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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

October 4, 2018

PQT CORP. D/B/A GREEN GARDENS LIQUOR & DELI 35 W. MILTON STREET – HYDE PARK BOSTON, MA 02136

LICENSE#: 89076-PK-0116 VIOLATION DATE: 6/21/2018

HEARD: 10/02/2018

After a hearing on October 2, 2018, the Commission finds PQT Corp. d/b/a Green Gardens Liquor & Deli violated M.G.L. Ch. 138, § 34 Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one years of age (1 count).

The Commission suspends the license for a period of four (4) days.

The suspension shall commence on Wednesday, January 9, 2019 and terminate on Saturday, January 12, 2019. The license will be delivered to the Local Licensing Board or its designee on Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at 9:00 A.M. It will be returned to the Licensee on Sunday, January 13, 2019.

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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DECISION

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PQT Corp. d/b/a Green Gardens Liquor & Deli (the "Licensee" or "Super Liquors") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 12. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission ("Commission" or "ABCC") held a hearing on Tuesday, October 2, 2018, regarding an alleged violation of M.G.L. Ch. 138, § 34 Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one years of age (1 count). Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Licensee stipulated to the facts alleged in Investigator Teehan's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Teehan's Investigative Report; and
- 2. Licensee 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 Thursday, June 21, 2018, Investigators Keefe and Teehan ("Investigators") conducted an investigation of the business operation of PQT Corp. d/b/a Green Gardens Liquor & Deli to determine the manner in which its business was being conducted.
- 2. At approximately 7:45 p.m., while outside of the licensed premises, Investigators observed a youthful looking male subject exit the store in possession of alcoholic beverages, two (2) 6-packs of Bud Light beer. Investigators identified themselves and asked to see proof of legal age.
- 3. Underage #1, actual date of birth 12/30/1998 (age 19), stated to Investigators that he was not asked for any identification to purchase the alcoholic beverages.

4. Investigators informed the clerk on duty, Quang Tran, of the violation 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. Ch. 138, § 34 Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one years of age (1 count). Therefore, the Commission suspends the license for a period of four (4) days.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Kathleen McNally, Commissioner

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman

Dated: October 4, 2018

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