

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

**In the Matter of:**

KYW, Inc.  
t/a Wah Sing Restaurant  
  
Applicant for Renewal of a  
Retailer's Class CR License  
  
at premises  
2521 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE  
Washington, D.C. 20020

Case No.: 22-PRO-00067  
License No.: ABRA-000514  
Order No.: 2022-627

**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 TO CEASE AND DESIST**

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On April 29, 2022, KYW, Inc., t/a Wah Sing Restaurant (Applicant), filed its initial Application for renewal of its Retailer's Class CR License, which was protested by ANC 7B. *See* ABRA Licensing File No. ABRA-000514; ABRA Protest File No. 22-PRO-00067.

On July 20, 2022, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) dismissed the initial Application because the Applicant failed to appear at the Roll Call Hearing. *See* Board Order No. 2022-443.

The Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA) has reviewed its records and determined that the Applicant did not file a Request for Reinstatement of its Renewal Application within ten (10) days from the date of Order No. 2022-443, dated July 20, 2022. Additionally, the Applicant did not file a second renewal application.

ABRA regulations are clear in this instance and leave no discretion to the Board. Where an application to renew is dismissed, and the Applicant fails to seek reinstatement or file a second renewal application, the Board must issue a cease-and-desist order. 23 DCMR § 1606.5.

The Applicant's license No. ABRA-000514 issued in 2019 is expired. Therefore, pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-829, you are **ORDERED** by the Board on this 31st day of August 2022, to **STOP selling, serving, or permitting the consumption of alcoholic beverages under your Retailer's Class CR License No. ABRA-000514**. You may not allow the sale of alcoholic beverages unless or until your 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.

District of Columbia  
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

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Edward S. Grandis, 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, 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).