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

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Saje Kitchen Group, LLC, Appellant,	
V.	
City of Providence, Board of Licenses, Appellee.	

**DBR No. 24LQ004** 

#### **ORDER RE: MOTION FOR STAY**

This matter arose from an appeal and motion for a stay filed on May 10, 2024 by Saje Kitchen Group, LLC ("Appellant") with the Department of Business Regulation ("Department") pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 3-7-21 regarding the decision taken on May 9, 2024 by the City of Providence, Board of Licenses ("Board") to revoke the Appellant's Class BV a liquor license ("License").

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.* 

The Appellant requested that it be allowed to open on Sunday, May 12, 2024 from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. to service its reservations; otherwise, it will remain closed pending a full stay hearing and a ruling from the Department.

Neither the Board nor the City objected to the Appellant's request to only open on Sunday, May 12, 2024 from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. pending a stay hearing and ruling from the Department. Therefore, seeing that there were no objections, the undersigned recommends that the Appellant may open only on Sunday, May 12, 2024 from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. to service its reservations. The Appellant shall otherwise remain closed pending a stay hearing and ruling from Department.

A stay hearing shall be scheduled at a mutually convenient time.

Dated: MAY 10, 2024

ans-Catherine R. Warren

Catherine R. Warren Hearing Officer

### **INTERIM ORDER**

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

Х	ADOPT
	REJECT
	_MODIFY

Dated: 5/10/2024

Pamila Toro as designee for

Elizabeth Kelleher Dwyer, Esquire Director

## **NOTICE OF APPELLATE RIGHTS**

THIS ORDER CONSTITUTES AN INTERLOCUTORY ORDER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION PURSUANT TO R.I. GEN. LAWS § 42-35-15. PURSUANT TO R.I. GEN. LAWS § 42-35-15, THIS ORDER <u>MAY</u> 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 10th day of May, 2024 that a copy of the within Decision and Notice of Appellate Rights was sent by 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; Louis A. DeSimone, Jr., Esquire, 1554 Cranston Street, Cranston, R.I. 02920; and Peter Petrarca, Esquire, Petrarca & Petrarca, 330 Silver Spring Street, Providence, R.I. 02904, and by electronic delivery to Pamela Toro, Esquire, Department of Business Regulation, Pastore Complex, 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Cranston, R.I. 02920. Megan Mihara