

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

**In the Matter of:** )  
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Southeast Restaurant Group, LLC )  
t/a DCity Smokehouse )  
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Holder of a )  
Retailer's Class CT License )  
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at premises )  
203 Florida Avenue, NW )  
Washington, D.C. 20001 )  
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Case No.: 19-CMP-00191  
License No.: ABRA-098368  
Order No.: 2020-711

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

**ALSO PRESENT:** Southeast Restaurant Group, LLC, t/a DCity Smokehouse, Respondent  
  
Stephen Ortiz, 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 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 Southeast Restaurant Group, LLC, t/a DCity Smokehouse (Respondent) located at 203 Florida Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20001.

The Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA) served the Notice in Case No. 19-CMP-00191 on the Respondent on October 8, 2020. *ABRA Show Cause File No. 19-*

*CMP-00191*. The Notice charges the Respondent with a single violation, 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. 19-CMP-00191 charged the Respondent with the following violation:

Charge I: [On Wednesday, October 23, 2019], you failed to have a licensed ABC Manager on duty during your licensed hours of sales, in violation of D.C. Official Code § 25-701...

*ABRA Show Cause File No. 19-CMP-00191*, Notice of Status Hearing and Show Cause Hearing, 2 (December 18, 2019).

At the Show Cause Hearing held on November 4, 2020, the Respondent and the Government entered into an Offer-in-Compromise (OIC), which resolved the charge set forth above.

The terms of the OIC are as follows:

1. For Charge I – The Respondent shall pay a \$2,000 fine for the violation alleged in Charge I.

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 4th day of November 2020, hereby **APPROVES** the OIC proffered by the Government and the Respondent.

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Respondent will:

- (1) Remit the fine in the sum of \$2,000 in Case No. 19-CMP-00191 payable on or before February 4, 2021. Failure to remit the amount in full within the time specified will result in the suspension of the license until the amount is paid.

Acceptance of this OIC cancel all future hearings related to this matter.

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

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 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).