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Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
Boston, Massachusetts 02114

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## **DECISION**

BLANCHARD BROCKTON INC. 102 WESTGATE DRIVE BROCKTON, MA 02301 LICENSE#: 014400131

**VIOLATION DATE: 04/20/2016 HEARING DATE: 09/20/2016** 

Blanchard Brockton Inc. (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 20, 2016, regarding an alleged violation of 204 CMR 2.05 (2) – Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: M.G.L. c. 138, §34 – Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age. 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. Investigator Carey's Compliance Check Field Report dated April 20, 2016; and
- 2. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.
- A. Letter from Licensee with attachments dated July 22, 2016.

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

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

## **FACTS**

- 1. On Wednesday, April 20, 2016, at approximately 6:05 p.m., Investigators Carey and Temple ("Investigators") investigated the business operation of Blanchard Brockton Inc.
- 2. An underage operative, working with Investigators, purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a 25 ounce can of Budweiser Light beer, for two dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$2.68). The underage operative was not asked for identification.

## **CONCLUSION**

Based on the evidence the Commission finds the Licensee violated 204 CMR 2.05 (2) - Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: M.G.L. c. 138, §34 – Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age. As the Licensee has had no violations in over 15 years, the Commission issues a **WARNING**.

## ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Kathleen McNally, Commissioner

Elizabeth A. Lashway, Commissioner \_

Dated: September 23, 2016

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.

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