STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION PASTORE COMPLEX 1511 PONTIAC AVENUE CRANSTON, RHODE ISLAND

Independent, LLC d/b/a Hooch,	: :
Appellant,	:
v.	:
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The City of Providence Board of Licenses, Appellee.	:
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DBR No.: 14LQ039

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

In July, 2014, the Providence Board of Licenses ("Board") denied an application by Independent, LLC d/b/a Hooch ("Appellant") for a Class BX liquor license ("License") to be located at 101 Richmond Street, Providence, RI. Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 3-7-21, the Appellant appealed the Board's decision to the Director of the Department of Business Regulation. A *de novo* hearing was begun on August 6, 2014 before the undersigned sitting as a designee of the Director. Prior to the hearing concluding or any decision being rendered, on or about October 8, 2014, the Appellant withdrew its appeal. Therefore, based on the forgoing, the Appellant's appeal is dismissed.

As recommended by:

Date: 10/15/14

Catherine R. Warren Hearing Officer

I have read the Hearing Officer's recommendation and I hereby ADOPT/REJECT the recommendation of the Hearing Officer in the above-entitled Order of Dismissal.

Date: 160 231/

Paul McGreevy

Director

Entered as an Administrative Order No.: 14-56 this 20¹⁷ day of October, 2014.

NOTICE OF APPELLATE RIGHTS

THIS DECISION CONSTITUTES A FINAL ORDER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION PURSUANT TO R.I. GEN. LAWS § 42-35-12. PURSUANT TO R.I. GEN. LAWS § 42-35-15, THIS ORDER MAY BE APPEALED TO THE SUPERIOR COURT SITTING IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF **PROVIDENCE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THE MAILING DATE OF THIS** DECISION. SUCH APPEAL, IF TAKEN, MUST BE COMPLETED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW IN SUPERIOR COURT. THE FILING OF THE COMPLAINT DOES NOT ITSELF STAY ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ORDER. THE AGENCY MAY GRANT, OR THE REVIEWING COURT MAY ORDER, A STAY UPON THE APPROPRIATE TERMS.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify on this 20^{44} day of October, 2014 that a copy of the within Order and Notice of Appellate Rights was sent by first class mail, postage prepaid to Peter Petrarca, Esquire, Petrarca & Petrarca, 330 Silver Spring Street, Providence, RI 02904 and Sergio Spaziano, Esquire, City of Providence Law Department, 444 Westminster Street, Suite 220, Providence, RI 02903 and by hand delivery to Maria D'Allesandro, Deputy Director, Department of Business Regulation, Pastore Complex, 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Bldg. 68-69, Cranston, RI 02920.

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