



CITY OF PROVIDENCE
Jorge O. Elorza, Mayor

August 19, 2019

Rodriguez Meat Market LLC
d/b/a Rodriguez Meat Market
400 Hartfield Street
Providence, RI 02909

Re: Incident of August 9, 2019 Case Report 19-78432

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, September 4, 2019 at 3:00 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 401-680-5208.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "H. Kilkenny".

Heather Kilkenny
License Administrator

cc: Sgt. David Tejada, License Enforcement Unit
Mario Martone, Esq.

Enclosure

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE BOARD OF LICENSES
CITY HALL
25 DORRANCE STREET
PROVIDENCE, RI 02903

IN RE: Rodriguez Meat Market LLC
d/b/a Rodriguez Meat Market
400 Hartford Avenue, Providence, RI
Incident of August 9, 2019

Matter No.:19-78432

**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

Rodriguez Meat Market LLC d/b/a Rodriguez Meat Market
(hereinafter “Licensee”)

- Food
- Holiday
- Tobacco

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. **Providence Ordinance 14-303** – Sale of tobacco to a minor.

The incident(s) resulting in this Order to Show Cause were documented by Providence Police in Police Incident Report Nos. 19-78432, 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

_____, 2019 at 1:00 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 _____, 2019.

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

EXHIBIT A

Providence Incident Report

Summary

Print Date/Time: 08/09/2019 21:05
Login ID: dshields
Case Number: 2019-00078432

ORI Number: Providence Police Department
 RI0040900

Case

Case Number: 2019-00078432
Location: 400 HARTFORD AVE
 Providence, RI 02909
Reporting Officer ID: 9623 - Shields

Incident Type: License Violation
Occurred From: 08/09/2019 18:12
Occurred Thru: 08/09/2019 18:12
Disposition:
Disposition Date:
Reported Date: 08/09/2019 18:12 Friday

Offenses

No.	Group/ORI	Crime Code	Statute	Description	Counts
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Subjects

Type	No.	Name	Address	Phone	Race	Sex	DOB/Age
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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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Document 1

On 8/9/19 Detective Shields along with Detective Petrocchi, of the License Enforcement Unit, utilized a 16 year old assistant (CC) in an attempt to purchase tobacco products from various stores in the City of Providence. (CC) has been trained in the proper protocol to conduct such checks. At approximately 1812hrs, (CC) entered Rodriguez Meat Market located at 400 Hartford Ave and was able to purchase Game Green Garcia Vega cigars for \$1.50 from the female clerk without being asked for identification. (CC) exited the store and turned the Game Green Garcia Vega cigars over to Det. Shields, which will be held as evidence. The clerk was identified as Yinelky Rodriguez (DOB 6/10/88) and was advised of the violation.

Rodriguez Meat Market LLC. was issued a 6th District Court Summons to appear on September 4th, 2019, for Selling A Tobacco Product to an Underage Person, which has an option to pay a \$253.53 fine within 10 days.

A copy of the report will be forwarded to the Law Department for referral to the Board of Licenses.