

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

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*Treasurer and Receiver General*

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*Chairman*

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

July 31, 2012

**BRHANU REDDA, INDIVIDUAL DBA 7-ELEVEN**  
**1436- 1438 CENTRE ST.**  
**BOSTON, MA 02132**  
**LICENSE#: 011600926**  
**HEARD: 07/31/2012**

After a hearing on July 31, 2012 the Commission finds Brhanu Redda, Individual dba 7-Eleven in violation of 204 CMR 2.05 (2), to wit: M.G.L. c. 138, §34 – Sale and delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under the age of twenty-one (21) (1 count).

The Commission suspends the licensee's license for a total of seven (7) days to be served. The suspension shall commence on Wednesday, September 12, 2012 and terminate on Tuesday, September 18, 2012. The license will be delivered to the Local Licensing Board or its designee on Wednesday, September 12, 2012 at 9:00 A.M. It will be returned to the licensee Wednesday, September 19, 2012.

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. All checks must be certified and accompanied by the enclosed form, which must be signed by 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**

Kim S. Gainsboro  
Chairman

cc: Local Licensing Board  
Frederick G. Mahony, Chief Investigator  
Jack Carey, Investigator  
Administration  
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**DECISION**

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Brhanu Redda, Individual dba 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, July 31, 2012, regarding an alleged violation of 204 CMR 2.05 (2), to wit: M.G.L. c. 138, §34 – Sale and delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under the age of twenty-one (21) (1 count). 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. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts; and
2. Investigator Carey's Investigative Report dated May 24, 2012.

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

**FACTS**

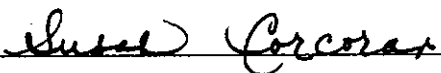
1. On Thursday, May 24, 2012, at approximately 9:04 p.m., Investigators Michael Teehan and Jack Carey conducted an investigation of the business operation of Brhanu Redda, Individual dba 7-Eleven to determine the manner in which their business was conducted.
2. Investigators were on outside surveillance of the above-mentioned licensee when they observed a youthful looking male enter the licensed premises, and exit carrying a twelve (12) pack of Bud Light beer.
3. Investigators approached the youthful looking male and asked for identification.
4. The male stated that he was nineteen (19) years of age, and that he was not asked for identification in the licensed premises.
5. The male was identified as Mr. Coleman O'Brien, date of birth May 18, 1993, age nineteen (19) years.
6. Investigators brought the underage into the store where he identified the clerk, Ms. Alem Gebrehiwat, who had sold him the Bud Light beer.
7. Investigators asked Ms. Gebrehiwat and another clerk if they were aware that they had sold alcohol without having asked for identification.
8. Ms. Gebrehiwat stated that she did not ask the underage for identification.
9. Investigators informed the clerks that a violation report would be submitted to the Commission.

CONCLUSION

Based on the evidence, the Commission finds the licensee violated 204 CMR 2.05 (2), to wit: M.G.L. c. 138, §34 – Sale and delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under the age of twenty-one (21) (1 count). Therefore, the Commission **suspends the license for ten (10) days of which seven (7) days will be served and three (3) days will be held in abeyance for a period of two (2) years provided no further violations of Chapter 138 or Commission Regulations occur.**

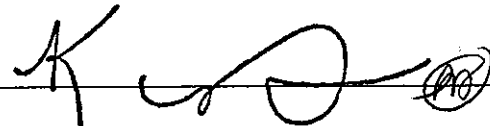
**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION**

Susan Corcoran, Commissioner

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I have reviewed the hearing record and concur with the above decision.

Kim S. Gainsboro, Chairman

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DATE: July 31, 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  
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Jack Carey, Investigator  
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