

matter has been resolved, the appeal is moot. As a result, no final decision will be issued regarding the legal issues surrounding this revocation of the License. Based on the foregoing, the Appellant's appeal is dismissed.

Dated: JANUARY 8, 2026


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: 1/12/2026


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 20th day of January, 2026 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: James 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 Nicholas Hemond, Esquire, DarrowEverett, LLP, 1 Turks Head Place, Suite 1200, Providence, R.I. 02903, and by electronic delivery to Pamela Toro, Esquire, Department of Business Regulation, Pastore Complex, 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Cranston, R.I. 02920.

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