

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

<b>In the Matter of:</b>	)	
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Uptown Tavern, LLC	)	
t/a Sabores	)	
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Holder of a Retailer's	)	License No: ABRA-074106
Class CR License	)	Order No: 2011-376
at premises	)	
3433 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.	)	
Washington, D.C. 20008	)	
	)	
Licensee	)	

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

**ORDER VACATING CANCELLATION OF LICENSE AND  
REINSTATING LICENSE**

Uptown Tavern, LLC, t/a Sabores (Licensee), located at 3433 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., failed to renew its Retailer's Class CR License, by March 31, 2011, the deadline for all Retailer's Class CR licenses, despite being notified by the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA) of the renewal date.

On June 1, 2011, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) issued Order No. 2011-237, ordering the Licensee to cease and desist selling, serving, and permitting the consumption of alcoholic beverages on its property. *See Board Order No. 2011-237.* An ABRA Investigator personally served the Licensee with the Order. On July 27, 2011, the Board issued Board Order No. 2011-327, which cancelled the Licensee's license. *See Board Order No. 2011-327.* ABRA mailed the Order to the Licensee and no returned mail was received by ABRA.

On August 5, 2011, Next Connecticut Avenue, LLC, as the owner of the premises at issue, and a holder of a perfected security interest in the Retailer's Class CR License, filed a Motion for Reconsideration regarding Board Order No. 2011-327, which cancelled the license. The Board finds that reconsideration is proper because notice should have been provided to perfected and recorded security holders before cancellation of the license.

The Cease and Desist Order, pursuant to Order No. 2011-257, remains in effect.

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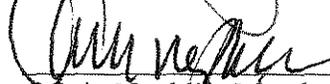
The Board does hereby, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011, **VACATE** Board Order No. 2011-327, which cancelled Uptown Tavern, LLC's license and **REINSTATE** the Licensee's Retailer's Class CR License. A copy of this Order shall be sent to the Licensee.

District of Columbia  
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

  
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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 the service of this Order, with the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, 500 Indiana Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001.