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December 19, 2020

Tricambra Foods, Inc.
d/b/a Cornerstone Cafe & Catering
Licensee: Jennifer Ashfield
154 W. Broadway
Monticello, MN 56007

Via Email/Certified Mail

NOTICE OF AGENCY ACTION 60-DAY LIQUOR LICENSE SUSPENSION

Pursuant to Governor Walz's Executive Order 20-99 *Implementing a Four Week Dial Back on Certain Activities to Slow the Spread of COVID-19* (EO-99), all restaurants and bars are prohibited from selling alcohol for on-premises consumption from Friday, November 20, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. through Friday, December 18, 2020 at 11:59 p.m.¹

The Minnesota Department of Public Safety Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement division (AGED) may take civil action in the form of a fine, license suspension or license revocation for any violation of Statute, Rule or Ordinance related to alcoholic beverages or the operation of a licensed establishment. Minn. Stat. § 340A.415.

AGED was notified that on December 16, 2020, that Minnesota Attorney General's Office (AGO) investigators observed the Cornerstone open for business. The AGO then sent a letter informing the establishment of the consequences of continuing to violate EO-99. AGED received information that Cornerstone again opened for business on December 17.

In the afternoon of December 18, an AGED agent ordered and was served a beer (of which he took a photo) in willful violation of EO-99. As the agent was leaving, the agent observed a number of patrons inside and a line of people waiting to be seated.

You are hereby notified that AGED intends to suspend license #66818 for a period of 60 days. Pursuant to the Minnesota Administrative Procedures Act,² this suspension is not effective until you have had the opportunity for a hearing before the Office of Administrative Hearings. AGED will schedule this hearing at the earliest possible

¹ EO-99 has "the full force and effect of law" pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 12.32 (2020).

² Minn. Stat. ch. 14.

date. You will receive further instructions from the Office of Administrative Hearings.

Sincerely,

Carla Cincotta

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