THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

In the Matter of:

BGS International, LLC

t/a Gee's Market

Holder of a

Retailer's Class B License

at premises

3583 Warder Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20010

License No.: ABRA-108439 Order No.: 2019-730

BEFORE:

Donovan Anderson, Chairperson

James Short, Member Bobby Cato, Member

Rema Wahabzadah, Member Rafi Crockett, Member

ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST

The Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA) has reviewed its records and determined that BGS International, LLC, t/a Gee's Market (Respondent), has failed to pay the third year license fees for License No. ABRA-108439, a Retailer's Class B License. Specifically, despite written notice, the Respondent failed to pay the license fees for the period of 2019 to 2020 by September 30, 2019, the deadline for all Retailer's B licenses. Therefore, the Respondent's license has been **SUSPENDED** until the Respondent pays the license fees and the \$50.00 per day fine imposed by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) for late payment.

Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-829 the Respondent is therefore **ORDERED** by the Board on this 23rd day of October, 2019, to **STOP** selling alcoholic beverages at the **Respondent's establishment** until payment of the license fees and any associated fines are received by ABRA. The Respondent may not allow sale alcoholic beverages on the licensed premises until the ABC License is reinstated by the Board.

A copy of this Order is being forwarded to the Metropolitan Police Department and D.C. licensed Wholesalers to ensure compliance. Failure to comply with this Order will subject the Respondent to the maximum civil penalties provided by the law.

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).