

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

**In the Matter of:** )

Empire DC, LLC )  
t/a Empire Lounge )

Holder of a )  
Retailer's Class CT License )

at premises )  
1909 9th Street, NW )  
Washington, D.C. 20001 )

License No.: ABRA-110702

Order No.: 2020-052

**BEFORE:** Donovan Anderson, Chairperson  
James Short, Member  
Bobby Cato, Member  
Rema Wahabzadah, Member  
Rafi Crockett, Member

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**ORDER VACATING CEASE AND DESIST**

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On January 15, 2020, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) issued Board Order No. 2020-037 ordering Empire DC, LLC t/a Empire Lounge (Respondent), holder of a Retailer's Class CT License No. ABRA-110702, to stop selling, serving, or permitting the consumption of alcoholic beverages at the Respondent's establishment based upon the mistaken belief that the Respondent had not re-filed its Renewal Application after the initial Application was dismissed and not reinstated.

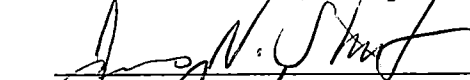
On January 16, 2020, the Respondent re-filed its Renewal Application.

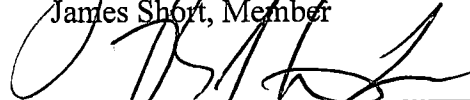
It is hereby **ORDERED**, that the **ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST** issued against Empire DC, LLC t/a Empire Lounge, by the Board on January 15, 2020, pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-829 (2001), be and hereby is **VACATED**.

Effective January 16, 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 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).