

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

In the Matter of

Omar, LLC
t/a Castello Restaurant and Lounge

Holder of a
Retailer's Class CT License

at premises
931 Hamilton Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20011

License No.: ABRA-100259
Order No.: 2018-143

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

ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST

This notice constitutes a Cease and Desist Order (Order) issued by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) pursuant to the Title 23 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR) § 809.2. This Order applies to Omar, LLC, t/a Castello Restaurant and Lounge (Respondent), holder of a Retailer's Class CT License No. ABRA-100259, located at 931 Hamilton Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

The Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA) was informed by the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA) that the Respondent's DCRA Basic Business License (BBL) has not been issued to the Respondent.

On March 16, 2018, the Board sent the Respondent a Notice of Intent to Issue Order to Cease and Desist (Notice). The Notice informed the Respondent of the Board's intent to issue an Order to Cease and Desist due to a DCRA BBL has not been issued, and informed the

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Respondent that it had fourteen (14) days to respond to the Notice. To date, the Respondent has not responded to the Notice. Nor has the Respondent obtained a BBL from DCRA.

Pursuant to 23 DCMR § 809.2, the Respondent is **ORDERED** by the Board on this 4th day of April 2018, to **STOP selling, serving, or permitting the consumption of alcoholic beverages at the Respondent's establishment** until it has obtained a BBL from DCRA; authorizing it to legally operate its business in the District of Columbia. The Respondent may not allow the sale of alcoholic beverages on the licensed premises until the ABC License is reinstated by the Board.


A copy of this Order is being forwarded to the Metropolitan Police Department and the D.C. licensed wholesalers to ensure compliance. Failure to comply with this Order will subject the Respondent to the maximum civil penalties provided by law.

District of Columbia
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

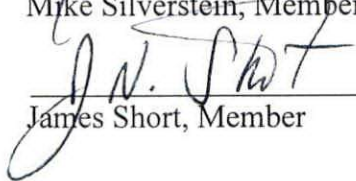


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Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-433(d)(1), any party adversely affected may file a Motion for Reconsideration of this decision within ten (10) days of service of this Order with the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration, 2000 14th Street,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