THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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) Case No.:) License No.:) Order No.:	19-CC-00016 ABRA-106785 2020-049
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BEFORE:

Donovan Anderson, Chairperson

James Short, Member Bobby Cato, Member

Rema Wahabzadah, Member Rafi Aliya Crockett, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

Hope Lounge, LLC, t/a Medusa Lounge, Respondent

Jason Facci, Assistant Attorney General

Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia

Martha Jenkins, General Counsel

Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration

ORDER APPROVING OFFER-IN-COMPROMISE

In the matter of the Hope Lounge, LLC, t/a Medusa Lounge, (Respondent) the Respondent was charged with violating the sale to minor law found at D.C. Official Code § 25-781(a) and the requirement to have a licensed manager or owner present pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-701(a-1)(1). The parties agreed to an offer-in-compromise, which was accepted by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

ORDER

Therefore, the Board, on this 15th day of January 2020, hereby **APPROVES** the offercompromise. Per the agreement, the parties agree to the following:

- 1. The Respondent shall receive a **WARNING** for violating D.C. Official Code § 25-781(a) (Charge I);
- 2. The Respondent shall pay a fine of \$1,250 for the violation of D.C. Official Code § 25-701(a-1)(1) (Charge II); and
- 3. All fines shall be paid within 30 days of this Order or the license shall be immediately suspended until the fine is paid.

The ABRA shall deliver copies of this Order to the Government and the Respondent.

District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

Donovan Anderson, Chairperson

James Short, Member

Bobby Cato, Member

Rema Wahabzadah, Member

Rafi Aliya Crockett, 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).