



*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*  
*Department of the State Treasurer*  
*Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission*  
*Boston, Massachusetts 02114*

*Steven Grossman*  
*Treasurer and Receiver General*

*Kim J. Gainsboro, Esq.*  
*Chairman*

**DECISION**

**HANS & HANS INC. DBA HARDWICK MARKET & PACKAGE STORE**  
**232 MAIN STREET**  
**HARDWICK, MA 01037**  
**LICENSE#: 049800010**  
**VIOLATION DATE: 01/15/2014**  
**HEARD: 06/03/2014**

Hans & Hans Inc. dba Hardwick Market & Package Store (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 3, 2014, regarding an alleged violation of 204 CMR 2.05 (2) - Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: 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 Velez's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts; and
2. Investigator Velez's Compliance Check Field Report dated January 15, 2014.

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

**FACTS**

1. On Wednesday, January 15, 2014, at approximately 5:55 p.m., Investigators Binienda and Velez conducted an investigation of the business operation of Hans & Hans Inc. dba Hardwick Market & Package Store.
2. An underage operative, working with investigators, purchased a "6 pack" of Budweiser Light beer for seven dollars (\$7.00). The underage operative was not asked for identification.

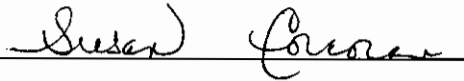
### CONCLUSION

Based on the evidence, the Commission finds the licensee violated 204 CMR 2.05 (2) - Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: c. 138, §34 – Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age.

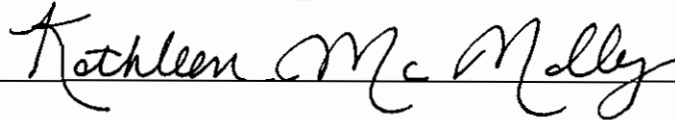
As the licensee has been in business for approximately ten (10) years and with no previous violations, the Commission issues a **WARNING**.

### **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION**

Susan Corcoran, Commissioner



Kathleen McNally, Commissioner



Dated: June 4, 2014

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.

cc: Local Licensing Board  
Frederick G. Mahony, Chief Investigator  
Nicholas Velez, Investigator  
Jamie Binienda, Investigator  
Administration ✓  
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