

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION  
JOHN O. PASTORE COMPLEX, BLDG 68-69  
1511 PONTIAC AVENUE  
CRANSTON, RI 02920**

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<b>Karma Club, Inc.</b>	:	
<b>Appellant,</b>	:	
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<b>v.</b>	:	<b>DBR No.: 14LQ005</b>
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<b>The City of Providence Board of Licenses,</b>	:	
<b>Appellee.</b>	:	

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**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

On or about February 13, 2014, the Providence Board of Licenses (“Board”) notified the Karma Club, Inc. (“Appellant”) that its Class BX liquor license (“License”) located at 101 Richmond Street, Providence, Rhode Island had been revoked by the Board. Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 3-7-21, the Appellant appealed this decision to the Director of the Department of Business Regulation (“Department”). On April 3, 2014, the undersigned was substituted as hearing officer by order of the Director of the Department in order to render a decision on this matter.<sup>1</sup> Prior to a decision being issued on the merits, on May 28, 2014, the Appellant withdrew its appeal of the Board’s decision.

Therefore, as a result of the foregoing and upon due consideration thereof, it is hereby ordered as follows:


1. The above-captioned matter is dismissed with prejudice.

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<sup>1</sup> Substitution of a hearing officer is allowed by R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-11. See also section 22(B) of the Department’s *Central Management Regulation 2 Rules of Procedure for Administrative Hearings* which allows for the appointment of a substitute hearing officer. No objection to the substitution was received from the parties. The undersigned confirmed with the parties the contents of the record on which the decision was to be issued.

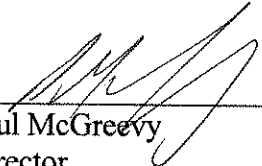
As recommended by:

Date: June 3, 2014

  
Catherine R. Warren  
Hearing Officer

I have read the Hearing Officer's recommendation and I hereby ADOPT/REJECT the recommendation of the Hearing Officer in the above-entitled Order of Dismissal.

Date: 4 June 2014

  
Paul McGreevy  
Director

Entered as an Administrative Order No.: 14- 30 this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014.

**NOTICE OF APPELLATE RIGHTS**

**THIS DECISION 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014 that a copy of the within Decision was sent by first class mail, postage prepaid to Peter Petrarca, Esquire, Petrarca & Petrarca, 330 Silver Spring Street, Providence, RI 02904 and Sergio Spaziano, Esquire, City of Providence Law Department, 444 Westminster Street, Suite 220, Providence, RI 02903 and by hand delivery to Maria D'Allesandro, Deputy Director, Department of Business Regulation, Pastore Complex, 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Bldg. 68-69, Cranston, RI 02920.

