

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION  
PASTORE COMPLEX  
1511 PONTIAC AVENUE  
CRANSTON, RHODE ISLAND**

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**Lit Lounge Night Club, LLC,  
Appellant,**

**v.**

**City of Providence, Board of Licenses,  
Appellee.**

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**DBR No. 19LQ036**


**FINAL ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

This matter arose from an appeal filed by Lit Lounge Night Club, LLC (“Appellant”) on December 16, 2019 with the Department of Business Regulation (“Department”) pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 3-7-21 regarding the decision taken by the City of Providence, Board of Licenses (“Board”) on December 9, 2019 to revoke the Appellant’s Class BVX liquor license.<sup>1</sup> The Appellant filed a motion to stay said revocation which was heard on December 23, 2019. At that time, the parties agreed to enter into a stipulated stay of this matter which was entered by order of the Department dated December 23, 2021. Due to the COVID19 pandemic, the scheduling of a hearing was delayed and then the parties indicated that they were seeing if this matter could be resolved. On November 17, 2021, the Appellant notified the undersigned that it had surrendered its liquor license so that this matter could be dismissed. Therefore, based on the foregoing, the Appellant’s appeal is dismissed.

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<sup>1</sup> The Department has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 3-7-1 *et seq.*, R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-14-1 *et seq.*, and R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-1 *et seq.* This matter came before the undersigned pursuant to a delegation of authority from the Department director.

Dated: November 18, 2021

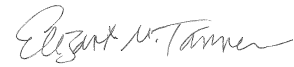
  
Catherine R. Warren  
Hearing Officer

**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: 11-18-2021

  
Elizabeth M. 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021 that a copy of the within Final Order of Dismissal and Notice of Appellate Rights were sent by email and first class mail, postage prepaid and by electronic delivery to the following: Mario Martone, Esquire, City of Providence Law Department, 444 Westminster Street, Suite 220, Providence, R.I. 02903; Nicholas Hemond, Esquire, One Turks Head Place, Suite 1200, Providence, R.I. 02903, and Louis A. DeSimone, Jr., Esquire, 1554 Cranston Street, Cranston, R.I. 02920 and by electronic delivery to Pamela Toro, Esquire, Department of Business Regulation, Pastore Complex, 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Cranston, R.I. 02920.

  
Diane L. Paravisini