THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

In the Matter of:

Tortoise & Hare Bar, LLC t/a Tortoise & Hare Bar

Holder of a Retailer's Class Caterer License

at premises
567 23rd Street

South Arlington, VA 22202

License No.: ABRA-096393 Order No.: 2018-193

BEFORE: Donovan Anderson, Chairperson

Nick Alberti, Member
Mike Silverstein, Member
James Short, Member
Donald Isaac, Sr., Member
Bobby Cato, Member

Rema Wahabzadah, Member

ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST

The Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA) has reviewed its records and determined that Tortoise & Hare Bar, LLC, t/a Tortoise & Hare Bar (Respondent), has failed to pay the third year license fees for License No. ABRA-096393, a Retailer's Class Caterer License. Specifically, despite written notice, the Respondent failed to pay the license fees for the period of 2018 to 2019 by March 31, 2018, the deadline for all Retailer's Caterer 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 25th day of April, 2018, to **STOP selling, serving, or permitting the consumption of alcoholic beverages at any establishment** until payment of the license fees and any associated fines are received by ABRA. The Respondent may not allow the sale, service, or consumption of alcoholic beverages on any 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.

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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 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).