

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

In the Matter of:)
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Cities, LLC)
t/a Cities)
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Holder of a)
Retailer's Class CR License)
)
at premises)
919 19th Street, N.W.)
Washington, D.C. 20006)
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Case Nos. 15-CC-00006
License No. ABRA-086319
Order No. 2015-457

BEFORE: Ruthanne Miller, Chair
Nick Alberti, Member
Donald Brooks, Member
Herman Jones, Member
Mike Silverstein, Member
Hector Rodriguez, Member
James N. Short, Member

ORDER SUA SPONTE DISMISSING CASE NO. 15-CC-00006

THIS CAUSE is before the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) *sua sponte*.

The Board executed a Notice of Status Hearing and Show Cause Hearing (Notice), on August 12, 2015. The Notice charged Cities, LLC, t/a Cities (Respondent), with the following violations:

- Charge I-IV: The Respondent permitted the sale and delivery of alcoholic beverages to persons under the age of twenty-one (21) years, in violation of D.C. Official Code §25-781 (2012 Repl.).

- Charge V-VIII: The Respondent failed to take reasonably necessary steps to ascertain whether the person to whom it sold an alcoholic beverage is of legal drinking age, in violation of D.C. Official Code §25-783(b) (2012 Repl.).

ABRA Show Cause File No. 15-CC-00006, Notice of Status Hearing and Show Cause Hearing, 2-3 (Aug 12, 2015).

Pursuant to the Notice, the Show Cause Status Hearing was scheduled for September 30, 2015.

On September 30, 2015, the Board cancelled the Respondent's Retailer's Class CR license due to the Respondent's surrender of its Retailer's Class CR License No. ABRA-086319 to the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration for cancellation. *See* Board Order No. 2015-442.

The Board finds that as a result of the cancellation of the Respondent's license and the subsequent termination of its operations, it is now administratively economical and efficient to forego the adjudication of this case.

ORDER

Therefore, for the reasons stated above the Board, on this 7th day of October, 2015, *sua sponte* **DISMISSES** Case No. 15-CC-00006 and **CANCELS** all hearings related to this matter.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Case No. 15-CC-00023 is also **DISMISSED**.

Copies of this Order shall be sent to the Government and the Respondent.

District of Columbia
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board



Ruthanne Miller, Chair

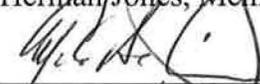
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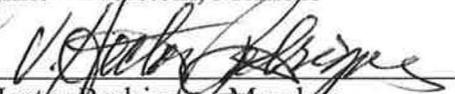
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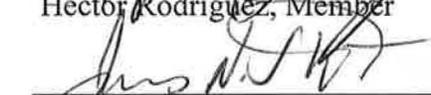
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Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-433(d)(1), any party adversely affected may file a Motion for Reconsideration of this decision within ten (10) days of service of this Order with the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration, 2000 14th Street, 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).