

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

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**In the Matter of:** )  
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Meklit, LLC )  
t/a Sankofa Café )  
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Holder of a )  
Retailer’s Class CT License )  
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at premises )  
2714 Georgia Avenue, NW )  
Washington, D.C. 20001 )  
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License No.: ABRA-118499  
Order No.: 2022-886

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

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**ORDER CANCELLING LICENSE**

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The Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA) has reviewed its records and determined that Meklit, LLC, t/a Sankofa Café (Respondent), has failed to renew its Retailer’s Class CT License No. ABRA-118499. Specifically, the Respondent failed to renew its license by September 30, 2022, the deadline for all Retailer’s Class CT licenses, despite being notified of the renewal date.

On October 19, 2022, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) issued an Order to Cease and Desist against the Respondent, pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-829 (2001), for failure to renew its Retailer’s Class CT License. The Respondent did not respond to the Order to Cease and Desist. *See* Board Order No. 2022-787.

It is hereby **ORDERED** on this 2nd day of November 2022, that Meklit, LLC’s License No. ABRA-118499 is **CANCELLED**. A copy of this Order shall be sent to the Respondent.

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 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).