

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

In the Matter of:)

Spree Espirit, LLC)
t/a Spree Espirit)

Holder of a)
Retailer's Class AI License)

at premises)
301 New York Avenue, NE)
Washington, D.C. 20002)

License No.: ABRA-118902
Order No.: 2022-176

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

ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST

The Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA) has reviewed its records and determined that Spree Espirit, LLC, t/a Spree Espirit (Respondent), has failed to pay the second year license fees for License No. ABRA-118902, a Retailer's Class AI License. Specifically, despite written notice, the Respondent failed to pay the license fees for the period of 2022 to 2023 by March 31, 2022, the deadline for all Retailer's Class AI licenses. Therefore, the Respondent's license has been **SUSPENDED** until the Respondent pays the license fees and the \$50.00 per day fine imposed by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) for late payment.

Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-829, the Respondent is therefore **ORDERED** by the Board on this 20th day of April 2022, to **STOP selling alcoholic beverages at the Respondent's establishment** until payment of the license fees and any associated fines are received by ABRA. The Respondent may not allow the sale alcoholic beverages on the licensed premises until the ABC License is reinstated by the Board.

A copy of this Order is being forwarded to the Metropolitan Police Department and D.C. licensed Wholesalers to ensure compliance. Failure to comply with this Order will subject the Respondent to the maximum civil penalties provided by the law.

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 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 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).