

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

**In the Matter of:**

MEI Hospitality Group Corporation  
t/a The Block

Holder of a  
Retailer's Class CR License

at premises  
1110 Vermont Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20005

License No.: ABRA-113549

Order No.: 2022-458

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

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**ORDER VACATING CEASE AND DESIST**

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On July 13, 2022, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) issued Board Order No. 2022-419 ordering MEI Hospitality Group Corporation, t/a The Block (Respondent), holder of a Retailer's Class CR License No. ABRA-113549, to stop selling, serving, or permitting the consumption of alcoholic beverages at the Respondent's establishment until payment of the renewal fee, late fees, and any unpaid fines are received by ABRA.

On July 14, 2022, the Respondent paid the renewal fee and the associated late fees.

It is hereby **ORDERED**, that the **ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST** issued against the Respondent by the Board on July 13, 2022, pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-829 (2001), be and hereby is **VACATED**.

Effective July 14, 2022.

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 14<sup>th</sup> 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).