



## CITY OF PROVIDENCE

Jorge O. Elorza, Mayor

February 24, 2020

Jamra, LLC  
d/b/a Jamra  
680 Admiral Street  
Providence, RI 02908

***Re: Incident of February 21, 2020 Case Report 20-17228***

Dear Licensee:

The Board of Licenses has approved a request by the Providence Law Department for a Show Cause Hearing with respect to your license. A copy of the relevant report is enclosed.

Please be advised that pursuant to said procedures, a prehearing conference has been scheduled for this matter on **Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at 1:00 PM in the Licensing Office, 25 Dorrance Street, Room 104.**

**Please note that any license held in the name of a corporation or LLC must be represented both at the prehearing conference as well as any show cause hearing by a licensed attorney.**

Should you have any questions regarding any of the above, please contact me at 401-680-5205.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephany Lopes".

Stephany Lopes  
Deputy License Administrator

cc: Captain Alyssa DeAndrade, License Enforcement Unit  
Mario Martone, Esq.  
George J. West, Esq.

Enclosure

**BOARD OF LICENSES**  
PROVIDENCE CITY HALL / 25 DORRANCE STREET, ROOM 104  
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903  
401 680-5000 / 401 272-2430 FAX  
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THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE BOARD OF LICENSES  
CITY HALL  
25 DORRANCE STREET  
PROVIDENCE, RI 02903

IN RE: Jamra, LLC  
d/b/a Jamra  
680 Admiral Street  
Incident of February 21, 2020

Matter No.: 20-17228

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY LICENSES SHOULD NOT BE  
REVOKED OR SUSPENDED AND/OR OTHER PENALTIES  
SHOULD NOT ISSUE**

Pursuant to its authority under Section 1102 of the City of Providence Home Rule Charter, and Sections 3-5-15, *et. seq.*, 5-22-1, *et seq.*, 5-23-1, *et seq.*, and 5-24-1, *et seq.* of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, and Sections 14-300, *et seq.* of the City of Providence Code of Ordinances, the Board of Licenses of the City of Providence (hereinafter the “Board”) hereby issues this ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY LICENSES SHOULD NOT BE REVOKED OR SUSPENDED AND/OR OTHER PENALTIES SHOULD NOT ISSUE to

**Jamra, LLC d/b/a Jamra**  
(hereinafter “Licensee”)

- Class BV
- Food Dispenser
- Holiday
- Tobacco Vendor

,requiring Licensee to appear before the Board and answer why the Board should not issue an order revoking or suspending all licenses held by Licensee and/or imposing other penalties for violation of the following:

1. **R.I. Gen. Laws § 3-5-21** - Breach by Licensee of the conditions on which license to sell alcoholic beverages was issued or for violation by the Licensee of any rule or regulation applicable;
2. **R.I. Gen. Laws § 3-5-23** - Permitting the house or place where Licensee is licensed to sell alcoholic beverages to become disorderly or otherwise permitting any of the laws of the State of Rhode Island to be violated in the neighborhood;
3. **Providence City Ordinance 14-1** – Causing a disturbance in the neighborhood

The incident(s) resulting in this Order to Show Cause were documented by Providence Police in Police Incident Report No.20-17228 attached hereto and made a part hereof as EXHIBIT A.

**WHEREFORE**, the City of Providence Board of Licenses hereby orders:

1. the Licensee to appear before the Board, at Providence City Hall, 25 Dorrance Street, Providence, Rhode Island, 02903 on

\_\_\_\_\_, **2020 at 12:30 P.M. in Probate Court**

and show cause why the Board should not revoke or suspend the license(s) held by the Licensee and/or why other penalties should not issue.

**NOTE: LICENSEE MUST BE REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL AND MUST PRESENT HIS/HER LICENSES AT TIME OF APPEARANCE. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS ORDER AND APPEAR BEFORE THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE BOARD OF LICENSES ON THE DATES INDICATED ABOVE WILL BE DEEMED A FULL ADMISSION OF THE VIOLATIONS ENUMERATED HEREIN.**

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE BOARD OF LICENSES,  _____
By: Dylan Conley
Its: Chairperson

## **EXHIBIT A**

# Providence Incident Report

## Detail

**Print Date/Time:** 02/24/2020 07:44  
**Login ID:** adeandrade  
**Case Number:** 2020-00017228

**ORI Number:** Providence Police Department  
 RI0040900

### Case Details:

<b>Case Number:</b>	2020-00017228	<b>Incident Type:</b>	Disturbance
<b>Location:</b>	680 ADMIRAL ST Providence, RI 02908	<b>Occured From:</b>	02/21/2020 00:24
		<b>Occured Thru:</b>	02/21/2020 00:24
		<b>Reported Date:</b>	02/21/2020 00:24 Friday
<b>Reporting Officer ID:</b>	18148-Georges	<b>Status:</b>	Open
		<b>Status Date:</b>	02/21/2020
<b>Assigned Bureau:</b>	License		

### Case Assignments:

Assigned Officer	Assignment Date/Time	Assignment Type	Assigned By Officer	Due Date/Time
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<u>Associated Cases</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Assisting ORIs</u>	<u>Role</u>
<u>Modus Operandi</u>	<u>Solvability Factors</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Total:</u>

### Offenses

No.	Group/ORI	Crime Code	Statute	Description	Counts
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### Subjects

Type	No.	Name	Address	Phone	Race	Sex	DOB/Age
Other (rpting person, etc.)	1	JIMENEZ, DAVID	██████████	(401) ██████	White	Male	██████/1978
Witness	1	TAVARES, SAMANTHA	WARWICK, RI 02889 ██████████ Providence, RI 02908	(401) ██████	White	Female	██████ 18
Witness	2	MARTIN, GIONNA M	██████████ Providence, RI 02908	(401) ██████	White	Female	██████ 19

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**Subject #** 1-Other (rpting person, etc.)

Primary: No  
Name: JIMENEZ, DAVID  
Address: [REDACTED]  
WARWICK RI 02889  
Primary Phone: [REDACTED]  
Resident Type: State  
Disposition: [REDACTED]

Race: White  
Height: 5ft 10 in  
Eyes: [REDACTED]  
SSN: [REDACTED]  
Resident Status: Nonresident  
Date: [REDACTED]

Sex: Male  
Weight: [REDACTED]  
Hair: [REDACTED]  
DVL #: [REDACTED]  
Statement Type: Verbal  
Custody Status: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1978  
Build: [REDACTED]  
Age: 42  
State: [REDACTED]

[Related Offenses](#)

[Related Weapons](#)

[Victim/Offender Relationship](#)

Transported By: [REDACTED]  
Domestic Violence: [REDACTED]  
Condition: [REDACTED]

Extent of Injury: Minor  
Domestic Violence Referrals: [REDACTED]  
Medical Treatment: Refused Treatment

Hospital: [REDACTED]  
Federal Agencies Involved: [REDACTED]

**Injury Types**

I. Possible Internal Injury

**Modus Operandi**

[Missing Person Information](#)

**Subject #** 1-Witness

Primary: No  
Name: TAVARES, SAMANTHA  
Address: [REDACTED]  
Providence RI 02908  
Primary Phone: (401) [REDACTED]  
Resident Type: City  
Disposition: [REDACTED]

Race: White  
Height: [REDACTED]  
Eyes: [REDACTED]  
SSN: [REDACTED]  
Resident Status: Resident  
Date: [REDACTED]

Sex: Female  
Weight: [REDACTED]  
Hair: [REDACTED]  
DVL #: [REDACTED]  
Statement Type: Verbal  
Custody Status: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 2001  
Build: [REDACTED]  
Age: 18  
State: [REDACTED]

[Related Offenses](#)

[Related Weapons](#)

[Victim/Offender Relationship](#)

Transported By: [REDACTED]  
Domestic Violence: [REDACTED]  
Condition: [REDACTED]

Extent of Injury: Minor  
Domestic Violence Referrals: [REDACTED]  
Medical Treatment: Refused Treatment

Hospital: [REDACTED]  
Federal Agencies Involved: [REDACTED]

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[Missing Person Information](#)

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Providence Police Department  
 ORI Number: RI0040900

**Subject #**     2-Witness

Primary: No	Race: White	Sex: Female	DOB: [REDACTED] 2000
Name: MARTIN, GIONNA M	Height:	Weight:	Build:
Address: [REDACTED] Providence RI 02908	Eyes:	Hair:	Age: 19
Primary Phone: (401) [REDACTED]	SSN:	DVL #:	State:
Resident Type: City	Resident Status: Resident	Statement Type: Verbal	
Disposition:	Date:	Custody Status:	

Related Offenses

Related Weapons

Victim/Offender Relationship

Transported By:	Extent of Injury: No Injury	Hospital:
Domestic Violence:	Domestic Violence Referrals:	Federal Agencies Involved:
Condition:	Medical Treatment:	

**Injury Types**

N. None

**Modus Operandi**

Missing Person Information

**Arrests**

Arrest No.	Name	Address	Date/Time	Type	Age
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**Property**

Date	Code	Type	Make	Model	Description	Tag No.	Item No.
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**Vehicles**

No.	Role	Vehicle Type	Year	Make	Model	Color	License Plate	State
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## Narrative

On Friday, February 21, 2020 at approximately 0024hrs, Car- 362 Patrolman Georges was on routine patrol when a call came over the radio from SC7- Patrolwoman Cabral needing assistance at Admiral and River Avenue for a disturbance. Multiple units from District 6 and 7 responded to the scene to assist.

Upon arrival Police observed multiple subjects being dispersed. Upon further investigation it was learned to Police that a disturbance occurred inside 680 Admiral (Jamra Hookah Bar) that led to outside the Hookah bar. Police met with the reporting party David Jimenez (DOB ██████ 1978); Cell (401 ██████) stated he was approached by his waitress later identified as Gionna Martin (DOB ██████ 2000); Cell (401 ██████) who was trying to serve 3 male subjects inside the hookah bar who then became belligerent and irate with Martin. Martin advised the group to step off the tables in which the male subjects ignored Martin and continued to stand on tables and chairs inside.

Jimenez intervened and advised the group of male subjects to leave the Hookah Bar in which the males became more belligerent and begin to swing their closed fists at the manager. The male subjects then grabbed the manager beats headphones from his neck and begin to walk out of the hookah bar with it. Jimenez along with his staff begins to walk outside to confront the group of male subjects for his headphones. A fist fight ensued outside the Hookah bar in which one of the witnesses later identified as Samantha Taveres (DOB ██████ 2001); Cell (401 ██████) was punched with a closed fist in the head. At this time Police arrived on scene to disperse the crowd by the Hookah bar.

It should be noted both subjects that were assaulted did not want to pursue any criminal charges or complaint. Police observed there are cameras inside and outside of the Hookah bar.

Licensing Bureau was on scene.

Sgt. Zirolì was on scene.





# City of Providence - Board of Licenses

Jorge O. Elorza, Mayor

Heather Kilkenny, License Administrator

Thursday, February 20, 2020

**1 Owner** Jamra LLC **Capacity(1)**  
**DBA** Jamra **Capacity(2)**  
**Address** 680 ADMIRAL ST **Capacity(3)**  
**Class** BL    **BX**     **EDX**     **N**  **Entertainment Lic**  
**Comment** Issued 3/21/11

**VIOLATION**

<b>Violation Date</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Counts</b>
<b>Detail</b>		

<b>Hearing Date</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Fine</b>	<b>Days Closed</b>
<b>Action</b>			
<b>Detail</b>			

**VIOLATION**

1

<b>Violation Date</b>	9/12/2012	<b>Type</b> Multiple	<b>Counts</b> 2
<b>Detail</b>			

<b>Hearing Date</b>	10/31/2012	<b>Type</b> Pre-Hearing Conference	
<b>Action</b>	Multiple	<b>Fine</b> \$250.00	<b>Days Closed</b> 0
<b>Detail</b>	Motion Comm Bianco; sec Comm Rodriguez to impose \$250 fine for 1. Sale of Alcohol to Underage; 2. Entertainment w/o License; vote 5-0		

**VIOLATION**

2

<b>Violation Date</b>	8/31/2019	<b>Type</b> Disturbances/Illegal Activity	<b>Counts</b> 1
<b>Detail</b>	Case Report 19-86754 Stabbing		

<b>Hearing Date</b>	9/11/2019	<b>Type</b> Emergency Hearing	
<b>Action</b>	72-hour closure; charge dismissed	<b>Fine</b>	<b>Days Closed</b>
<b>Detail</b>			

**POLICE DETAIL**

<b>Date Mandated</b>	<b>Num Officers</b>	<b>Reason</b>
<b>Stipulations</b>		
<b>Comment</b>		

**Number of Records:** 0

**Total Fine Amount** \$250

**Total Days Closed** 0