

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

In the Matter of:)	
)	
The Gold Room Bar)	Case No.: N/A
Bar and Lounge, LLC, t/a)	License No.: 114757
The Gold Room Bar and Lounge)	Order No: 2019-684
)	
Applicant for a)	
Retailer's Class CT License)	
)	
1370 H Street, N.E.)	
Washington, D.C. 20002)	

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

ALSO PRESENT: The Gold Room Bar and Lounge, LLC, t/a The Gold Room Bar and Lounge, Applicant

Richard Bianco, Counsel, on behalf of the Applicant

ORDER VACATING BOARD ORDER NO. 2019-658 AND IMPOSING CONDITIONS

On September 25, 2019, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board reviewed a case report regarding The Gold Room Bar and Lounge, LLC, t/a The Gold Room Bar and Lounge, (Applicant) that provided compelling evidence that the Applicant illegally permitted the consumption of alcohol on the premises before the issuance of its license in violation of D.C. Official Code § 25-102. The Applicant was ordered to cease permitting the sale, service, and consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises in Board Order No. 2019-658.

On October 2, 2019, at a hearing related to the incident, the Applicant indicated that alcohol was served as part of a training session with employees. The Applicant has agreed to provide mandatory training to its employees and operate under the auspices of a security plan as a condition of licensure.

ORDER

Therefore, based on the conditions agreed upon by the Applicant, the Board on this 9th day of October 2019, hereby **VACATES** the cease and desist order imposed by Board Order No. 2019-658.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-104(e), the license holder shall abide by the following as a condition of licensure:

1. The license holder shall file, maintain, and operate in accordance with a security plan provided to the Board in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 25-402 no later than 30 days from the date of this Order; and
2. Before opening, the Applicant shall provide its staff with training regarding the alcohol laws of the District of Columbia, alcohol awareness, and security by a trainer certified with the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA). The Applicant shall permit an ABRA investigator to be present and provide notice of the time, date, and location of the training at least three days prior to the training.

ABRA shall provide a copy of this Order to the Applicant.

District of Columbia
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board



Donovan Anderson, Chairperson



James Short, Member



Bobby Cato, Member

Rema Wahabzadah, Member



Rafi Aliya 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, Reeves Center, 2000 14th Street, NW, 400S, Washington, D.C. 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 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).