

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

**In the Matter of:** )  
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Sane, LLC )  
t/a Sane Wine & Spirits )  
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Holder of a )  
Retailer’s Class A License )  
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at premises )  
1201 5th Street, NW )  
Washington, D.C. 20001 )  
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Case No.: 19-CC-00137  
License No.: ABRA-107464  
Order No.: 2020-1024

**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:** Sane, LLC, t/a Sane Wine & Spirits, 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

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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 Sane, LLC, t/a Sane Wine & Spirits (Respondent) located at 1201 5th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20001.

The Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA) served the Notice in Case No. 19-CC-00137 on the Respondent on November 30, 2020. *ABRA Show Cause File No. 19-CC-00137*. The Notice charges the Respondent with two 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. 19-CC-00137 charged the Respondent with the following violations:

Charge I: [On Saturday, November 9, 2019], you, your agent, or your employee at the licensed establishment, sold an alcoholic beverage to a person under 21 years of age, in violation of D.C. Official Code § 25-781...

Charge II: [On Saturday, November 9, 2019], you, your agent, or your employee failed to take steps reasonably necessary to ascertain whether the persons to whom you sold, served, or delivered alcoholic beverages to were of legal drinking age, in violation of D.C. Official Code § 25-783(b)...

*ABRA Show Cause File No. 19-CC-00137, Notice of Status Hearing and Show Cause Hearing, 2-3 (April 28, 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 – Warning.
2. For Charge II – Dismissed.

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.

The Board hereby **ORDERS** that the Respondent be **WARNED** not to commit this offense again.

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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Edward S. Grandis, Member

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 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).