

**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, SE  
Washington, D.C. 20003

License No.: ABRA-112072

Order No.: 2020-930

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

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**ORDER VACATING CEASE AND DESIST**

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On October 28, 2020, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) issued Board Order No. 2020-592 ordering District Soul Food Restaurant & Lounge, LLC, t/a District Soul Food Restaurant & Lounge (Respondent), holder of a Retailer's Class CR License No. ABRA-112072, to stop selling, serving, or permitting the consumption of alcoholic beverages at the Respondent's establishment until payment of the second year license fees and any associated fines are received by ABRA.

On November 6, 2020, the Respondent paid the license fees for the period of 2020 to 2021.

It is hereby **ORDERED**, that the **ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST** issued against the Respondent by the Board on October 28, 2020, pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-829 (2001), be and hereby is **VACATED**.

Effective November 6, 2020.

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 St. 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).