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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

November 8, 2017

AGOROS BAR & GRILL LLC D/B/A AGOROS BAR & GRILL 356 CHESTNUT HILL AVE. BOSTON, MA 02126 LICENSE#: 0116-01400 VIOLATION DATE: 5/06/2017 HEARD: 11/07/2017

After a hearing on November 7, 2017, the Commission finds Agoros Bar & Grill LLC d/b/a Agoros Bar & Grill violated:

- 204 CMR 2.05 (2) Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: M.G.L. c. 138, § 34C- Possession of an alcoholic beverage by a person under twenty-one (21) years of age (3 counts);
- 2) 204 CMR 2.05 (2) Permitting an Illegality on the Licensed Premises, to wit: 527 CMR 1.05, § 20.1.5.6.4 Failure to Complete the Fire & Building Safety Checklist as prescribed by the Marshall, on each day of operation prior to opening the facility to patrons.

On the first charge, 204 CMR 2.05 (2) to wit: c. 138, § 34C, the Commission suspends the license for a period of eleven (11) days of which three (3) days will be served, and eight (8) days will be held in abeyance for a period of two (2) years provided no further violations of Chapter 138 or Commission Regulations occur.

On the second charge, 204 CMR 2.05 (2) to wit: 527 CMR 1.05, § 20.1.5.6.4, the Commission issues a **WARNING.**

The suspension shall commence on Wednesday, December 27, 2017 and terminate on Friday, December 29, 2017. The license will be delivered to the Local Licensing Board or its designee on Wednesday, December 27, 2017 at 9:00 A.M. It will be returned to the Licensee on December 30, 2017.

You are advised that pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. c.138 §23, you may petition the Commission to accept an offer in compromise in lieu of suspension within twenty (20) calendar days following such notice of such suspension. If accepted, you may pay a fine using the enclosed form which must be signed by the Licensee and a Massachusetts Licensed Accountant.

You are advised that you have the right to appeal this decision under M.G.L. c. 30A to Superior Court within thirty (30) days upon receipt of this notice.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

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cc: Local Licensing Board Frederick G. Mahony, Chief Investigator Nick Velez, Investigator Christopher Temple, Investigator Curt Bletzer, Esq. via facsimile 617-254-5522 Administration, File



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DECISION

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Agoros Bar & Grill LLC d/b/a Agoros Bar & Grill (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, November 7, 2017, regarding alleged violations of:

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Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Licensee stipulated to the violation alleged in Investigator Velez's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Velez's Investigative Report;
- 2. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts;
- 3. Fraudulent Michigan Driver's License;
- 4. Fraudulent Illinois Driver's License; and
- 5. RMV Printout for Underage Individual.

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

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On Saturday, May 6, 2017, at approximately 12:00 a.m., Chief Investigator Mahony, Investigators Temple and Velez ("Investigators") conducted an investigation of the business operation of Agoros Bar & Grill LLC d/b/a Agoros Bar & Grill to determine the manner in which its business was being conducted.
- 2. While Investigators were on the licensed premises, they observed a group of youthful appearing individuals, standing near the bar, in possession of alcoholic beverages.
- 3. Investigators identified themselves and asked to see proof of legal age.
- 4. Underage #1, actual date of birth 3/18/1997 (age 20) was in possession of a vodka lemonade mixed drink. She stated to Investigators that she had presented her own identification and gave the doorman \$20.00 to enter the premises.
- 5. Underage #2, actual date of birth 11/11/1997 (age 19) was in possession of a Bud Light beer. She presented Investigators with a false Illinois driver's license which she had used to enter the premises.
- 6. Underage #3, actual date of birth 6/17/1997 (age 20) was in possession of a Bud Light beer. She presented Investigators with a false Michigan driver's license which she had used to enter the premises.
- 7. Chief Mahony spoke to the owner, Demetrius Liakos, and asked to see the Fire and Building Safety Checklist. Mr. Liakos stated he had no knowledge that he was required to complete the Fire safety checklist. Liakos stated that he didn't know how to complete such a checklist and had never written one.
- 8. Investigators informed the Mr. Liakos, of the violations and that a report would be filed with the Chief Investigator for further review.

CONCLUSION

Based on the evidence, the Commission finds the Licensee violated:

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman	Jean M. Prinio
Kathleen McNally, Commissioner	Hathlan Mc Mally

Dated: November 8, 2017

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