THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

In the Matter of:	)	
Benti Lounge, LLC t/a Peace Lounge	)	
Holder of a Retailer's Class CT License	)	License No: ABRA-094013 Order No: 2015-499
at premises 2632 Georgia Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20001	)	

BEFORE: Donovan Anderson, Chairperson
Nick Alberti, Member
Mike Silverstein, Member
Ruthanne Miller, Member
James Short, Member

ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST

The Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA) has reviewed its records and determined that Benti Lounge, LLC, t/a Peace Lounge, located at 2632 Georgia Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., has failed to pay the third year license fees for License No. ABRA-094013 a Retailer's Class CT License. Specifically, you failed to pay the license fees for the period of 2015 to 2016 for your license by September 30, 2015, 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 4th day of November, 2015, 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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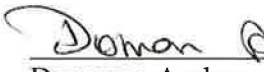

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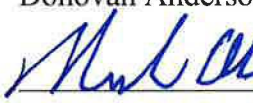

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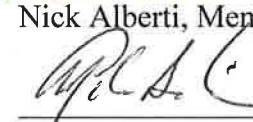

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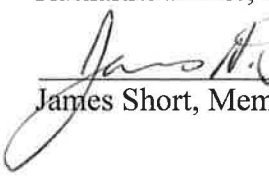

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Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-433(d)(1), any party adversely affected may file a Motion for Reconsideration of this decision within ten (10) days of service of this Order with the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration, 2000 14th Street, 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).