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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

September 13, 2017

BRHANU REDDA, INDIVIDUAL D/B/A 7-ELEVEN 1436- 1438 CENTRE ST. BOSTON, MA 02132 LICENSE#: 0116-00926

VIOLATION DATE: 06/2/2017

HEARD: 09/12/2017

After a hearing on September 12, 2017, the Commission finds Brhanu Redda, Individual d/b/a 7-Eleven violated M.G.L. c. 138, § 34 Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age (1 count).

The Commission suspends the license for a period of four (4) days of which four (4) days will be served.

The suspension shall commence on Wednesday, November 1, 2017 and terminate on Saturday, November 4, 2017. The license will be delivered to the Local Licensing Board or its designee on Wednesday, November 1, 2017 at 9:00 A.M. It will be returned to the licensee on Sunday, November 5, 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
Christopher Temple, Investigator
Lisa Lordan, Investigator
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DECISION

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Brhanu Redda, Individual d/b/a 7-Eleven (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, September 12, 2017, regarding an alleged violation of M.G.L. c. 138, § 34 Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age (1 count). Prior to the start of the hearing, the Licensee stipulated to the violation in Investigator Temple's report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Temple's Investigative 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.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On Friday, June 2, 2017, at approximately 6:20 p.m., Investigators Teehan and Kenny ("Investigators") conducted an investigation of the business operation of Brhanu Redda, Individual d/b/a 7-Eleven to determine the manner in which its business was being conducted.
- 2. While outside the licensed premises, Investigators observed youthful looking female individual enter the store, purchase alcohol, and exit the premises in possession of alcoholic beverages.
- 3. Investigators approached the female individual, identified themselves, and asked to see identification.

- 4. Underage #1, actual date of birth 2/10/1998 (age 19), was in possession of two 12-packs of spiked seltzer. Underage #1 presented to Investigators a fraudulent Connecticut driver's license.
- 5. Investigators informed the clerk on duty, Gemal Abdella, of the violations and that a report would be filed with the Chief Investigator for further action.

CONCLUSION

Based on the evidence, the Commission finds the Licensee violated M.G.L. c. 138, § 34 Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age (4 counts). Therefore, the Commission suspends the license for a period of four (4) days of which four (4) days will be served.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman

Kathleen McNally, Commissioner

Elizabeth A. Lashway, Commissioner

Dated: September 13, 2017

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