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

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DECISION

SHIVA KISHA CORP. D/B/A ABINGTON LIQUORS 585 WASHINGTON ST ABINGTON, MA 02351 LICENSE#: 000200032

VIOLATION DATE: 04/27/2016 HEARING DATE: 11/01/2016

Shiva Kisha Corp. d/b/a Abington Liquors (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 Tuesday, November 1, 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 Carey's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Carey's Compliance Check Field Report dated April 27, 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 Wednesday, April 27, 2016, at approximately 6:33 p.m., Investigators Temple and Carey investigated the business operation of Shiva Kisha Corp. d/b/a Abington Liquors.
- 2. An underage operative, working with Investigators, purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a 16-oz. container of Budweiser beer for one dollar and fifty-five cents (\$1.55). The underage operative was not asked for identification.
- 3. In July 2016, there was a 20% transfer of stock to a new stockholder and a change of the manager of record. However, the corporation remained the same.

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 two (2) days of which two (2) 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: November 2, 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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