

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

In the Matter of:)	
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Republic National Distributing Company, LLC)	
t/a Republic National Distributing Company)	
)	Case No.: 18-CMP-00201
Holder of a)	License No.: ABRA-076499
Wholesaler's Class A License)	Order No.: 2020-1015
)	
at premises)	
4235 Sheriff Road, NE)	
Washington, D.C. 20019)	

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

ALSO PRESENT: Republic National Distributing Company, LLC, t/a Republic National Distributing Company, Respondent

Walter Adams, II, Assistant Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia

Martha Jenkins, General Counsel
Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration

ORDER APPROVING THE OFFER-IN-COMPROMISE

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 Republic National Distributing Company, LLC, t/a Republic National Distributing Company (Respondent) located at 4235 Sheriff Road, NE, Washington, D.C. 20019.

The Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA) served the Notice in Case No. 18-CMP-00201 on the Respondent on November 30, 2020. *ABRA Show Cause File No. 18-CMP-00201*. The Notice charges the Respondent with a single violation, 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-00201 charged the Respondent with the following violation:

Charge I: [On Wednesday, August 15, 2018], you transported more than twelve containers of wine in a vehicle that did not bear upon both sides of its exterior the king and number of the licensee's beverage license, in violation of 23 DCMR § 1303.1...

ABRA Show Cause File No. 18-CMP-00201, Notice of Status Hearing and Show Cause Hearing, 2-3 (May 20, 2020).

At the Show Cause Hearing held on December 9, 2020, the Respondent and the Government entered into an Offer-in-Compromise (OIC), which resolved the charge set forth above.

The terms of the OIC are as follows:

1. For Charge I – The Respondent shall pay a \$250 fine for the violation alleged in Charge I.

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

ORDER

Therefore, the Board, on this 9th day of December 2020, hereby **APPROVES** the OIC proffered by the Government and the Respondent.

IT IS ORDERED that the Respondent will:

- (1) Remit the fine in the sum of \$250 in Case No. 18-CMP-00201 payable on or before March 9, 2021. Failure to remit the amount in full within the time specified will result in the suspension of the license until the amount is paid.

Acceptance of this OIC cancel all future hearings related to this matter.

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

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 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).