

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

In the Matter of:)	
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Inner Circle 1223, LLC)	Case No.: N/A
t/a Dirty Bar Inn/Dirty Bar)	License No.: 083919
Order to Cease and Desist)	Order No: 2019-046
)	
1223 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.)	
Washington, D.C. 20036)	

PARTIES: Inner Circle 1223, LLC
c/o Michael Rehman, Registered Agent
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Washington, D.C. 20010

Inner Circle 1223, LLC
t/a Dirty Bar Inn/Dirty Bar
1223 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Michael Romeo Group, LLC
c/o Superintendent of Corporations
Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs
Business and Professional Licensing Administration
Corporate Division
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**ORDER REINSTATING LICENSE, CANCELLING HEARING, AND NOTIFICATION
OF INTENT TO SEIZE LICENSE**

On January 8, 2019, the United States Marshals Service (USMS) requested that the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA) take into possession a liquor license seized to fulfill a Writ of Fieri Facias, which ordered the seizure of ABRA License No. 083919 held by Inner Circle 1223, LLC, t/a Dirty Bar Inn/Dirty Bar (Respondent), located at 1223 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. *Process Receipt and Return*, at 1. Subsequently, on January 8, 2019, the USMS turned over the Respondent's license to ABRA for safekeeping. *Id.*; see also *Eric Wallace v. Dirty Bar, Michael Romeo Group LLC*, Case No. 000784 B (Sup. Ct. D.C. Nov. 22, 2018). The Board then issued an order requiring that the licensee cease and desist selling, serving, and permitting the consumption of alcohol on the premises in light of the seizure of the license. *Board Order No. 2019-040, 1-2* (D.C.A.B.C.B. January 23, 2019).

After the issuance of the Order, the attorney for the plaintiff requesting the seizure of the license indicates that the Respondent and his client have reached a "subsequent agreement." *Affidavit of Christopher J. Regan*, at 1 (Jan. 28, 2019). As part of this agreement, the plaintiff has "relinquished his claim on alcohol license ABRA-083919." *Id.*

The Board further notes that ABRA previously sent the licensee notice on November 28, 2018, that its basic business license had expired and had failed to be renewed, that the limited liability company status granted to Inner Circle 1223, LLC, had been revoked, and that its trade name had been cancelled. *Notice of Intent to Issue Order to Cease and Desist, 1-2*. The Board further informed the Respondent these failures would justify the suspension of the Respondent's license. *Id.* at 2.

In light of these facts, the Board will restore the license conditioned on the Respondent correcting the previously identified problems with the license.

ORDER

Therefore, the Board, on this 30th day of January 2019, hereby **REINSTATES** the license to the ownership and control of the Respondent and permits the Respondent to remove the license from safekeeping.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the hearing requested by the Respondent is no longer required and shall not be held, as the matter is now resolved and moot.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to 23 DCMR § 809, that the Respondent shall have fourteen (14) days from the date of this Order to submit proof that it has renewed or obtained a new business license and restored its limited liability company to good standing to operate in the District of Columbia. The Board notes that the failure to do so will result in the suspension of your liquor license. Please note that you have fourteen (14) days to respond to this notice or to request a hearing on this issue

ABRA shall provide a copy of this Order to the parties.

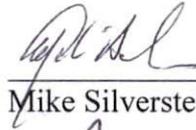
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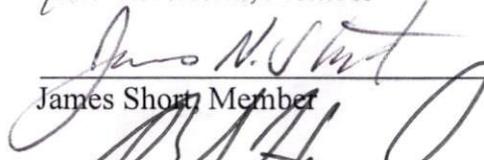
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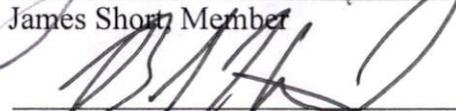
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Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-433(d)(1), any party adversely affected may file a Motion for Reconsideration of this decision within ten (10) days of service of this Order with the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration, Reeves Center, 2000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