

**THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS BOARD**

In the Matter of:

Hiwot Ethiopian Restaurant & Market, LLC)
t/a Hiwot Ethiopian Restaurant Market and)
Dream Lounge)

Holder of a)
Retailer's Class CR License)

at premises)
5333 Georgia Avenue, NW)
Washington, DC 20011)

License No.: ABRA-100297

Order No.: 2026-433

BEFORE: Donovan Anderson, Chairperson
Silas Grant, Jr., Member
Teri Janine Quinn, Member
Ryan Jones, Member
David Meadows, Member

ORDER VACATING CEASE AND DESIST

On April 22, 2026, the Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board (Board) issued Board Order No. 2026-364 ordering Hiwot Ethiopian Restaurant & Market, LLC, t/a Hiwot Ethiopian Restaurant Market and Dream Lounge (Respondent), holder of a Retailer's Class CR License No. ABRA-100297, 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 Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Administration (ABCA).

On April 23, 2026, the Respondent paid the license fees and the associated late fees.

It is hereby **ORDERED** that the **ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST** issued against the Respondent by the Board on April 22, 2026, pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-829 (2001), be and hereby is **VACATED**.

Effective April 23, 2026.

District of Columbia
Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board

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Donovan Anderson, Chairperson



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Any party adversely affected may file a Motion for Reconsideration of this decision or other motion permitted by law within ten days of service of this Order. If a motion is filed, the opposing party may file a response within seven days. If a response is filed, the movant may file a reply within three days. All filings should be served on all parties to the matter and delivered to the Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Administration, 899 North Capitol Street, N.E., Suite 4200-B, Washington, D.C. 20002, or sent by email to abca.legal@dc.gov. Parties are further advised that the failure to properly serve the other parties or to present all matters of record that have allegedly been erroneously decided in a motion for reconsideration may result in the waiver of those matters being considered by the Board. The Board also reserves the right to summarily deny or not consider multiple and repetitive motions.

In addition to filing a Motion for Reconsideration, pursuant to § 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, a party that is adversely affected may have the right to appeal this Order by filing a petition for review, within 30 days of the date of service of this Order, with the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, located at 430 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001. Parties are advised that the timely filing of a Motion for

Reconsideration 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).

Parties are also advised that the Superior Court of the District of Columbia may have jurisdiction to hear appeals in non-contested cases or in matters where that court is specifically provided jurisdiction by law. Finally, advisory neighborhood commissions (ANCs) are advised that their right to appeal or challenge a decision of the Board may be limited by the laws governing ANCs. *See e.g.*, D.C. Code § 1-309.10(g).