

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

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In the Matter of:	)		
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Melles Hospitality Group, LLC	)	Case No.:	N/A
t/a The Alibi Restaurant & Lounge	)	License Nos.:	93941
	)	Order No:	2015-296
at premises	)		
237 2nd Street, N.W.	)		
Washington, D.C. 20001	)		

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

**ALSO PRESENT:** Melles Hospitality Group, LLC, t/a The Alibi Restaurant & Lounge,  
Applicant

Andrew Kline, Counsel, of the Veritas Law Firm, on behalf of the  
Applicant

Martha Jenkins, General Counsel  
Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration

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**ORDER GRANTING THE MOTION TO STAY THE APPLICATION**

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The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, on this 10th day of June 2015, hereby **GRANTS** the motion to stay the application for a new license filed by Melles Hospitality Group, LLC, t/a The Alibi Restaurant & Lounge (MHG) pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-433(d) pending the resolution of litigation related to the application. The Board shall consider lifting the stay upon a request from MHG to set a date for the Qualifications Hearing or the submission of an amended application.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this stay shall expire in 180 days from the date of this Order unless a motion to extend the stay showing good cause for an extension is submitted

to the Board before the expiration of the stay. The failure of MHG to file a timely extension request may result in the application being dismissed for want of prosecution and abandonment.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that MHG shall notify the Board if it intends to withdraw or discontinue its Application.

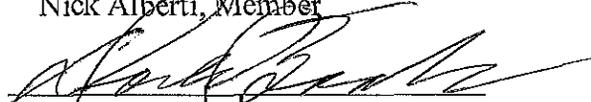
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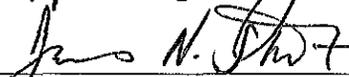
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Pursuant to 23 DCMR § 1719.1, any party adversely affected may file a Motion for Reconsideration of this decision within ten (10) days of service of this Order with the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration, Reeves Center, 2000 14th Street, NW, 400S, Washington, D.C. 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 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).