STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION
1511 PONTIAC AVENUE, BUILDING 69
CRANSTON, RI 02920

IN THE MATTER OF:	:	
Proposed Liquor License Transfer Class B Wholesaler License McLaughlin & Moran, Inc. to M&M Distributors, LLC, 40 Slater Road, Cranston, R.I. 02920	:	**DBR No. 20LQ012**

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

On July 20, 2020, M&M Distributors, LLC ("Applicant") submitted an application ("Application") to the Department of Business Regulation ("Department") to transfer McLaughlin & Moran, Inc.'s Class B Wholesaler license ("License") to the Applicant. On August 31, 2020, the Director of the Department issued an Order Appointing Hearing Officer appointing the undersigned as hearing officer to conduct the hearing and render a decision in the above captioned matter pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-6-8, R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-1 *et seq.*, and the Department's *Rules of Procedure for Administrative Hearing* 230-RICR-100-00-2. A hearing was held on October 30, 2020 before the undersigned regarding the Application. On December 15, 2020, the Department issued a Decision and Order providing that further information was needed in relation to suitability and the applicability of R.I. Gen. Laws § 3-5-11(b)(2) and (3) and that a further hearing should be held in relation to the Application. By letter dated December 18, 2020, the Applicant withdrew its Application. Therefore, based on the foregoing, this matter is dismissed.

\s\ *Catherine R. Warren*

Dated: December 21, 2020

Catherine R. Warren
Hearing Officer

ORDER

I have read the Hearing Officer's Recommendation in this matter, and I hereby take the following action with regard to the Recommendation:

__X__ ADOPT
_____ REJECT
_____ MODIFY

Dated: December 22, 2020

Elizabeth Tanner, Esquire
Director

NOTICE OF APPELLATE RIGHTS

THIS ORDER 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 22nd of December, 2020, that a copy of the within Order was sent by electronic mail and first class mail, postage prepaid to the following: Patrick A. Rogers, Esquire and Meaghan L. Krupa, Esquire, Hinckley Allen, 100 Westminster Street, Suite 1500, Providence, RI 02903-2319 at progers@hinckleyallen.com and mkrupa@hinckleyallen.com; and by electronic mail to Pamela Toro, Esquire and Jenna Giguere, Esquire, Department of Business Regulation, Pastore Complex, 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Cranston, RI 02920 at pamela.toro@dbr.ri.gov and jenna.giguere@dbr.ri.gov.