness training for all employees who serve alcoholic beverages within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order.
2. For Charge II – The Respondent shall pay a \$2,000 fine for the violation alleged in Charge II and shall have its license suspended for ten (10) days, with four (4) days to be served and six (6) days stayed for one (1) year from the date of this Order.
3. In addition, the Respondent shall serve an eleven (11) day suspension activated from Case No. 17-CC-00102.

By agreeing to the terms of the OIC, the Respondent hereby waives its right to a Show Cause Hearing and appeal. The OIC has been reduced to writing and is formally approved through this Order.

ORDER

Therefore, the Board, on this 30th day of January, 2019, hereby **APPROVES** the OIC proffered by the Government and the Respondent and **ORDERS F & A, Inc.**, t/a Anacostia Market, to comply with the terms of the OIC.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Respondent will:

- (1) Remit the fine in the total sum of \$7,000 payable on or before April 30, 2019;
and
- (2) Incur a total of thirty six (36) day suspension, with twenty five (25) days served and eleven (11) days stayed for one (1) year pending completion of alcohol awareness training for all employees who serve alcoholic beverages within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order. The twenty (25) day suspension will be served from April 5, 2019 through April 29, 2019.

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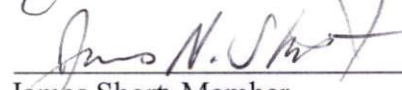
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Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-433(d)(1), any party adversely affected may file a Motion for Reconsideration of this decision within ten (10) days of service of this Order with the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration, 2000 14th Street,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