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DECISION

**SHREEJINIWAS LLC D/B/A J.D.'S VARIETY STORE
259 FRANKLIN RD.
FITCHBURG, MA 01420
LICENSE#: 0394-00065
VIOLATION DATE: 06/22/2017
HEARING DATE: 10/17/2017**

Shreejiniwas LLC d/b/a J.D.'s Variety Store (the "Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 15. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (the "Commission" or "ABCC") held a hearing on Tuesday, October 17, 2017, 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 Doyle's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigator Doyle's Compliance Check Field 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.

FACTS

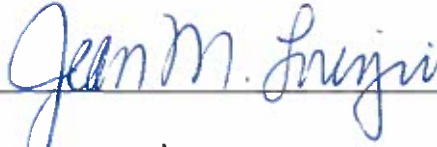
1. On Thursday, June 22, 2017, at approximately 6:10 p.m., Investigators Bailey and Doyle ("Investigators") investigated the business operation Shreejiniwas LLC d/b/a J.D.'s Variety Store.
2. An underage operative, working with Investigators, purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a can of Budweiser Light beer for two dollars and forty-nine cents (\$2.49). The underage operative was not asked for identification.

CONCLUSION

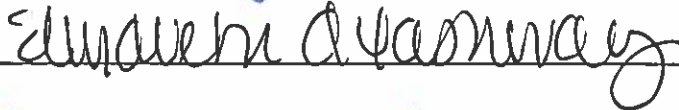
Based on the evidence, the Commission finds the Licensee violated 204 CMR 2.05 (2) Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: M.G.L. c. 138, § 34 – Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age. Therefore, the Commission **suspends the license for a period of three (3) days of which 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

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman



Elizabeth A. Lashway, Commissioner



Kathleen McNally, Commissioner



Dated: October 18, 2017

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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