

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

**In the Matter of:**

P25, LLC  
t/a Piola

Holder of a  
Retailer's Class CR License

at premises  
2208 14th Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20009

Case No.: 18-CMP-00030  
License No.: ABRA-087595  
Order No.: 2018-466

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

**ALSO PRESENT:** P25, LLC, t/a Piola, Respondent

Rosemarie Salguero, Counsel, on behalf of the Respondent

Louise Phillips, Assistant Attorney General,  
on behalf of the District of Columbia

Martha Jenkins, General Counsel  
Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration

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**ORDER APPROVING THE OFFER-IN-COMPROMISE**

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This matter arises from a Notice of Status and Show Cause Hearing (Notice) issued by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) in the matter of P25, LLC, t/a Piola (Respondent), located at 2208 14th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20009.

The Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA) served the Notice in Case No. 18-CMP-00030 on the Respondent on June 26, 2018. *ABRA Show Cause File No. 18-CMP-00030*. The Notice charges the Respondent with five (5) violations, which if proven true, would justify the imposition of a fine, as well as the suspension or revocation of the Respondent's license.

Specifically, the Notice in Case No. 18-CMP-00030, charged the Respondent with the following violations:

- Charge I: [On Friday, January 19, 2018], [y]ou allowed the license establishment to be used for an unlawful or disorderly purpose, in violation of D.C. Official Code § 25-823(a)(2). . .
- Charge II: [On Friday, January 19, 2018], you failed to superintend in person, or through a manager approved by the Board, the business for which the license was issued, in violation of D.C. Official Code § 25-823(a)(3). . .
- Charge III: [On Friday, January 19, 2018], you allowed individuals to possess, sell, smoke or otherwise consume marijuana in or upon a public space, in violation of D.C. Official Code §§ 48-904.01 and 48-911.01, for which the Board may take the proposed action pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-823(a)(1).
- Charge IV: You failed to follow the terms of your license approved by the Board, in violation of D.C. Official Code § 25-101(43)(A), for which the Board may take the proposed action pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-823(a)(7).
- Charge V: [On Friday, January 19, 2018], you charged a Cover Charge without an endorsement, in violation of D.C. Official Code § 25-113a and 23 DCMR § 1002...

*ABRA Show Cause File No. 18-CMP-00030*. Notice of Status Hearing and Show Cause Hearing, 2-4 (June 26, 2018).

At the Show Cause Status Hearing held on July 25, 2018, the Respondent and the Government entered into an Offer-in-Compromise (OIC), which resolved the charges set forth above.

The term of the OIC is as follows:

1. The Respondent shall surrender the Retailer's Class CR License No. ABRA-087595 to the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration for cancellation effective July 25, 2018.



By agreeing to the term of the OIC, the Respondent waives its right to a Show Cause Hearing and appeal.

### **ORDER**

Accordingly, the Board having found the terms of the OIC to be fair, reasonable and adequate, does hereby, this 25th day of July, 2018, **APPROVE** the term of the Offer in Compromise entered into by the Government and P25, LLC, t/a Piola,, located at premises 2208 14th Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

It is further **ORDERED** that the Board will impose the conditions set forth above which are binding on the Respondent.

A copy of this Order shall be sent to the Respondent and to the Government.

District of Columbia  
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board



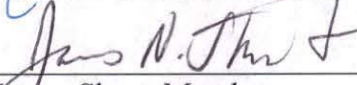
Donovan Anderson, Chairperson



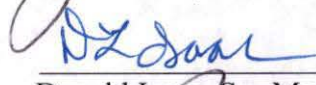
Nick Alberti, Member



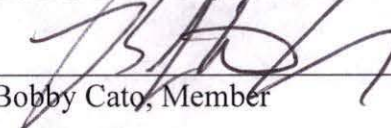
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Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-433(d)(1), any party adversely affected may file a Motion for Reconsideration of this decision within ten (10) days of service of this Order with the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration, 2000 14<sup>th</sup>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