

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

In the Matter of:)
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Addis Ethiopian Restaurant, LLC)
t/a Addis Ethiopian Restaurant)
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Holder of a)
Retailer's Class CR License)
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at premises)
707 H Street, NE)
Washington, D.C. 20002)
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Case No.: 16-CMP-00842
License No.: ABRA-097534
Order No.: 2017-482

BEFORE: Donovan Anderson, Chairperson
Nick Alberti, Member
Mike Silverstein, Member
James Short, Member
Jake Perry, Member
Donald Isaac, Sr., Member

ALSO PRESENT: Eskinder Haile, on behalf Addis Ethiopian Restaurant, LLC, t/a
Addis Ethiopian Restaurant, Respondent

Walter Adams, II, Assistant Attorney General, on behalf of the
District of Columbia

Martha Jenkins, General Counsel
Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration

ORDER APPROVING THE OFFER-IN-COMPROMISE

This matter arises from a Notice of Status and Show Cause Hearing (Notice) issued by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) in the matter of Addis Ethiopian Restaurant, LLC, t/a Addis Ethiopian Restaurant (Respondent) located at 707 H Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20002.

The Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA) served the Notice in Case No. 16-CMP-00842 on the Respondent on August 28, 2017. *ABRA Show Cause*

File No. 16-CMP-00842. The Notice charges the Respondent with one violation, which if proven true, would justify the imposition of a fine, as well as the suspension or revocation of the Respondent's license.

Specifically, the Notice in Case No. 16-CMP-00842 charged the Respondent with the following violation:

Charge I: [On December 8, 2016], [y]ou failed to keep and maintain upon the licensed premises for a period of three years, records which include invoices and delivery slips which adequately and fully reflect all purchases, sales, and deliveries of all alcohol beverages, except beer, in violation of D.C. Official Code § 25-113(j)(3)(C) and 23 DCMR § 1204 and 1208.3. . .

ABRA Show Cause File No. 16-CMP-00842, Notice of Status Hearing and Show Cause Hearing, 2 (August 18, 2017).

At the Show Cause Status Hearing held on September 27, 2017, the Respondent and the Government entered into an Offer-in-Compromise (OIC), which resolved the charges set forth above.

The terms of the OIC are as follows:

1. For Charge I – The Respondent shall pay a \$4,500 fine by no later than one hundred and twenty (120) days from the date of this Order or its license shall be suspended until all outstanding fines are paid.

By agreeing to the terms of the OIC, the Respondent waives its right to a Show Cause Hearing and appeal.

ORDER

Therefore, the Board, on this 27th day of September, 2017, hereby **APPROVES** the OIC proffered by the Government and the Respondent.

IT IS ORDERED that the Respondent will:

- (1) Remit the fine in the total sum of \$4,500 payable on or before January 27, 2018. Failure to remit the amount in full within the time specified will result in the suspension of the license until the amount is paid.

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

District of Columbia
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board




Donovan Anderson, Chairperson



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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).