

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

In the Matter of:)

District Soul Food Restaurant & Lounge, LLC)
t/a District Soul Food Restaurant & Lounge)

Holder of a)
Retailer's Class CR License)

at premises)
500 8th Street, S.E.)
Washington, D.C. 20003)

Case No.: 20-CMP-00115
License No.: ABRA-112072
Order No.: 2021-494

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

ALSO PRESENT: District Soul Food Restaurant & Lounge, LLC, t/a District Soul Food
Restaurant & Lounge, Respondent

Jessica Krupke, Assistant Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia

Martha Jenkins, General Counsel
Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration

ORDER CANCELLING LICENSE

District Soul Food Restaurant & Lounge and the Government filed an offer-in-compromise (OIC) that was reviewed by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board on May 5, 2021. The OIC resolved the enforcement action described in the above-mentioned case. The Board approved the OIC at the hearing on May 5, 2021, and issued Board Order No. 2021-252 to record the terms of the agreement.

As part of the agreement, District Soul Food Restaurant & Lounge agreed to surrender its license on May 7, 2021, and file a transfer application within 30 days. If no transfer application was filed, District Soul Food Restaurant & Lounge was obligated to file a report updating the

Board regarding its efforts to transfer the license or have its license cancelled. Based upon a review of the records of ABRA, no such application or report has been filed; thus, the license merits cancellation under the terms of the OIC.

ORDER

Therefore, on this 15th day of September 2021, the Board **CANCELS** ABRA License No. 112072. The ABRA shall deliver copies of this Order to the Government and the Respondent.

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).