

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

In the Matter of:	)	
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Sewa’s Conveniency Store, LLC	)	Case No.: N/A
t/a Sewa’s Conveniency Store	)	License No.: N/A
	)	Order No: 2022-087
Order to Cease and Desist	)	
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1633 North Capitol Street, N.E.	)	
Washington, D.C. 20002	)	
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**BEFORE:** Donovan Anderson, Chairperson  
James Short, Member  
Bobby Cato, Member  
Rafi Aliya Crockett, Member  
Jeni Hansen, Member  
Edward S. Grandis, Member

**PARTIES:** Sewa’s Conveniency Store, LLC, t/a t/a Sewa’s Conveniency Store,  
Respondent

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**CEASE AND DESIST ORDER**

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In a letter, dated January 25, 2022, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board notified Sewa’s Conveniency Store, LLC, t/a Sewa's Conveniency Store, (Licensee) holder of a Retailer’s Class B License (ABRA License No. 118877), at 1633 North Capitol Street, N.E., that the Board intended to suspend the license based on the receipt of information that the Licensee’s Basic Business License issued by the D.C. Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs had expired, and that the Licensee was no longer eligible to operate a business in the District of Columbia. In accordance with 23 DCMR § 809, on this 2nd day of March 2022, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board issues a Cease-and-Desist Order **SUSPENDING** the License based on information that that the Licensee’s Basic Business License is no longer valid. Please note that you are no longer permitted to sell and distribute alcoholic beverages until your license is restored. ABRA shall serve notice by certified mail or personal delivery on the parties.

District of Columbia  
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

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You have the right to request a hearing before the Board conducted in accordance with subchapter I of Chapter 5 of Title 2. Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-829(b)(1), you may submit a written request to the Board for a hearing within fifteen (15) days of service of this Order. Additionally, you also have the option of submitting a written request to the Board for an expedited hearing pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-829(c)(1) within ten (10) days of service of this Order. Please note that if you fail to request a hearing, this Order shall be deemed final. D.C. Official Code § 25-829(d).

If you request a hearing, you may appear personally at the hearing, and you and the establishment, may be represented by legal counsel. You have the right to produce witnesses and evidence on your behalf and to cross-examine witnesses. You may examine evidence produced, and have subpoenas issued on your behalf to require the production of witnesses and evidence.

All hearings are conducted in the English language. If you, any corporate officer, or any witnesses to be called are deaf, have a hearing impediment, or cannot readily understand or communicate the spoken English language, an application may be made to the Board for the appointment of a qualified interpreter.

Your failure to appear at the time and place set for the hearing, if requested, either in person or through counsel, or both, will not preclude the Board from proceeding in this matter. Should you have any questions, contact ABRA Adjudication Specialist Danette Walker at 202-442-4418.

Finally, pursuant to section 11 of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act, Pub. L. 90-614, 82 Stat. 1209, District of Columbia 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, 500 Indiana Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001. 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).