

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

In the Matter of:	)	
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Jose A. Carcamo & Maria Carcamo	)	License Number: 072654
t/a El Sauce Restaurant & Carry-out	)	Case Number: 14-CMP-00699
	)	Order Number: 2015-050
	)	
Holder of a	)	
Retailer's Class DC License	)	
at premises	)	
1227 11th Street, N.W.,	)	
Washington, D.C. 20001	)	
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**BEFORE:** Ruthanne Miller, Chairperson  
Nick Alberti, Member  
Donald Brooks, Member  
Herman Jones, Member  
Mike Silverstein, Member  
Hector Rodriguez, Member  
James Short, Member

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**ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST**

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**INTRODUCTION**

The Board hereby orders Jose A. Carcamo & Maria Carcamo, t/a El Sauce Restaurant & Carry-Out, (hereinafter "Respondent" or "El Sauce") to cease and desist all alcoholic beverage activity at premises 1227 11th Street, N.W., or otherwise authorized by the establishment's Retailer's Class DR License. The Board hereby suspends the license until the issues identified in this Order are resolved through a show cause action. The basis of the Board's action is discussed below.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

The Board issues the following findings of fact:

1. The Board incorporates all of the information and exhibits provided by Case Report Number 14-CMP-00699 by reference.

2. ABRA's records show that the sole owners of the establishment are Jose Carcamo and Maria Carcamo.

3. A judgment of divorce between Maria Carcamo (Plaintiff) and Jose Carcamo (Defendant) indicates that Ms. Carcamo

. . . renounce[d] her claim to the restaurant El Sauce Restaurant and Carry-Out, at 1227 11<sup>th</sup> Street N.W. Washington, DC 20001. Plaintiff shall remove her name from all relevant accounts and documents. Defendant shall assume all responsibility for paying any overdue bills incurred in the course of operating El Sauce Restaurant and Carry-Out.”

*Carcamo v. Carcamo*, Case No. 2008 DRB 128, (D.C. Sup. Ct., Nov. 14, 2008).

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

4. Title 25 of the District of Columbia (D.C.) Official Code (Title 25) provides the Board with the authority to order any individual or licensee to immediately cease “. . . violating any provision of . . . [Title 25 when] the violation has caused, or may cause, immediate and irreparable harm to the public . . .” D.C. Official Code § 25-829(a).

5. The Case Report shows that Jose Carcamo, the listed owner of El Sauce was convicted of a Class II felony. *Case Report No. 14-CMP-00699*, at 2. Under Title 25, a felony mandates revocation of the license. D.C. Official Code § 25-822(3).

6. In addition, the Case Report shows that neither Jose Carcamo or Maria Carcamo are currently operating the business. *Case Report No. 14-CMP-00699*, at 2. In the alternative, Blanca Rubia, the current operator, is only operating the business on behalf of a convicted felon. Therefore, at this time, the establishment is either not being properly superintended or is being operated by an unqualified individual. D.C. Official Code § 25-301.

7. The additional charges cited in the Case Report further support the decision to issue a cease and desist order.

### ORDER

Therefore, the Board, on this 11th day of February 2015, hereby orders Jose A. Carcamo & Maria Carcamo, t/a El Sauce Restaurant & Carry-Ou to **CEASE AND DESIST** selling, serving, purchasing, distributing, or permitting the consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this matter shall be referred to the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) with the recommendation that the OAG bring a show cause action against the Respondent. The suspension of the license shall not be lifted until a final order is issued in a show cause action.

ABRA shall provide notice of this Order to the Licensee and the Metropolitan Police Department.

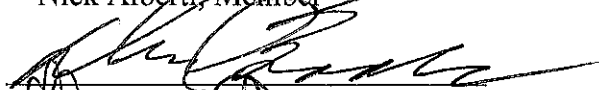
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Ruthanne Miller, Chairperson



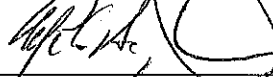
Nick Alberti, Member



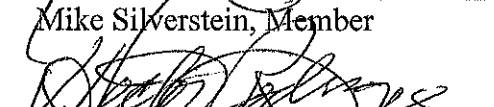
Donald Brooks, Member



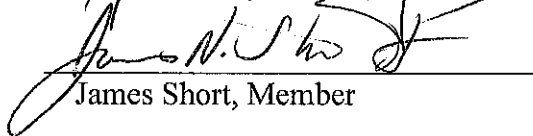
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James Short, Member

Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-829(b)(1), you may submit a written request to the Board for a hearing within fifteen (15) days of service of this Order. Additionally, you may submit a written request to the Board for an expedited hearing pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-829(c)(1) within ten (10) days of service of this Order.