

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

In the Matter of:)
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Acostas Group Corporation)
t/a DC Grill Express)

Holder of a)
Retailer's Class CR License)

1917 18th Street, N.W.)
Washington, D.C. 20009)

License No: 099452
Case No.: N/A
Order No: 2018-063

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: Jose Acostas on behalf of Acostas Group Corporation, t/a DC Grill Express, Petitioner

ORDER LIFTING CEASE AND DESIST

INTRODUCTION

On February 7, 2018, the Alcoholic Beverage Control (Board) reviewed compelling evidence that DC Grill Express and Aziz Ahmed are in violation of D.C. Official Code § 25-405 and 23 DCMR §703.1 and improperly superintending the business pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-823(a)(3). Both parties were ordered to cease and desist and surrender the license to ABRA for safekeeping in accordance with D.C. Official Code §§ 25-791 and 25-829. The Board held a hearing at the request of the Petitioner pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-829 on February 14, 2018. At the hearing, Jose Acostas, the current owner of Acostas Group Corporation, t/a DC Express attended. Based on his representations, the Board is satisfied that he retains adequate control of the business and that Mr. Ahmed has obtained an ABC Manager's license.

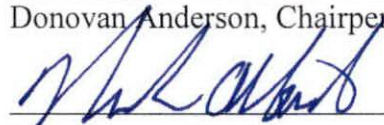
ORDER

Therefore, the Board, on this 14th day of February 2018, hereby **VACATES** the cease and desist imposed by Board Order No. 2018-054. ABRA may return the license to the Petitioner and the Petitioner may resume selling, service, and permitting the consumption of alcoholic beverages on its premises in accordance with its license. ABRA shall provide a copy of this Order to Mr. Acostas.

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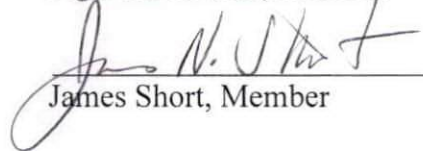
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Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-433(d)(1), any party adversely affected may file a Motion for Reconsideration of this decision within ten (10) days of service of this Order with the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration, 2000 14th Street,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