## STATE OF INDIANA

## THE INDIANA ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF	}	
THE PERMIT OF	)	
MORGAN B. CHARLES	)	PERMIT NO. BR1905596
4694 S. MT. ZION RD	)	EV 07193
CONNERSVILLE, INDIANA 47331	)	

## **PERMITTEE**

## ORDER ON RULE TO SHOW CAUSE HEARING

Comes now the Hearing Judge for the Indiana Alcohol and Tobacco Commission (ATC) and for the Order on Rule to Show Cause states as follows:

- 1. Andrew Wignall appears as prosecutor.
- No appearance was filed, and no one appeared for the Show Cause hearing on November 16, 2023, at 10:00 AM.
- 3. The Permittee had previously failed to appear, after appropriate notice was given pursuant to 905 IAC 1-27-9, for a Notice of Violation and Settlement Offer.
- 4. The Hearing Judge set this matter for a Rule to Show Cause Hearing on November 16, 2023, at 10:00 AM which order was sent to the Permittee at the listed ATC address by certified mail.
- 5. Permittee was previously advised that the nature of the hearing on November 16, 2023, would be to determine if the Permittee's certificate or permit should be suspended or revoked.
- The Notice also indicated that if the Permittee failed to appear that a default judgment shall be issued against the permit and a sanction imposed which could include suspension or revocation of the permit.
- 7. Evidence revealed in Exhibit #1, offered and received into evidence without objection, that the records of the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles disclosed that the Permittee had two (2) unrelated convictions for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, on July 7, 2021 and June 6, 2023, and that the dates therefore qualify as being within ten (10)) years of each other.
- 8. IC 7.1-3-18-9 states that a Permittee may not hold a license to serve alcoholic beverages if the Permittee has two (2) unrelated convictions for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.
- 9. Since no one on behalf of or from the Permittee has appeared for this Order to Show Cause Hearing, the Hearing Judge finds that the convictions of the Permittee for two (2) unrelated

- offenses of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated within ten (10) years in this matter are true and warrant the revocation of the above-entitled permit.
- 10. Pursuant to IC 7.1-3-23-5 the Commission shall revoke a permit of any type on account of the violations of or refusal to comply with a provision of IC Title 7.1 or a rule or regulation of the Commission, which must be found by a preponderance of the evidence, which has been done.
- 11. Pursuant to IC 7.1-3-23-6 the Commission shall give at least ten (10) days' notice to the holder of the permit proposed to be revoked, which notice was given by the letter sent on October 10, 2023, which notice shall also inform the Permittee of the time and place of the hearing to be held regarding the proposed revocation.
- 12. The hearing on November 16, 2023, was held in the manner prescribed under IC 7.1-3-23-6.
- 13. Under IC 7.1-3-23-9 the Permittee is hereby advised that she may seek judicial review of this action by following IC 4-21.5-5 and has 15 days to so appeal this revocation.
- 14. Based upon the information and evidence presented at the hearing on November 16, 2023, the above-mentioned permit issued to Morgan B. Charles under BR1905596 by the ATC is hereby revoked.
- 15. This revocation order will be scheduled for a final hearing before the ATC Commission.

  IT IS THERFORE ORDERED that the permit of issued to Morgan B. Charles under BR1780321 by the ATC is hereby revoked, subject to a hearing before the ATC Commission.

All of which is ordered this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023.

James W. Payne, Hearing Judge

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Cc Prosecutor Andrew Wignall Esq.

Morgan B. Charles

4694 S. Mt. Zion Rd.

Connersville, Indiana 47331

Approved this 17th day of Januar	, 2024.
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