

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

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In the Matter of:	)	
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M&M Bar and Restaurant, LLC	)	Case No.: 18-PRO-18-AUD-00022
t/a Asmara Lounge and Restaurant	)	License No: 102180
	)	Order No: 2018-547
Holder of a	)	
Retailer's Class CR License	)	
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at premises	)	
2218 18 <sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.	)	
Washington, D.C. 20009	)	

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

**ALSO PRESENT:** M&M Bar and Restaurant, LLC, t/a Asmara Lounge, Respondent

Jessica Gunzel, Assistant Attorney General  
Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia

Martha Jenkins, General Counsel  
Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration

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**ORDER ISSUING WARNING**

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In the matter of the M&M Bar and Restaurant, LLC, t/a Asmara Lounge and Restaurant, (Respondent), the Respondent was charged with violating D.C. Official Code § 25-113(j)(3)(A), an offense related to the Respondent's failure to maintain books and records on the licensed premises for three years. It is evident to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) however, that the ABRA investigative report alleges that the Respondent failed to maintain his books and records as required under D.C. Official Code § 25-113(j)(3)(C).

This distinction is critical, not only because the Board is more concerned with a scenario where the books and records are not maintained at all, but also because of the limitations under

the civil penalty schedule pursuant to 23 DCMR § 800. In light of the fact that the Respondent was charged with D.C. Official Code § 25-113(j)(3)(A), the Board has no choice but to issue a mandatory warning in this matter.

### **ORDER**

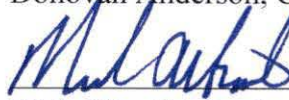
Therefore, the Board, on this 26th day of September 2018, hereby issues a **WARNING** to the Respondent for the offense detailed in Case No. 18-AUD-00022. The Respondent is strongly advised to maintain its books and records in accordance with the law.

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

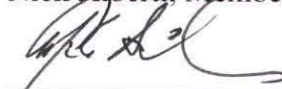
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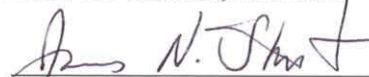
Donovan Anderson, Chairperson



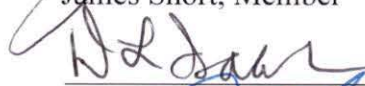
Nick Alberti, Member



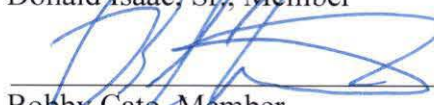
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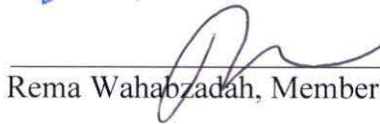
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Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-433(d)(1), any party adversely affected may file a Motion for Reconsideration of this decision within ten (10) days of service of this Order with the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration, Reeves Center, 2000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

Also, pursuant to section 11 of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act, Pub. L. 90-614, 82 Stat. 1209, D.C. 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. However, the timely filing of a Motion for Reconsideration pursuant to 23 DCMR § 1719.1 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).