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DECISION

**WHY US ENTERPRISES, INC. D/B/A JACK'S VARIETY
567 SOUTHBRIDGE STREET
AUBURN, MA 01501
LICENSE#: 0054-00047
VIOLATION DATE: 8/23/2018
HEARING DATE: 10/16/2018**

Why Us Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Jack's Variety (the "Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 12. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (the "Commission") held a hearing on Tuesday, October 16, 2018, 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 Keefe's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigator Keefe's Compliance Check Field Report; 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

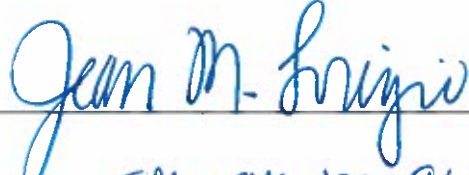
1. On Thursday, August 23, 2018, at approximately 5:35 p.m., Investigators Kenny and Keefe ("Investigators") investigated the business of Why Us Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Jack's Variety.
2. An underage operative, working with Investigators, purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a 6-pack of Bud Light beer, for eight dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$8.69). 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 one (1) day which 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

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman



Elizabeth A. Lashway, Commissioner



Kathleen McNally, Commissioner



Dated: October 17, 2018

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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