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## **DECISION**

CENTRE LIQUOR & PROVISION CO. INC. D/B/A SUPER LIQUORS 939 WORCESTER ST.

FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701 LICENSE#: 0428-00090

**VIOLATION DATE: 5/03/2018** 

**HEARD: 6/26/2018** 

Centre Liquor & Provision Co. Inc. d/b/a Super Liquors (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, June 26, 2018, 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 (1 count). Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Licensee stipulated to the facts alleged in Investigator Di Cicco's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Di Cicco's Investigative 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.

## **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. On Thursday, May 3, 2018, Investigators Kujawski and Di Cicco ("Investigators") conducted an investigation of the business operation of Centre Liquor & Provision Co. Inc. d/b/a Super Liquors to determine the manner in which its business was being conducted.
- 2. At approximately 10:15 p.m. while in the parking lot of the premises, Investigators observed two youthful appearing individuals exit the licensed premises. One of the individuals was carrying a box of Twisted Tea malt beverage.
- 3. Investigators identified themselves and asked to see proof of legal age.
- 4. Underage #1, actual date of birth 2/21/1998 (age 20) and Underage #2, actual date of birth 11/03/1997 (age 20). Underage #1 stated that she had purchased the Twisted Tea malt beverage and three small bottles of Dr. McGillicuddy's whiskey, and that she was not asked for identification when she purchased the alcoholic beverages.

- 5. Investigators accompanied the two minors into the package store and identified them to the clerk on duty, Logan Haygood. Mr. Haygood admitted that he sold the alcoholic beverages to Underage #1 without asking her for any identification.
- 6. Investigators informed Mr. Haygood of the violation and that a report would be filed with the Chief Investigator for review.

## 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 (1 count). As the Licensee has been in business for over 30 years with no violations within the past 10 years, the Commission issues a **WARNING**.

## ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Kathleen McNally, Commissioner \_

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman

Elizabeth A. Lashway, Commissioner

Dated: June 28, 2018

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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