THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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In the Matter of:)		
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Hospitality in Transit, LLC)	Case Nos.:	22-CMP-00044
/a Metrobar)		22-CMP-00046
)	License No.:	117857
)	Order No:	2022-289
Order to Cease and Desist)		
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640 Rhode Island Avenue, N.E.)		
Washington, DC 20002)		
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BEFORE: Donovan Anderson, Chairperson

James Short, Member Bobby Cato, Member

Rafi Aliya Crockett, Member

Jeni Hansen, Member

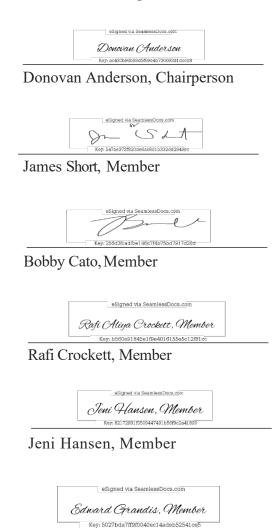
Edward S. Grandis, Member

PARTIES: Hospitality in Transit, LLC, t/a Metrobar, Respondent

ORDER LIFTING CEASE AND DESIST ORDER

On June 15, 2022, in Board Order No. 2022-287, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board issued a cease-and-desist order to Hospitality in Transit, LLC, t/a Metrobar, (Respondent) based on a pattern of illegal catering activity and events held at a site without an appropriate certificate of occupancy. Subsequently, the Respondent has filed the appropriate certificate of occupancy with the Board; therefore, the Board will lift the cease-and-desist order. The Board warns the Respondent that its prior and future behavior may be considered when reviewing its application for licensure. Finally, the Board retains the authority to end all catering activity at its facility. Consequently, the Board warns the Respondent that it has an obligation to ensure that it does not store alcohol in violation of the law and that all catered activity at its location occurs in accordance with the law. Finally, nothing in this Order prevents the Board from pursuing a show cause action against all persons and entities involved in the illegal activity described by the Board in its prior Order. Therefore, the Board on this 16th day of June 2022, hereby LIFTS Board Order No. 2022-287. A copy of this Order shall be provided to the Respondent.

District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board



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You have the right to request a hearing before the Board conducted in accordance with subchapter I of Chapter 5 of Title 2. Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-829(b)(1), you may submit a written request to the Board for a hearing within fifteen (15) days of service of this Order. Additionally, you also have the option of submitting a written request to the Board for an expedited hearing pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-829(c)(1) within ten (10) days of service of this Order. Please note that if you fail to request a hearing, this Order shall be deemed final. D.C. Official Code § 25-829(d).

If you request a hearing, you may appear personally at the hearing, and you and the establishment, may be represented by legal counsel. You have the right to produce witnesses and evidence on your behalf and to cross-examine witnesses. You may examine evidence produced, and have subpoenas issued on your behalf to require the production of witnesses and evidence.

All hearings are conducted in the English language. If you, any corporate officer, or any witnesses to be called are deaf, have a hearing impediment, or cannot readily understand or communicate the spoken English language, an application may be made to the Board for the appointment of a qualified interpreter.

Your failure to appear at the time and place set for the hearing, if requested, either in person or through counsel, or both, will not preclude the Board from proceeding in this matter. Should you have any questions, contact ABRA Adjudication Specialist Danette Walker at 202-442-4418.

Finally, pursuant to section 11 of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act, Pub. L. 90-614, 82 Stat. 1209, District of Columbia 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 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).