## THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

**BEFORE:** 

Donovan Anderson, Chairperson

Mike Silverstein, Member James Short, Member Bobby Cato, Member

Rema Wahabzadah, Member Rafi Aliya Crockett, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

1215 CT, LLC, t/a Rosebar Lounge, Respondent

Makan Shirafkan, Counsel, on behalf of the Respondent

Fernando Rivero, Acting Section Chief

Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia

Martha Jenkins, General Counsel

Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration

## ORDER VACATING STAY AND REIMPOSING PENALTY

On April 26, 2017, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) found that 1215 CT, LLC, t/a Rosebar Lounge (hereinafter "Respondent" or "Rosebar") violated the terms of its security plan related to the use of force on May 1, 2016, when one of its employees failed to appropriately use verbal commands and warnings as required by the security plan, unreasonably initiated the use of force against a patron, and excessively and unnecessarily dragged her down the establishment's stairs. *In re 1215 CT, LLC, t/a Rosebar Lounge*, Case No. 16-251-00125, Board Order No. 2017-201, 1 (D.C.A.B.C.B. Apr. 26, 2017).

In light of the violation, the Board fined the Respondent \$4,000 and suspended the license for seven days. *Id.* Subsequently, the Respondent filed an appeal and requested a stay of the decision.

On August 8, 2019, the District of Columbia Court of Appeals affirmed the Board's decision in 1215 CT, LLC, t/a Rosebar Lounge v. District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, Case No. 17-AA-467 (D.C. 2019).

## **ORDER**

Therefore, the Board, on this 14th day of August 2019, hereby **VACATES** the previously issued stay.

The Respondent shall have thirty (30) days from the date of this Order to pay all fines previously issued in Board Order No. 2017-201, or its license shall be immediately suspended until all amounts owed are paid. The Respondent shall also be scheduled to serve the previously imposed seven (7) day suspension between September 3, 2019, and September 9, 2019.

A copy of this Order shall be sent to the Parties.

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, Reeves Center, 2000 14th Street, NW, 400S, Washington, D.C. 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 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).