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STATE OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

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In the matter of Permitted Suspended Deliveries)
by the Authorized Distribution Agents (ADAs))
General Wine & Liquor Company, Inc.)
373 Victor Avenue)
Highland Park, MI 48203)
NWS Michigan, LLC)
13000 Eckles Rd	í
Livonia, MI 48150)
Imperial Beverage Company)
3825 Emerald Drive)
Kalamazoo, MI 49001)
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At the March 17, 2020 meeting of the Michigan Liquor Control Commission (Commission) in Lansing, Michigan.

PRESENT: Pat Gagliardi, Chair

Dennis Olshove, Commissioner Geralyn A. Lasher, Commissioner

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2020-06 AUTHORIZED DISTRIBUTION AGENT PERMITTED SUSPENDED DELIVERIES

Article IV, Section 40, of the Constitution of Michigan (1963), permits the Legislature to establish a Liquor Control Commission, which shall exercise complete control of the alcoholic beverage traffic within this state, including the retail sales thereof, subject to statutory limitations. The Commission has the sole right, power, and duty to control the alcoholic beverage traffic and traffic in other alcoholic liquor within this state, including the

manufacture, importation, possession, transportation and sale thereof, subject to the Liquor Control Code's provisions. MCL 436.1201(2). Further, the Commission may establish, by order, further business operating procedures for authorized distribution agents (ADAs) relative to the wholesaling and distribution of spirits. Mich Admin Code, R 436.1802(14).

Due to the State of Emergency because of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) and Governor Whitmer's Executive Order No. 2020-9 to close places of public accommodation offering food or beverages for on-premises consumption until midnight on March 30, 2020, the Commission finds that it is necessary to allow ADAs the option to deliver to on premise licensees until midnight on March 30, 2020 or such time as Governor Whitmer permits the re-opening of such establishments.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

A. ADAs may, at their discretion, suspend deliveries to on premise licensees, effective immediately and continuing until midnight of March 30, 2020 or such time that Governor Whitmer lifts the ban on places of public accommodation offering food or beverage for on premises consumption.

MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

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