

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

In the Matter of:

Urban Coffee Concepts, LLC
t/a SOVA Espresso & Wine

Holder of a Retailer's
Class CT License

at premises
1359 H Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002

License No: ABRA-078578

Order No: 2012-108

BEFORE: Ruthanne Miller, Chairperson
Nick Alberti, Member
Donald Brooks, Member
Herman Jones, Member
Calvin Nophlin, Member
Mike Silverstein, Member
Jeannette Mobley, Member

ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST

The Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA) has reviewed its records and determined that Urban Coffee Concepts, LLC, t/a SOVA Espresso & Wine, located at 1359 H Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., has failed to pay the second year license fees for License No. ABRA-078578, a Retailer's Class CT License. Specifically, you failed to pay the license fees for the period of 2011 to 2012, for your license by September 30, 2011, the deadline for all Retailer's CT licenses, despite being notified of the payment date. Therefore, your license has been **SUSPENDED** until you pay the license fees and the \$50.00 per day fine imposed by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) for late payment.

Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-829 you are therefore **ORDERED** by the Board on this 21st day of March, 2012, to **STOP selling, serving, or permitting the consumption of alcoholic beverages at your establishment** until payment of the license fees and any associated fines are received by ABRA. You may not allow the sale of alcoholic beverages on the premises until your ABC License is reinstated by the Board.

Please be advised that a copy of this Order is being forwarded to the Metropolitan Police Department and District Wholesalers to ensure compliance. If it is found that you are continuing to sell, serve, or permit the consumption of alcoholic beverages at the establishment without approval from the Board you may be subject to the maximum civil penalties provided by the law.

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Ruthanne Miller, Chairperson

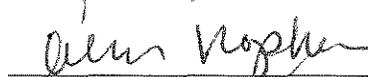


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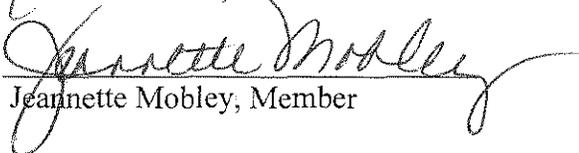
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Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-829(b)(1), you may submit a written request to the Board for a hearing within fifteen (15) days of service of this Order. Additionally, you may submit a written request to the Board for an expedited hearing pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-829(c)(1) within ten (10) days of service of this Order. A written request for a hearing should be addressed to the Board and sent to the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration, 2000 14th Street, N.W., 400 South, Washington, D.C., 20009. Questions regarding this Order should be directed to Martha Jenkins, General Counsel, ABRA, at (202) 442-4456.