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## **DECISION**

LEE PACKAGE STORE, INC. 10 OLD PLEASANT STREET LEE, MA 01238 LICENSE#: 0596-00021

VIOLATION DATE: 07/20/2017

**HEARING DATE: 11/21/2017** 

Lee Package Store, 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, November 21, 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 Keefe's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Keefe's Compliance Check Field Report; and
- 2. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.
- A. Licensee's TIPS Certificate.

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

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

## **FACTS**

- 1. On Thursday, July 20, 2017, at approximately 5:40 p.m., Investigators Lordan and Keefe ("Investigators") investigated the business Lee Package Store, Inc..
- 2. An underage operative, working with Investigators, purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a can Bud Light beer, for one dollar and thirty cents (\$1.30). 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 been in business for more than 20 years with no prior violations, the Commission issues a **WARNING**.

## ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman

Elizabeth A. Lashway, Commissioner

Kathleen McNally, Commissioner

Dated: November 22, 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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