

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

**In the Matter of:**

Zeni, LLC  
t/a Habesha Market & Carry-Out Restaurant

Holder of a  
Retailer's Class DT License

at premises  
1919 9th Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20001

License No.: ABRA-087362

Order No.: 2020-039

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

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**ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST**

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The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) has determined that the Application for renewal filed by Zeni, LLC, t/a Habesha Market & Carry-Out Restaurant (Licensee), located at 1919 9th Street, NW, Washington, D.C., a Retailer's Class DT License, was protested by the Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 1B.

On June 10, 2019, a Roll Call Hearing was held and the Alcoholic Control Board (Board) dismissed the Application because the Licensee failed to appear at the Roll Call Hearing. *See* Board Order No. 2019-471. The Licensee subsequently filed a motion for reconsideration.

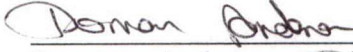
On July 10, 2019, the Board denied the Licensee's motion for reinstatement and reconsideration and advised the Licensee to re-file its renewal application if it seeks to continue in operation. *See* Board Order No. 2019-528.

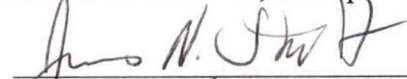
The Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA) has reviewed its records and determined that the Licensee did not re-file a Renewal Application pursuant to Title 23 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR) § 1606.


Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-829 you are therefore **ORDERED** by the Board on this 15th day of January, 2020, to **STOP selling, serving, or permitting the consumption of alcoholic beverages at the Licensee's establishment**. The Licensee may not allow the sale, service, or permitting the consumption of 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 the D.C. licensed wholesalers to ensure compliance. Failure to comply with this Order will subject the Licensee to the maximum civil penalties provided by 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 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).