THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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Whale Ventures, LLC t/a Sign of the Whale

Holder of a

Retailer's Class CT License

at premises

1825 M Street, NW

Washington, D.C. 20036

License No.: ABRA-109420 Order No.: 2019-851

BEFORE:

Donovan Anderson, Chairperson

James Short, Member Bobby Cato, Member

Rema Wahabzadah, Member Rafi Crockett, Member

ORDER CANCELLING LICENSE

The Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA) has reviewed its records and determined that Whale Ventures, LLC, t/a Sign of the Whale (Respondent), has failed to renew its Retailer's Class CT License ABRA-109420. Specifically, the Respondent failed to renew its license by September 30, 2019, the deadline for all Retailer's Class CT licenses, despite being notified of the renewal date.

On October 23, 2019, 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.

It is hereby **ORDERED** on this 6th day of November, 2019, that Whale Ventures, LLC's License No. ABRA-109420 is **CANCELLED**. A copy of this Order shall be sent to the Respondent.

District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

Donovan Anderson, Chairperson

James Short, Member

Bobby Cato, Member

Rema Wahabzadah, Member

Rafi Crockett, 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 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).