

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

2012 Sports Bar	:	
Appellant,	:	
	:	
v.	:	DBR No.: 13-LQ060
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The City of Cranston,	:	
Committee on Safety Services and Licenses,	:	
Appellee.	:	

INTERIM ORDER GRANTING STAY PENDING APPEAL

On June 4, 2013, the undersigned received communication from 2012 Sports Bar (“Appellant”), requesting an appeal of a decision of the City of Cranston Committee on Safety Services and Licenses (“Cranston”) rendered on June 3, 2013. As represented by counsel for the Appellant, the decision at issue imposed a fine on the Appellant, the non-payment of which could result in revocation of the Appellant’s liquor license by Cranston (the “Decision”). The Appellant further requested a stay of the Decision, pending the outcome of the appeal.

Under R.I. Gen. Laws § 3-7-21, the Department, in adjudicating an appeal of a decision of a local licensing body, has the power “to make *any* decision or order,” including an order staying the decision of the local licensing authority, pending the outcome of the *de novo* hearing before the Department on the merits of the appeal.

Based on the forgoing, the undersigned hereby issues a stay of the Decision pending the outcome of the *de novo* hearing before the Department on the merits of the appeal. This stay shall prevent Cranston from imposing a penalty, suspension, or revocation of the Appellant's liquor license with regards to the charges being appealed until the Department appeal is decided. The undersigned will contact the parties to schedule an expedited hearing on the merits.

Date: 06/04/13

Louis A. DeQuattro by JRA

Louis A. DeQuattro, Jr., Esq., CPA
Hearing Officer
Deputy Director & Executive Counsel

Entered as an Administrative Order No.: 13-00 this 4th day of June, 2013.

NOTICE OF APPELLATE RIGHTS

THIS ORDER IS REVIEWABLE BY THE SUPERIOR COURT PURSUANT TO R.I. GEN. LAWS § 42-35(a) 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 A PETITION DOES NOT ITSELF STAY ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ORDER.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify on this 4th day of June, 2013 that a copy of the within Order and Notice of Appellate Rights was sent by e-mail and first class mail, postage prepaid to -

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charles Andrew J. De...", written over a horizontal line.