

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

**In the Matter of:** )

Toro Bar Corporation )  
t/a Toro Bar )

Petition to )  
Terminate Settlement Agreement )  
for a Retailer's Class CT License )

at premises )  
3708 14th Street, NW )  
Washington, D.C. 20010 )

License No.: ABRA-092074  
Order No.: 2023-048

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

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**ORDER TERMINATING PETITIONER'S SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

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The official records of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) reflect that a previous holder of a license for the premises entered into a Settlement Agreement with Kristen Barden, Steve Leraris, James Johnson, Karen Shaw, Andy Sullivan, Isabel Manalo, Dixie Vaughn, Meg Goetz, Nelly Blanco, and Marko Doukanovic dated April 16, 2003, and it was approved by the Board on June 11, 2003.

Toro Bar Corporation, t/a Toro Bar (Petitioner), as the current holder of a Retailer's Class CT license, now seeks to terminate its Settlement Agreement. In re D.C. Tunnel, Inc. t/a D.C. Tunnel, Case No. 37586-00129P, 2 (D.C.A.B.C.B Sept. 5, 2001). The Petitioner's Petition is authorized by D.C. Official Code § 25-446. Notice of Petition was placarded on the Petitioner's premises and published in the D.C. Register. At the end of the protest period, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board did not receive any objections to the filing. Therefore, the Petition is uncontested.

The Board is only required to produce findings of fact and conclusions of law on contested issues of fact. See Craig v. District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Bd., 721 A.2d 584, 590 (D.C. 1998) ("The Board's regulations require findings only on

contested issues of fact.”); 23 DCMR § 1718.2. Accordingly, based on the Board’s review of the Petition, Petitioner has satisfied all remaining requirements imposed by Title 25 and Title 23 to merit the termination of its Settlement Agreement by the Board.

### **ORDER**

Therefore, it is hereby **ORDERED** on this 1st day of February 2023, that the Petition to Terminate its Settlement Agreement with Kristen Barden, Steve Leraris, James Johnson, Karen Shaw, Andy Sullivan, Isabel Manalo, Dixie Vaughn, Meg Goetz, Nelly Blanco, and Marko Doukanovic dated April 16, 2003, filed by Toro Bar Corporation, t/a Toro Bar, at premises 3708 14th Street, NW is hereby **GRANTED**. A copy of this Order shall be delivered to the Petitioner.

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).