

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

In the Matter of:

Costa Rica Trading, LLC
t/a Costa Rica Trading

Holder of a Retailer's
Class Wholesaler A License

at premises
301 New York Avenue, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002

License No: ABRA-070309

Order No: 2011-424

BEFORE: Nick Alberti, Interim Chairperson
Donald Brooks, Member
Herman Jones, Member
Calvin Nophlin, Member
Mike Silverstein, Member

ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST

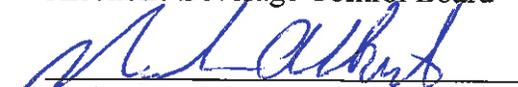
The Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA) has reviewed its records and determined that Costa Rica Trading, LLC, t/a Costa Rica Trading, located at 301 New York Avenue, N.E., Washington, D.C., has failed to renew its License No. ABRA-070309 a Retailer's Class Wholesaler A License. Specifically, you failed to renew your license by March 31, 2009, the deadline for all Retailer's Wholesaler A licenses, despite being notified of the renewal date. Therefore, your license has **EXPIRED** until you pay the renewal fee and the \$50.00 per day fine imposed by the Board for late payment.

Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-829 you are therefore **ORDERED** by the Board on this 5th day of October, 2011, to **STOP selling, serving, or permitting the consumption of alcoholic beverages at your establishment** until payment of the renewal fee 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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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.