

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

In the Matter of:)

915 U, LLC)
t/a Velvet Lounge)

Holder of a Retailer's)
Class CT License)

at premises)
915 U Street, NW)
Washington, D.C. 20001)

License No.: ABRA-078443
Order No.: 2021-459

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

**ORDER VACATING CANCELLATION OF LICENSE AND
REINSTATING LICENSE**

On November 18, 2020, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) cancelled the Retailer Class CT License No. ABRA-078443 held by 915 U, LLC, t/a Velvet Lounge (Petitioner), because the Petitioner failed to pay the second year license fees. *See* Board Order No. 2020-801.

On August 11, 2021, Haile Berhane, on behalf of the Petitioner, sought reinstatement of the Retailer's Class CT License No. ABRA-078443. In support of its request for reinstatement, the Petitioner indicated that all issues preventing the Petitioner from submitting its second year license fees have been resolved.

The Board finds that the reinstatement of the license is proper conditioned upon the requirement that the Petitioner pays the second year license fees.

Accordingly, it is this 18th day of August 2021, **ORDERED** that the **ORDER CANCELLING LICENSE** issued against the Petitioner, by the Board on November 18, 2020, be and hereby is **VACATED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that its Retailer's Class CT License ABRA-078443 be **REINSTATED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petitioner pay the required fees within two (2) weeks from the date of this Order.

A copy of this Order shall be sent 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 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).