

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

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<b>First Shot LLC d/b/a Knightsville Pub, Appellant,</b>	:	
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<b>v.</b>	:	<b>DBR No.: 18LQ026</b>
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<b>City of Cranston, City Council Safety Services Committee, Appellee.</b>	:	
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**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

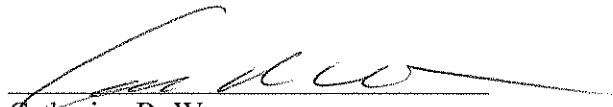
This matter arose from a motion for stay filed by First Shot LLC d/b/a Knightsville Pub (“Appellant”) regarding an order issued by the City of Cranston, City Council Safety Services Committee (“Board”) on November 15, 2018 suspending the Appellant’s Class BV liquor license (“License”) pending a decision being issued on December 3, 2018.<sup>1</sup> A stay hearing was held before the undersigned on November 19, 2018 in her capacity as Hearing Officer delegated by the Director of Department. By order dated November 20, 2018, the motion to stay was granted. On December 13, 2018, the Board indicated that this matter could be dismissed. Therefore, based on the foregoing, the Appellant’s appeal is dismissed.

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<sup>1</sup> This liquor appeal to the Department is governed by R.I. Gen. Laws § 3-7-21 which provides in part as follows:

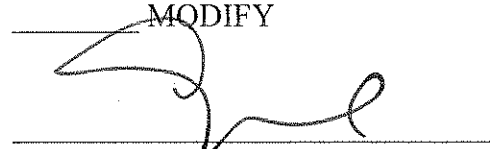
Appeals from the local boards to director. – (a) Upon the application of any petitioner for a license, or of any person authorized to protest against the granting of a license, including those persons granted standing pursuant to § 3-5-19, or upon the application of any licensee whose license has been revoked or suspended by any local board or authority, the director has the right to review the decision of any local board, and after hearing, to confirm or reverse the decision of the local board in whole or in part, and to make any decision or order he or she considers proper, but the application shall be made within ten (10) days after the making of the decision or order sought to be reviewed. Notice of the decision or order shall be given by the local or licensing board to the applicant within twenty-four (24) hours after the making of its decision or order and the decision or order shall not be suspended except by the order of the director.

Dated: December 17, 2018

  
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:

ADOPT  
 REJECT  
 MODIFY  
  
Elizabeth Tanner, Esquire  
Director

Dated: 12/18/18

**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 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018 that a copy of the within Order was sent by email and first class mail, postage prepaid, to the following: John M. Verdecchia, Esquire, Law Office of John M. Verdecchia, 400 Reservoir Ave., Ste 1C, Providence, R.I. John.Verdecchia@verizon.net; Nicholas Hemond, Esquire, DarrowEverett, LLP, 1 Turks Head Place, Suite 1200, Providence, RI nhemond@darroweverett.com and by hand-delivery to Pamela Toro, Esquire, Department of Business Regulation, Pastore Complex, 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Building 69-1, Cranston, RI 02920

