THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

In the Matter of:

Afro Group, LLC

t/a Lucy Bar and Restaurant/

Déjà vu Lounge

Holder of a Retailer's Class CR License

900 Florida Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20001

Case Nos.: 19-251-00031

19-251-00031(a) License No.: 110186 Order No.: 2019-112

BEFORE:

Donovan Anderson, Chairperson

Nick Alberti, Member Mike Silverstein, Member James Short, Member Bobby Cato, Member

Rema Wahabzadah, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

Afro Group, LLC, t/a Lucy Bar and Restaurant/ Déjà vu Lounge,

Respondent

Amy Schmidt, Assistant Attorney General

Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia

Martha Jenkins, General Counsel

Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration

ORDER LIFTING SUSPENSION

On February 12, 2019, the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) closed Afro Group, LLC, t/a Lucy Bar and Restaurant/ Déjà vu Lounge (Respondent) under the authority granted by D.C. Official Code § 25-827 related to a stabbing and fighting that allegedly occurred at the establishment. After an investigation, on February 14, 2019, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board voted to extend the suspension under the authority granted by D.C. Official Code § 25-826. On February 27, 2019, the parties appeared at a hearing and resolved the matter by entering into an offer-in-compromise, which was memorialized in Board Order No. 2019-097.

Subsequently, the Respondent has completed the conditions listed in Board Order No. 2019-097, which merits the return of the Respondent's License.

ORDER

Therefore, on this 6th day of March 2019, the Board **LIFTS** the suspension of the Respondent's License with an effective date of March 1, 2019. ABRA returned the Respondent's license on that date. All other terms and conditions contained in Board Order No. 2019-097 shall remain in full force and effect. The ABRA shall deliver copies of this Order to the Government and the Respondent.

District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

Donovan Anderson, Chairperson

Nick Alberti, Member

Mike Silverstein, Member

James Short, Member

Bobby Caro, Member

Rema Wahabzadah, Member

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, Reeves Center, 2000 14th Street, NW, 400S, Washington, D.C. 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 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).