

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

In the Matter of:)	
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)	Case No.: 23-251-00017
Play DC Restaurant & Lounge LLC)	License No: ABRA-112274
t/a Play DC Restaurant & Lounge)	Order No: 2023-484
)	
Holder of a)	
Retailer’s Class CT License)	
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at premises)	
1541 7th Street, N.W.)	
Washington, D.C. 20001)	

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

ALSO PRESENT: Daniel Tesfaye, Managing Member, Applicant

Andrew Kline, Counsel, on behalf of the Respondent

Anthony Celo, Assistant Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia

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Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia

Martha Jenkins, General Counsel
Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration

ORDER LIFTING SUSPENSION

On July 26, 2023, upon review of Case Report No. 23-251-00017, the Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board (Board) suspended the Retailer Class CT (Tavern) license held by Play DC Restaurant and Lounge, LLC t/a Play DC Restaurant and Lounge (Respondent). The matter was resolved by the parties entering into an Offer-in-Compromise, memorialized in Board Order No. 2023-437. Subsequently, the Applicant filed an uncontested motion to lift the suspension based on the fulfillment of the conditions imposed by the Order.

ORDER

Therefore, on this 20th day of September 2023, the Board **LIFTS** the suspension imposed by the OIC in Board Order Nos. 2023-437 and 2023-455. All other terms and conditions contained in Board Order Nos. 2023-437 and 455 and the OIC shall remain in full force and effect. A copy of this Order shall be sent to the parties.

District of Columbia
Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis 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 and Cannabis Administration, 2000 14th 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).