

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

**In the Matter of:** )

Hope Lounge, LLC )  
t/a Peace Lounge )

Holder of a Retailer's )  
Class CT License )

at premises )  
2632 Georgia Avenue, NW, #2 )  
Washington, D.C. 20001 )

License No.: ABRA-106785  
Order No.: 2018-646

**BEFORE:** Donovan Anderson, Chairperson  
Nick Alberti, Member  
Mike Silverstein, Member  
James Short, Member  
Donald Isaac, Sr., Member  
Bobby Cato, Member  
Rema Wahabzadah, Member

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**ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST**

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The Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA) has reviewed its records and determined that Hope Lounge, LLC, t/a Peace Lounge (Respondent), has failed to pay the third year license fees for License No. ABRA-106785, a Retailer's Class CT License. Specifically, despite written notice, the Respondent failed to pay the license fees for the period of 2018 to 2019 by September 30, 2018, the deadline for all Retailer's Class CT licenses. Therefore, the Respondent's license has been **SUSPENDED** until the Respondent pays the license fees and the \$50.00 per day fine imposed by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) for late payment.

Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-829 the Respondent is therefore **ORDERED** by the Board on this 24th day of October, 2018, to **STOP selling, serving, or permitting the consumption of alcoholic beverages at the Respondent's establishment** until payment of the license fees and any associated fines are received by ABRA. The Respondent may not allow sale, service, or consumption of alcoholic beverages on the licensed premises until the ABC License is reinstated by the Board.

A copy of this Order is being forwarded to the Metropolitan Police Department and D.C. licensed Wholesalers to ensure compliance. Failure to comply with this Order will subject the Respondent to the maximum civil penalties provided by the law.


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Donovan Anderson, Chairperson

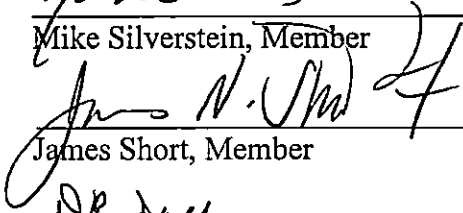
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Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-433(d)(1), any party adversely affected may file a Motion for Reconsideration of this decision within ten (10) days of service of this Order with the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration, 2000 14<sup>th</sup> 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 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).