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SENT VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Family Kitchen Mexican Restaurant, LLC Raymundo Guerrero-Ledezma 715 S. Greeley Highway Cheyenne, WY 82007

Dear Mr. Guerrero-Ledezma:

As you have previously been advised, the Laramie County Clerk's office received notification from the State of Wyoming Department of Revenue, Liquor Division, and dated April 28, 2017, that the "Family Kitchen Mexican Restaurant LLC D/B/A Family Kitchen Mexican Restaurant" is delinquent in its payment of sales tax.

Despite multiple contacts and assurances from various parties involved in the ownership and apparent transfer of ownership of this entity, this sales tax delinquency has not been corrected. In fact, though this is not relevant to the action taken herein, the Department of Revenue has informed the County that no sales tax license is currently in place for Family Mexican Kitchen.

The Laramie County Clerk's office has attempted to work with the various parties associated with the Family Mexican Kitchen to facilitate transfer of the liquor license and allow the continued sales of alcoholic beverages at the business' present location. Due to inadequate responses and a complete failure to comply with the law on the part of the individuals involved in the ownership/transfer of this business, this assistance has been unavailing.

Wyoming Statute 12-7-103 states:

"A local licensing authority may suspend any license issued under this title if the licensee fails to pay sales taxes and the division has ceased sales of alcoholic liquor to the licensee pursuant to W.S. 12-2-306. The licensee may appeal license suspension to the district court in the manner specified under W.S. 12-4-104(f) and the appeal proceedings shall be in accordance with the Wyoming Rules of Appellate Procedure. The suspension shall remain in effect pending a decision by the appellate court."

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The County has also confirmed with the Department of Revenue's Liquor Division that pursuant to the sales tax arrearage, the Division has placed a hold on the sale of any spirits and wine to your business. We are aware that Family Kitchen Mexican Restaurant is still able to purchase malt beverages from a distributor; however, the action of the Liquor Division, satisfies the requirement of the above-noted statute that they have "ceased sales" of alcoholic liquor to you. We would further note that the sale of malt beverage requires a current and active liquor license.

Due to the arrearage in sales tax and the cessation of sales by the Division indicated above, the Laramie County Clerk advises you that your liquor license is subject to suspension. The suspension will be considered and determined at a public meeting before the Laramie County Board of Commissioners on Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018, at 3:30 p.m. in the Commissioners' meeting room on the second floor of the Laramie County Courthouse.

As indicated by the statute above, you have a right to appeal a decision suspending your license in the manner specified by W.S. 12-4-104(f). In the alternative, if you are able to supply proof from the Wyoming Department of Revenue and all sales tax arrearages have been cleared, the suspension may be reconsidered.

If you have any questions concerning the above, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

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Debra K. Lee

Laramie County Clerk

c: Esmeralda Meraz

Laramie County Attorney