

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

In the Matter of:)

Antonio Gillespie)

Applicant for a)
Manager's License)

Case No.: 21-MGR-00010

License No.: ABRA-117147

Order No.: 2021-099

BEFORE: Donovan Anderson, Chairperson
James Short, Member
Bobby Cato, Member
Rafi Aliya Crockett, Member
Jeni Hansen, Member
Edward S. Grandis, Member

PARTIES: Antonio Gillespie, Applicant

ORDER ON QUALIFICATIONS

In Board Order No. 2021-872, ABC Manager Antonio Gillespie (Applicant) was ordered to appear at a Qualifications Hearing on January 26, 2022, to demonstrate his qualifications for licensure based on allegations that he was unfit for licensure pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-301(a) due to allegations that he had emailed an altered license to an investigator for the purpose of thwarting an investigation. Nevertheless, after holding the hearing, the Board is not persuaded that Mr. Gillespie was the person that altered the documents shown to the investigator or that he was aware that the documents had been altered when he emailed them to the investigator.

ORDER

Therefore, on this 16th day of March 2022, the Board finds Mr. Gillespie **QUALIFIED** for licensure and will permit ABRA's Licensing Department to continue processing his application for an ABC Manager's License. A copy of this Order shall be sent to the Applicant.

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Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

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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).