

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

<u>In the Matter of:</u>)	
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Raso, Corporation)	
t/a Sahra Hooka Lounge)	
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Petition to)	
Terminate Settlement Agreement)	License No. ABRA-087558
for a Retailer's Class CT License)	Order No. 2013-513
)	
at premises)	
1200 H Street, N.E.)	
Washington, D.C. 20002)	
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BEFORE: Ruthanne Miller, Chairperson
Nick Alberti, Member
Donald Brooks, Member
Herman Jones, Member
Mike Silverstein, Member

**ORDER DENYING PETITION TO TERMINATE
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

The official records of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) reflect that Raso, Corporation, t/a Sahra Hooka Lounge (Petitioner), entered into a Settlement Agreement with Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6A on January 12, 2012, and it was approved by the Board on April 18, 2012. The Petitioner now seeks to terminate its Settlement Agreement under D.C. Official Code § 25-446(d).

D.C. Official Code § 25-446(d)(2) provides that "The Board may accept an application to amend or terminate a settlement agreement by fewer than all parties in the following circumstances: (A) During the license's renewal period; and (B) After 4 years from the date of the Board's decision initially approving the settlement agreement."

The Board finds that the Petitioner's failed to file a timely renewal application, Settlement Agreement approved by the Board on April 18, 2012, does not meet the four (4) year criteria required by D.C. Official Code § 25-446(d)(2)(B).

Therefore, the Board denies the Petition to Terminate the Settlement Agreement because the Settlement Agreement sought to be terminated is not four (4) years old or older.

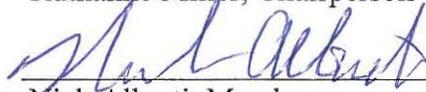
ORDER

The Board does hereby, this 6th day of November, 2013, **DENY** the Petition to Terminate Settlement Agreement submitted by Raso, Corporation, t/a Sahra Hooka Lounge. Copies of this Order shall be sent to the Petitioner.

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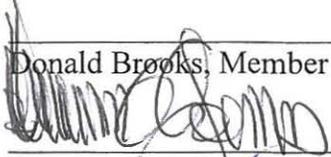


Ruthanne Miller, Chairperson

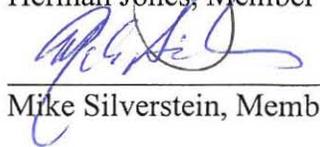


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Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-433, any party adversely affected may file a Motion for Reconsideration of this decision within ten (10) days of service of this Order with the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration, 2000 14th Street, N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, DC 20009.