

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

In the Matter of:)

Meseret Ali & Yonas Chere)
t/a Merkato Ethiopian Restaurant)

Holder of a)
Retailer's Class CR License)

at premises)
1909 9th Street, N.W.)
Washington, D.C. 20001)
_____)

License No: ABRA-089019

Order No: 2014-187

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

ORDER VACATING CEASE AND DESIST

On May 1, 2014, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) issued Board Order No. 2014-158 ordering Meseret Ali & Yonas Chere, t/a Merkato Ethiopian Restaurant (Respondent), holder of a Retailer's Class CR License No. ABRA-089019, to stop selling, serving, or permitting the consumption of alcoholic beverages at its establishment until payment of the second year license fees and any associated fines are received by ABRA.

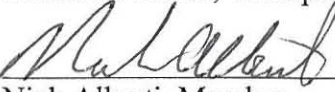
On May 2, 2014, the Respondent paid the license fees for the period of 2014 to 2015 and the associated late fees.

It is hereby **ORDERED**, that the **ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST** issued against Meseret Ali & Yonas Chere, t/a Merkato Ethiopian Restaurant, located at 1909 9th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., by the Board on May 1, 2014, pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-829 (2001), be and hereby is **VACATED**.

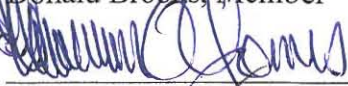
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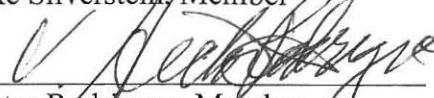

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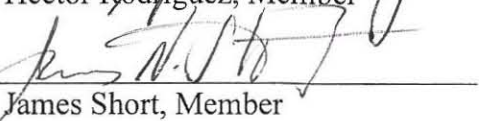

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Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-829(b)(1), you may submit a written request to the Board for a hearing within fifteen (15) days of service of this Order. Additionally, you may submit a written request to the Board for an expedited hearing pursuant 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.