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# NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

February 21, 2018

SHIV QUICK PIK INC. D/B/A HUNTINGTON MARKET 1795 COMMONWEALTH AVE. BOSTON, MA 02134

LICENSE#: 0116-02081

VIOLATION DATE: 10/05/2017

HEARD: 2/20/2018

After a hearing on February 20, 2018, the Commission finds Shiv Quick Pik Inc. d/b/a Huntington Market violated of M.G.L. c. 138, § 34 Sale or Delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age (2 counts).

Therefore, the Commission suspends the license for a period of eight (8) days of which two (2) days will be served and six (6) days will be held in abeyance for a period of two (2) years provided no further violations of Chapter 138 or Commission Regulations occur.

The suspension shall commence on Wednesday, April 11, 2018 and terminate on Thursday, April 12, 2018. The license will be delivered to the Local Licensing Board or its designee on Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at 9:00 A.M. It will be returned to the Licensee on April 13, 2018.

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

Jean M. Lorizio

Chairman

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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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VIOLATION DATE: 10/05/2017

HEARD: 2/20/2018

Shiv Quick Pik Inc. d/b/a Huntington Market (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, February 20, 2018, 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 (2 counts). Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Licensee stipulated to the violation alleged in Investigator Temple's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Temple's Investigative Report; and
- 2. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.
- A. Invoice for Licensee's Identification Scanner.

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, October 5, 2017, at approximately 5:02 p.m., Investigators Lordan and Temple, along with Chief Investigator Mahony, ("Investigators") conducted an investigation of the business operation of Shiv Quick Pik Inc. d/b/a Huntington Market to determine the manner in which its business was being conducted.
- Investigators observed two youthful appearing male subjects enter the premises and exit in possession of alcoholic beverages, two 30-packs of Bud Light beer and a 6-pack of Boom Sauce.

- 3. Investigators identified themselves and asked to see proof of legal age.
- 4. Underage #1, actual date of birth 4/29/1998 (age 19) stated that he used a fraudulent New Jersey driver's license to purchase the alcohol.
- 5. Underage #2, actual date of birth 4/23/1998 (age 19) stated that he used a fraudulent South Carolina driver's license to purchase the alcohol.
- 6. Investigators identified the underage individuals to the owner, Nitin Patel, who had sold the alcohol. When Investigators advised Mr. Patel about Chapter 138, section 34B, Patel stated that he would no longer accept any out of state identifications.
- 7. Investigators informed Mr. Patel 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 M.G.L. c. 138, § 34 Sale or Delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age (2 counts). The Commission suspends the license for a period of eight (8) days of which two (2) days will be served and six (6) 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

Elizabeth Lashway, Commissioner

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman

Dated: February 21, 2018

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