

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

In the Matter of:	)	
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M Street Management Group, LLC	)	Case No.: N/A
t/a MPIRE	)	License No: ABRA-71088
	)	Order No: 2019-823
	)	
Holder of a	)	
Retailer's Class CN License	)	
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at premises	)	
1819 M Street, N.W.	)	
Washington, D.C. 20036	)	
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**BEFORE:** Donovan Anderson, Chairperson  
James Short, Member  
Bobby Cato, Member  
Rema Wahabzadah, Member  
Rafi Aliya Crockett, Member

**PARTIES:** M Street Management Group, LLC, Petitioner  
  
Lyle M. Blanchard, Counsel, on behalf of the Petitioner

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**ORDER VACATING STAY**

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After granting the above mentioned Petitioner's request for a hearing and holding the requested hearing on October 30, 2019, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board finds no compelling reason to vacate the cease and desist order issued by the Board in Board Order No. 2019-742 or otherwise second guess the Office of Tax and Revenue's determination not to issue a clean hands certificate. *Kopff v. D. C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Bd.*, 413 A.2d 152, 154 (D.C. 1980) (saying the Board cannot act "as a court of appeals over other coordinate administrative departments"). Moreover, the Board is not persuaded that the Petitioner qualifies for waiver of the clean hands requirement at this time where no petition has been filed with the Office of Administrative Hearings or the courts.

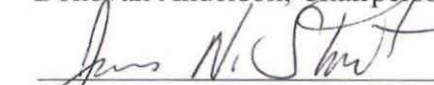
**ORDER**

Therefore, the Board, on this 30th day of October 2019, hereby **VACATES** the stay of the cease and desist order initiated by Board Order No. 2019-787. The Petitioner is

**FURTHER ORDERED** to surrender its license and cease and desist the sale, service, and consumption of alcoholic beverages at its premises and comply with the terms and conditions of Board Order No. 2019-742. A copy of this Order shall be sent to the Petitioner.

District of Columbia  
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

  
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Under 23 DCMR § 1719.1 (2008), 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, under 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, 500 Indiana Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001. However, the timely filing of a Motion for Reconsideration under 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).