

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

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In the Matter of:)
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Sidamo Coffee & Tea, Inc.)
t/a Sidamo Coffee & Tea)
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Holder of a)
Retailer's Class CR License)
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at premises)
417 H Street, NE)
Washington, D.C. 20002)
_____)

License No.: ABRA-109491
Order No.: 2019-628

BEFORE: Donovan Anderson, Chairperson
James Short, Member
Bobby Cato, Member
Rema Wahabzadah, Member
Rafi Crockett, Member

**ORDER DENYING THE PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT
OF CANCELLED LICENSE**

On May 15, 2019, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) issued Board Order No. 2019-419 cancelling Sidamo Coffee & Tea, Inc., t/a Sidamo Coffee & Tea, License No. ABRA-109491.

The Board cancelled the license because Sidamo Coffee & Tea, Inc. failed to renew its license by March 31, 2019, the deadline for all Retailer's Class CR licenses to renew, despite being notified of the renewal date. *See* Board Order No. 2019-419.

On August 16, 2019, Kenfe Belay (Petitioner), sought reinstatement of the Retailer's Class CR License No. ABRA-109491. In support of his request for reinstatement, Mr. Belay stated that he was unable to renew his license because his wife who normally handled the business operations was no longer assisting him. In addition, Mr. Belay stated that he was not making enough profit to renew the license.

D.C. Official Code § 25-433(d)(1) states that one may petition the Board for reconsideration of the Board's decision within ten (10) days after receiving the Board's final order. The Petitioner submitted his Request for Reinstatement to the Board on August 16, 2019; more than ten (10) days after receiving the Board's Order.


Thus, the Board does not find that the Petitioner's argument constitutes good cause and the request was untimely filed; therefore, the Petitioner's request is **DENIED**.

ORDER

For these reasons, the Board does hereby, this 11th day of September, 2019, **DENY** the reinstatement of Sidamo Coffee & Tea, Inc.'s Retailer's Class CR License No. ABRA-109491.

Copies of this Order shall be sent to the Petitioner.

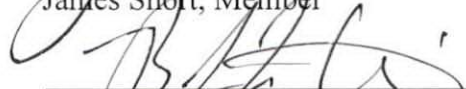
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Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-433(d)(1), any party adversely affected may file a Motion for Reconsideration of this decision within ten (10) days of service of this Order with the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration, 2000 14th Street, N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, DC 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 (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).