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

Steven Grossman Treasurer and Receiver General

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## **DECISION**

JBMAC EVENTS, LLC DBA THE OREGON CLUB 117 OREGON RD. ASHLAND, MA 01721 HEARD 1/10/2012

JBMAC Events, LLC dba The Oregon Club (the "Licensee") holds an all alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, §12. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (the "Commission") held a hearing on Tuesday, January 10, 2012, regarding an alleged violation of M.G.L. c. 138 §23 (7 counts). Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the licensee stipulated to the violation alleged in Investigator Dennis Keefe's Report.

The following documents and physical items are exhibits in evidence:

1. Exhibit 1: Licensee's Stipulation of Facts;

2. Exhibit 2: Investigator Keefe's Investigative Report Dated September 29, 2011;

3. Exhibit 3: Box of Three (3) Bottles of Alcohol; and

4. Exhibit 4: Box of Four (4) Bottles of Alcohol.

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

## **FACTS**

- 1. On Thursday, September 29, 2011, at approximately 4:00 p.m., Investigators Keefe and Kujawski entered the licensed premises of JBMAC Events, LLC dba The Oregon Club to determine the manner in which the business was being conducted.
- 2. Investigators identified themselves to a male individual, identified later as Chris Scanlon, and asked to speak with the manager or owner.
- 3. Mr. Chris Scanlon stated he was the owner.
- 4. Investigators informed Mr. Scanlon that they would conduct an inspection of the licensed premises, in response to an anonymous complaint to the Commission.
- 5. While conducting an inspection of the alcoholic beverages stored behind the bar, investigators observed several 1.75 liter bottles.
- 6. Investigators asked Mr. Scanlon if he purchased the bottles at a package store. 7. Mr. Scanlon stated that he had purchased the bottles at a package store.
- 8. Mr. Scanlon stated he has a small business, and every so often he purchases alcohol at

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- 9. Investigators took seven (7) bottles, each containing 1.75 liters of alcohol, as evidence (Exhibits 3 and 4):
  - a. Kettle One Vodka;
  - b. Southern Comfort;
  - c. Jose Cuervo Tequila;
  - d. Jack Daniels Whiskey;
  - e. Captain Morgan Rum;
  - f. Bombay Safire (sic) Gin; and
  - g. Tanqueray Gin.
- 10. Investigators informed Mr. Scanlon a violation report would be filed with the Chief Investigator for review.
- 11. Investigators thanked Mr. Scanlon for his cooperation, and exited the licensed premises.
- 12. Administrative review of the files indicates licensee has had no prior violations.

## **CONCLUSION**

Based on the evidence, the Commission finds the licensee violated Massachusetts General Laws c. 138, §23 (7 counts). Therefore, the Commission suspends the license for seven (7) days of which seven (7) days will be held in abeyance for a period of two (2) years provided no additional violations of Chapter 138 or Commission Regulations occur.

## ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Kathleen McNally, Commissioner X Heon M. M. M.

Susan Corcoran, Commissioner Susan Corcora

Dated: January 23, 2012

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.

cc: Local Licensing Board
Frederick G. Mahony, Chief Investigator
Dennis Keefe, Investigator

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