

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

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<b>In the Matter of:</b> )	
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Abal, LLC )	
t/a CherCher Ethiopian Restaurant & Mart )	
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Holder of a )	License No. ABRA-090311
Retailer's Class CR License )	Order No. 2015-297
)	
at premises )	
1334 9th Street, N.W. )	
Washington, D.C. 20001 )	
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Abal, LLC, t/a CherCher Ethiopian Restaurant & Mart (Licensee)

John Fanning, Chairperson, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 2F

Cristina Amoruso, on behalf of A Group of Five or More Individuals

**BEFORE:** Ruthanne Miller, Chairperson  
Nick Alberti, Member  
Donald Brooks, Member  
Herman Jones, Member  
Mike Silverstein, Member  
Hector Rodriguez, Member  
James Short, Member

**ORDER ON SECOND AMENDMENT TO SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

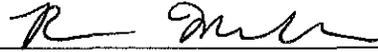
The official records of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) reflect that Abal, LLC, t/a CherCher Ethiopian Restaurant & Mart, (Licensee), ANC 2F, and A Group of Five or More Individuals entered into Settlement Agreement (Agreement), dated November 19, 2012 and an Amendment to Settlement Agreement (First Amendment), dated September 16, 2014, that governs the operation of the Licensee's establishment. This matter comes now before the Board to consider the Parties' Second Amendment to Settlement Agreement (Second Amendment), dated June 3, 2015, in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 25-446 (2001).

The Second Amendment has been reduced to writing and has been properly executed and filed with the Board. The Licensee; Chairperson John Fanning, on behalf of ANC 2F; and Cristina Amoruso, on behalf of the Group of Five or More Individuals; are signatories to the Second Amendment.

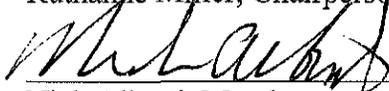
Accordingly, it is this 10th day of June, 2015, **ORDERED** that:

1. The above-referenced Second Amendment to Settlement Agreement, dated June 3, 2015, submitted by the Parties to govern the operations of the Licensee's establishment is **APPROVED** and **INCORPORATED** as part of this Order;
2. All terms and conditions of the original Agreement and First Amendment, not amended by the Second Amendment, shall remain in full force and effect; and
3. Copies of this Order shall be sent to the Licensee, ANC 2F, and Cristina Amoruso, on behalf of the Group of Five or More Individuals.

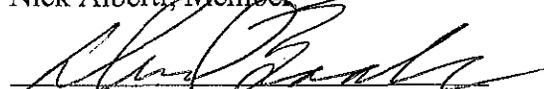
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Ruthanne Miller, Chairperson

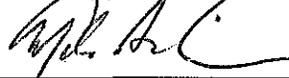


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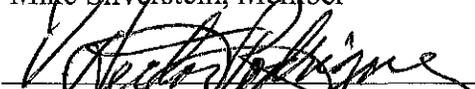


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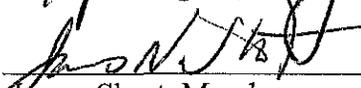
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Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-433, any party adversely affected may file a Motion for Reconsideration of this decision within ten (10) days of service of this Order with the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration, 2000 14<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, DC 20009.

Also, pursuant to section 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).

**AMENDMENT TO VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT**

This Amendment to the existing Voluntary/Settlement Agreement ("Amendment") is made this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2015 between CherCher Ethiopian Restaurant ("Applicant"), and Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2F ("ANC 2F").

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS Applicant, holder of a Retailer's Class A License No. ABRA-090311, seeks a change to his license for operations at 1334 9th St, NW (the "Establishment");

WHEREAS, ANC 2F at its regularly scheduled and duly noticed monthly meeting of June 3, 2015, with a quorum present and operating throughout, voted unanimously to advise that the Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Board approve the terms of this Amendment;

And WHEREAS, Applicant has asked to enter into this Amendment with ANC 2F and requests further that the ABC Board approve Applicant's request for renewal conditioned upon Applicant's compliance with the terms of this Amendment;

And WHEREAS, Cristina Amoruso, representative of the "Amoruso Group" (Voluntary Agreement of November 19, 2012) has represented their support of this amendment;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the recitals set forth above and the mutual covenants set forth below, the parties agree as follows:

1. Recitals Incorporated. The recitals set forth above are incorporated herein by reference.
2. Incorporation of Voluntary Agreement dated November 19, 2012 and Amendment dated September 16, 2014. The parties agree to incorporate herein the terms of the Voluntary Agreement dated November 19, 2012 and Amendment dated September 16, 2014, both of which were subsequently approved by the ABC Board. Applicant agrees to adhere to the new and incorporated terms of this Agreement in operation of its business.
3. Occupancy. Occupancy for the Establishment shall be 47 seated and shall not exceed 49 in total.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Amendment as of the date and year first written above.

FOR ANC 2F:

By:   
John Fanning  
Chairman

FOR APPLICANT:

By:   
Alemayehu Abebe  
CherCher Ethiopian Restaurant

FOR THE "AMORUSO GROUP":

By:   
Cristina Amoruso