

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

**In the Matter of:** )  
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CSM, Inc. )  
t/a Otello )  
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Holder of a Retailer's )  
Class CR License )  
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at premises )  
1329 Connecticut Avenue, NW )  
Washington, D.C. 20036 )  
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License No.: ABRA-020177  
Order No.: 2020-845

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

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**ORDER CANCELLING LICENSE**

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The Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA) has reviewed its records and determined that CSM, Inc., t/a Otello (Respondent), was scheduled to pay the second year license fees no later than March 31, 2020, the deadline for all Retailer's CR licenses. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting Public Health Emergency, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) granted all Retailer's CR licenses an extension to September 30, 2020 to pay their annual license fees.

On October 28, 2020, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) issued an Order to Cease and Desist against the Respondent pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-829 (2001), for failure to pay the second year license fees for the Retailer's Class CR License. The Respondent did not respond to the Order to Cease and Desist.

It is hereby **ORDERED** on this 18th day of November 2020, that CSM, Inc.'s License No. ABRA-020177 is **CANCELLED**. A copy of this Order shall be sent to the Respondent.

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 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 StTeet, 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).