

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

**In the Matter of:**

Metro Spice Company, Inc.  
t/a Lawson's

Holder of a  
Retailer's Class DR License

at premises  
601 13<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005

License No: ABRA-089396  
Order No: 2015-114

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

**ORDER CANCELLING LICENSE**

On November 20, 2014, the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration's (ABRA) Enforcement Division determined that Metro Spice Company, Inc., t/a Lawson's, has ceased operations.

On January 14, 2015, the ABRA's Licensing Division mailed via Unites States Postal Service (USPS) a written notice to the Licensee notifying the Licensee that if it is no longer in operations, the license must be surrendered to the Board for safekeeping or the license will be cancelled, pursuant to the District of Columbia Official Code § 25-791. ABRA mailed the notice to the Licensee at his address of record, but it was returned undeliverable to ABRA.

It is hereby **ORDERED** on this 1st day of April, 2015, that Metro Spice Company, Inc.'s License No. ABRA-089396 is **CANCELLED**. A copy of this Order shall be sent to the Licensee.

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Under 23 DCMR § 1719.1 (2008), 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 (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).