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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST FOOD OPERATIONS

The Director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD), pursuant to a finding of IMMEDIATE DANGER TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH by the District Health Department #10, has determined that continued operation of **Cast Iron Kitchen** at 110 W. Main Street, Manton, MI 49663, an MDARD licensed food service establishment, constitutes an IMMEDIATE and SUBSTANTIAL DANGER TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

This food service establishment operates under a food service license issued by MDARD and referred for approval by the delegated authority of the District Health Department #10.

Section 2113 of the Food Law provides that the Director may order the immediate cessation of operation of a food establishment upon a determination that continued operation would create an imminent or substantial hazard to the public health.

Upon review of the District Health Department #10 issuance of a Notice of Violation of Emergency Order – Cease and Desist Order issued on December 3, 2020, and the Health Department's determination that Cast Iron Kitchen continues to operate in violation of the Health Department's Cease and Desist Order, the MDARD Director has made the following findings:

1. Cast Iron Kitchen is open to the public and allowing inside dining with no restrictions.
2. Cast Iron Kitchen is openly advertising that they are open for inside dining.
3. Cast Iron Kitchen has failed to comply with a cease and desist order issued by District Health Department #10.

Based on the evidence provided by the District Health Department #10 and pursuant to the Director's authority under MCL 289.2113(1), the MDARD Director has determined that the continued operation of this food establishment creates an IMMEDIATE AND SUBSTANTIAL DANGER TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

Therefore, Cast Iron Kitchen is hereby ORDERED TO IMMEDIATELY CEASE AND DESIST ALL FOOD OPERATIONS.

This order is effective immediately and remains in effect until such time as an evaluation demonstrates the conditions have been abated.

Failure to comply with this Order is a violation of the Food Law. Pursuant to MCL 289.2113(3), Cast Iron Kitchen may request an administrative hearing regarding MDARD's issuance of this Order. To request an administrative hearing, contact Brad Deacon, Director of Legal Affairs and Emergency Management at 517-284-5729 or deaconb9@michigan.gov by December 18, 2020.

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