THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

In the Matter of:	)	
Decatur Liquors, Inc. t/a Uptown Wine and Spirits	)	
Holder of a Retailer's Class A License	)	License No: ABRA-024362 Order No: 2015-132
at premises 4704 14th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20011	)	

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

ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST

This notice constitutes a Cease and Desist Order issued by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-829. This Cease and Desist Order applies to Decatur Liquors, Inc., t/a Uptown Wine and Spirits (Respondent), holder of a Retailer's Class A License No. ABRA-024362, located at premises 4704 14th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

The basis of this Order is that a review of the Board's official records by the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA) has determined that the Respondent failed to renew its license by March 31, 2015, the deadline for renewal of all Retailer's Class A licenses. Notwithstanding ABRA's efforts to notify the Respondent of the renewal date, the Respondent has yet to renew its Retailer's Class A license, and it is unlawfully operating or attempting to operate with an expired license in violation of Title 25 of the D.C. Official Code. The Respondent's license has **EXPIRED** and it will remain expired until the Respondent pays the required renewal fee and the daily late fee of $50.00 imposed by the Board for late payment.

Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-829, the Respondent is therefore **ORDERED** by the Board on this 8th day of April, 2015, to **STOP selling alcoholic beverages at the Respondent's establishment** until payment of the renewal fee, late fees, and any unpaid fines are received by ABRA. The Respondent may not allow the sale of alcoholic beverages on the licensed premises until the ABC License is reinstated by the Board.

A copy of this Order is being forwarded to the Metropolitan Police Department and D.C. licensed Wholesalers to ensure compliance. Failure to comply with this Order will subject the Respondent to the maximum civil penalties provided by the law.

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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 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).