

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

**In the Matter of:** )

Cuckoo Marans, LLC )  
t/a Music & Arts Club/Tropicalia )

Holder of a )  
Retailer's Class CN License )

at premises )  
2001 14th Street, NW )  
Washington, D.C. 20009 )

License No.: ABRA-083264  
Order No.: 2021-706

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

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**ORDER VACATING CANCELLATION OF LICENSE AND  
REINSTATING LICENSE**

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On September 15, 2021, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) cancelled the Retailer Class CN License No. ABRA-083264 held by Cuckoo Marans, LLC, t/a Music & Arts Club/Tropicalia (Petitioner), because the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration's (ABRA) Enforcement Division determined that the Petitioner was out of business. *See* Board Order No. 2021-511.

On August 20, 2021, the ABRA's Licensing Division provided a written notice to the Petitioner. The notice advised the Petitioner that if its establishment was no longer operational, the license must be surrendered to the Board for safekeeping or the license would be cancelled pursuant to the District of Columbia Official Code § 25-791. There was not initial response to the notice.

However, on October 28, 2021, Amanollah Ayoubi, on behalf of the Petitioner, sought reinstatement of the Retailer's Class CN License No. ABRA-083264. In support of his request for reinstatement, Mr. Ayoubi indicated that all issues preventing the Petitioner from submitting its license fees have been resolved.

The Board finds that the reinstatement of the license is proper conditioned upon the requirement that the Petitioner pays the require license fees.

Accordingly, it is this 3rd day of November 2021, **ORDERED** that the **ORDER CANCELLING LICENSE** issued against the Petitioner, by the Board on September 15, 2021, be and hereby is **VACATED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that its Retailer's Class CN License No. ABRA-083264 be **REINSTATED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Petitioner pay the required fees within two (2) weeks from the date of this Order.

A copy of this Order shall be sent to the Petitioner.

District of Columbia  
Alcoholic Beverage Control 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 Regulation Administration, 2000 14<sup>th</sup> 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).