

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

**In the Matter of:**

Centeno's Restaurant, Inc.  
t/a Centeno's Restaurant

Holder of a  
Retailer's Class CR License

at premises  
827 Kennedy Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20011

Case No.: 18-251-00011  
License No.: ABRA-090806  
Order No.: 2018-724

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

**ALSO PRESENT:** Centeno's Restaurant, Inc., t/a Centeno's Restaurant (Respondent)

Christopher Sousa, Assistant Attorney General, on behalf of the  
District of Columbia

Martha Jenkins, General Counsel  
Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration

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**ORDER APPROVING THE OFFER-IN-COMPROMISE**

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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 Centeno's Restaurant, Inc., t/a Centeno's Restaurant (Respondent) located at 827 Kennedy Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20011.

The Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA) served the Notice in Case No. 18-251-00011 on the Respondent on July 19, 2018. *ABRA Show Cause File No. 18-251-00011*. The Notice charges the Respondent with four (4) 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. 18-251-00011 charged the Respondent with the following violations:

- Charge I: [On Sunday, November 5, 2017], you operated in a manner conducive to unlawful or disorderly conduct, in violation of D.C. Official Code §§ 25-823(a)(2) and (b)...
- Charge II: [On Sunday, November 5, 2017], you misused the premises by failing or refusing to allow ABRA investigators or MPD investigators to inspect without delay the licensed premises and otherwise interfered with an investigation, in violation of D.C. Official Code § 25-823(a)(5), (8)...
- Charge III: You made substantial changes, in violation of D.C. Official Code § 25-762(b)(6)...
- Charge IV: [On Sunday, November 5, 2017], you sold alcohol to a minor, in violation of D.C. Official Code § 25-781...

*ABRA Show Cause File No. 18-251-00011, Notice of Status Hearing and Show Cause Hearing, 2-4 (July 17, 2018).*

At the Show Cause Status Hearing held on December 5, 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.
3. For Charge III – Dismissed.
4. For Charge IV – Warning.

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 5th day of December, 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. 18-251-00011 payable on or before February 5, 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 and the OIC shall be sent to the Respondent and to the Government.

District of Columbia  
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board



Donovan Anderson, Chairperson

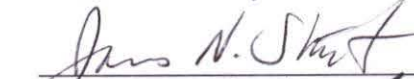
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Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-433(d)(1), any party adversely affected may file a Motion for Reconsideration of this decision within ten (10) days of service of this Order with the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration, 2000 14<sup>th</sup>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