

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

**Saje Kitchen Group, LLC,  
Appellant,**

**v.**

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

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**DBR No. 24LQ004**

**DBR No. 24LQ013**

**FINAL ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

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 liquor license (“License”). After a stay hearing on the May revocation matter (24LQ004), the Department issued a conditional stay order of the revocation on May 14, 2024. This matter arose from another motion for a stay filed on November 22, 2024 by the Appellant with the Department pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 3-7-21 in regard to the Board’s further revocation of its License. On November 26, 2024, an order vacating the conditional stay was issued, and the request for stay denied. For purposes of this order, the matters are consolidated. On April 9, 2025, the Appellant notified the undersigned that the Appellant was now permanently closed, and this matter could be dismissed to which the Board agreed. Therefore, based on the foregoing, the Appellant’s appeal is dismissed.

Dated: April 11, 2025

  
Catherine R. Warren  
Hearing Office

**ORDER**

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

✓ ADOPT  
       REJECT  
       MODIFY

Dated: April 15, 2025



Elizabeth Kelleher Dwyer, 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 15th day of April, 2025 that a copy of the within Order and Notice of Appellate Rights was sent by first class mail, postage prepaid and by electronic delivery to the following: Jim Smith, 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 Frank Lombardi, Esquire, 370 Atwood Avenue, 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.

