THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

In the Matter of:	
Meklit, LLC t/a Sankofa Café	
Holder of a Retailer's Class CT License	
at premises 2714 Georgia Avenue, NW Washington, D.C. 20001	

License No.: ABRA-118499 Order No.: 2022-918

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

ORDER VACATING CANCELLATION OF LICENSE AND REINSTATING LICENSE

On November 2, 2022, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) cancelled the Retailer's Class CT License No. ABRA-118499 held by Meklit, LLC, t/a Sankofa Café (Petitioner), because the Petitioner failed to renew its license by September 30, 2022, the deadline for all Retailer's Class CT licenses. *See* Board Order No. 2022-886.

On November 8, 2022, Demissie Belachew, on behalf of the Petitioner, sought reinstatement of the Retailer's Class CT License No. ABRA-118499. In support of its request for reinstatement, the Petitioner indicated that all issues preventing the Petitioner from renew its license have been resolved.

The Board finds that the reinstatement of the license is proper conditioned upon the requirement that the Petitioner submits the renewal application and pays the license fees.

Accordingly, it is this 9th day of November 2022, **ORDERED** that the **ORDER CANCELLING LICENSE** issued against the Petitioner, by the Board on November 2, 2022, be and hereby is **VACATED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that its Retailer's Class CT License No. ABRA-118499 be **REINSTATED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petitioner submit the renewal application and pay the required fees within two (2) weeks from the date of this Order.

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

District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board



Edward S. Grandis, Member

Pursuant to D.C. Official Code§ 25-433(d)(l), 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 thi1ty (30) days of the date of service of this Order, with the District of Columbia Coult 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).