

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission 95 Fourth Street, Suite 3 Chelsea, Massachusetts 02150

Jean M. Lorizio, Esq. Chairman

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER ON LICENSEE'S REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

BELMONT DATA INC. D/B/A BLUE LOUNGE 2 AMESBURY STREET LAWRENCE, MA 01840 LICENSE#: 00152-RS-0594

Belmont Data Inc. d/b/a Blue Lounge (the "Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 12. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (the "ABCC" or "Commission") held a hearing on Tuesday, January 12, 2021 regarding alleged violations of:

- 1) 204 CMR 2.05 (2) Permitting an Illegality on the Licensed Premises, to wit: Massachusetts Executive COVID-19 Order No. 37 (June 6, 2020) Violation of sector specific workplace safety standards for restaurants to address COVID-19;
- 2) 204 CMR 2.05 (2) Permitting an Illegality on the Licensed Premises, to wit: Massachusetts Executive COVID-19 Order No. 40 (June 19, 2020) Violation of sector specific workplace safety standards for restaurants to address COVID-19;
- 3) 204 CMR 2.05 (2) Permitting an Illegality on the Licensed Premises, to wit: Violation of Mass. Exec. COVID-19 Order No. 54 (Nov. 2, 2020);
- 4) 204 CMR 2.05(2)- Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: Mass. Exec. COVID- 19 Order No. 55 (Nov. 2, 2020) Patron or employee failing to wear a mask or cloth face covering over their mouth and nose when in a public location.

By decision dated January 27, 2021 the Commission found the Licensee in violation of the charges and indefinitely suspended the License effective forthwith until further written order from this Commission.

The Commission stated that it would consider issuing a further order upon written request of the Licensee showing good cause to reconsider this indefinite suspension. Good cause for the Commission would include, but not be limited to, the Licensee's receiving approval from the Massachusetts Department of Labor Standards ("DLS") as to a reopening plan.

On February 3, 2021, the Licensee submitted a written request to reconsider the indefinite suspension. On February 4, 2021, the Commission received the notice of approval from Massachusetts Department of Labor Standards ("DLS").

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CONCLUSION

Based on the evidence presented, the Commission reconsiders and reverses its prior order of INDEFINITE SUSPENSION of the license of Belmont Data Inc. d/b/a Blue Lounge effective forthwith.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

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Dated: February 4, 2021	· A	

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Good afternoon, Ms. Hathaway:

I am counsel to Belmont Data, Inc. d/b/a Blue Lounge located at 2 Amesbury Street in Lawrence. On January 27, 2021, the ABCC ordered the indefinite suspension of my client's License # 00152-RS-0594 for a number of violations of COVID-19 related Executive Orders. See attached Order. Since receipt of the ABCC Order, my clients have worked diligently with the Department of Labor Standards to establish and implement new COVID-19 safety protocols. I am hopeful that you will be hearing soon from DLS Investigator Maria Colon with approval of my client's COVID-19 Control/Reopening Plan.

Accordingly, I ask that the ABCC, upon receipt of DLS approval, consider the above as good cause to lift the indefinite suspension and reinstate my client's License. Please advise. Thank you.

Regards,

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RE: ABCC License # 00152-RS-0594

Belmont Data Inc. D/B/A Blue Lounge

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The Department of Labor Standards has reviewed the written COVID-19 Control Plan, establishment lay out and training, cleaning logs from the Belmont Data Inc. dba Blue Lounge at 2 Amesbury Street in Lawrence, MA and verified plan implementation through photos and documents provided by the owner.

The Department of Labor Standards has determined the business' COVID-19 Control Plan to be satisfactory according to COVID-19 Orders No. 37, 40, 54 and 55.

Sincerely,

Mary Dozois

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