

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

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In the Matter of:)	
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Kaza Lounge, LLC)	
t/a Medusa Lounge)	
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Applicant for a Renewal of a)	Case No.: 23-PRO-00060
Retailer's Class CT License)	License No.: ABRA-121559
)	Order No.: 2023-479
at premises)	
2632 Georgia Avenue, NW, Unit 2)	
Washington, D.C. 20001)	
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Kaza Lounge, LLC, t/a Medusa Lounge, Applicant

Josh Jacobson, Commissioner, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 1E, Protestant

BEFORE: Donovan Anderson, Chairperson
James Short, Member
Bobby Cato, Member
Jeni Hansen, Member
Edward S. Grandis, Member

ORDER GRANTING REINSTATEMENT OF APPLICATION

The Application filed by Kaza Lounge, LLC, t/a Medusa Lounge (Applicant), for renewal of its Retailer's Class CT License, having been protested, came before the Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board (Board) for a Roll Call Hearing on July 31, 2023, and a Protest Status Hearing on September 13, 2023.

On September 13, 2023, the Board dismissed the Application because the Applicant failed to appear at the Protest Status Hearing. *See* Board Order 2023-469.

On September 19, 2023, Dawit Sermolo, on behalf of the Applicant, filed a request for reinstatement. Mr. Sermolo seeks reinstatement of the Application so the Applicant and ANC 1E can continue working towards a final Settlement Agreement. ANC 1E did not object to the Applicant's request for reinstatement.

Upon consideration of this uncontested request to reinstate the Application, the Board finds that the Applicant's request constitutes good cause pursuant to 23 DCMR 1602.3.

ORDER

For these reasons, the Board does hereby, this 20th day of September 2023, **REINSTATE** the Application filed by Kaza Lounge, LLC, t/a Medusa Lounge, for renewal of its Retailer's Class CT License.

Copies of this Order shall be sent to the Parties.

District of Columbia
Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis 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 and Cannabis Administration, 2000 14th Street, N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, DC 20009.

Also, pursuant to section II 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).