## THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

In the Matter of:

Anyado Group, LLC, t/a

Case Nos.: 18-CMP-00028

XO Restaurant & Lounge

18-CMP-00012

Holder of a

License No.: 98370

Retailer's Class CT License

Order No: 2018-501

1426 L Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20005

**BEFORE:** 

Donovan Anderson, Chairperson

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

Rema Wahabzadah, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

Anyado Group, LLC, t/a XO Restaurant & Lounge, Respondent

Fernando Rivero, Assistant Attorney General

Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia

Martha Jenkins, General Counsel

Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration

## ORDER APPROVING THE OFFER-IN-COMPROMISE

This matter arises from the allegations and charges filed by the Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia contained in the Notice of Status Hearing and Show Cause for Case Numbers 18-CMP-00028 and 18-CMP-00012. The Government and the Respondent appeared before the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board on August 15, 2018, and requested the approval of an offer-in-compromise (OIC), which the Board approved.

## ORDER

Therefore, on this 15th day of August 2018, the Board hereby APPROVES the OIC. Per the OIC, the Respondent agrees and is subject to the following:

- 1. The Respondent understands the charges filed against it and knowingly and voluntarily enters this plea. The Respondent further agrees, except for any charges that have been dismissed, that it committed the charges described by the Office of the Attorney General in the notice identified above.
- 2. The designated representative appearing at the hearing is authorized to enter this plea.
- 3. The Respondent waives the right for appeal and judicial review of this Order.
- 4. For the offenses described in Case No. 18-CMP-00028:
  - a. The Respondent shall pay a fine of \$2,000 and receive a five-day stayed suspension which shall not go into effect so long as the licensee does not commit any additional violations within one year from the date of this Order, in order to resolve Charge I, which charges a violation of D.C. Official Code §25-823(a)(2);
  - b. The Respondent shall pay a fine of \$1,000 to resolve Charge II, which charges a violation of D.C. Official Code § 25-823(a)(7); and
  - c. Charge III is dismissed.
- 5. The Respondent shall receive a warning for the offense described in Case No. 18-CMP-00012.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Respondent must pay all fines imposed by the Board within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order, or its license shall be immediately suspended until all amounts owed are paid.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, in accordance with 23 DCMR § 800.1, the violations found by the Board in this Order shall be deemed two primary tier violations.

The ABRA shall deliver copies of this Order to the Government and the Respondent.

District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

Donovan Anderson, Chairperson

Nick Alberti, Member

Mike Silverstein, Member

James Short, Member

Donald Isaac, Sr., Member

Bobby Cato, Member

Rema Wahabzadah, 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).