



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of the State Treasurer
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
Boston, Massachusetts 02114

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DECISION

SISTERS CONVENIENCE STORE & DELI CORP.
22 WEST STREET
HATFIELD, MA 01088
LICENSE#: 051400013
VIOLATION DATE: 08/11/2016
HEARING DATE: 12/14/2016

Sisters Convenience Store & Deli Corp. (the "Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 15. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (the "Commission") held a hearing on Wednesday, December 14, 2016, regarding an alleged violation of 204 CMR 2.05 (2) – Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: M.G.L. c. 138, §34 – Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age. Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Licensee stipulated to the violation alleged in Investigator Temple's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigator Temple's Compliance Check Field Report dated August 11, 2016; and
2. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.

There is one (1) audio recording of this hearing.

The Commission took Administrative Notice of the Licensee's record.

FACTS

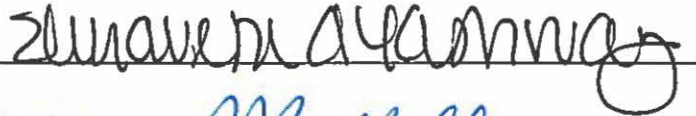
1. On Thursday, August 11, 2016, at approximately 6:26 p.m., Investigators Lordan and Temple ("Investigators") investigated the business operation of Sisters Convenience Store & Deli Corp.
2. An underage operative, working with Investigators, purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a 25 ounce container of Budweiser Light beer for three dollars (\$3.00). The underage operative was not asked for identification.

CONCLUSION

Based on the evidence the Commission finds the Licensee violated 204 CMR 2.05 (2) - Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: M.G.L. c. 138, §34 – Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age. Therefore, the Commission **suspends the license for three (3) days of which three (3) days will be held in abeyance for a period of two (2) years provided no further violations of Chapter 138 or Commission Regulations occur.**

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Elizabeth A. Lashway, Commissioner



Kathleen McNally, Commissioner



Dated: December 19, 2016

You have the right to appeal this decision to the Superior Courts under the provisions of Chapter 30A of the Massachusetts General Laws within thirty (30) days of receipt of this decision.

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cc: Local Licensing Board
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