

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

**JMA Inc. d/b/a Mezzo Lounge,
Appellant,**

v.

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

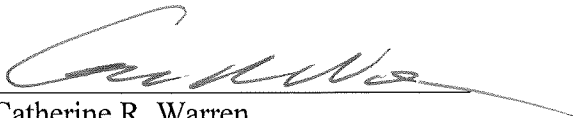
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DBR No. 26LQ002

FINAL ORDER OF DISMISSAL

This matter arose from an appeal and motion for stay filed on June 26, 2026 by JMA Inc. d/b/a Mezzo Lounge (“Appellant”) with the Department of Business Regulation (“Department”) pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 3-7-21 regarding the decision taken on June 25, 2026 by the City of Providence, Board of Licenses regarding the Appellant’s Class BV liquor 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.* A hearing on the motion to stay was heard on June 29, 2026 before the undersigned who was delegated to hear this matter by the director of the Department. An order was issued by the Department on June 30, 2026 regarding the motion for stay. On August 27, 2026, the Appellant notified the undersigned that this matter had been resolved, and the appeal could be dismissed. Therefore, based on the foregoing, the Appellant’s appeal is dismissed.

Dated: August 28, 2026

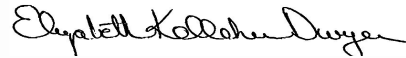

Catherine R. Warren
Hearing Office

ORDER

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

 X ADOPT
 REJECT
 MODIFY

Dated: 8/31/2026



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 31st day of August, 2026 that a copy of the within Order and Notice of Appellate Rights were sent by email and first class mail, postage prepaid, and by electronic delivery to the following: Steven Nelson, Esquire, and Jillian Barker, Esquire, City of Providence Law Department, 444 Westminster Street, Suite 220, Providence, R.I. 02903, John C. Manni, Esquire, 1405 Plainfield Street, Johnston, R.I. 02919, 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.

