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# NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

October 11, 2017

ALAM AND HOGUE INC. D/B/A RICHDALE SUPERETTE 1 MERRMIMAC SQUARE MERRIMAC, MA 01860 LICENSE#: 0694-00006

VIOLATION DATE: 06/19/2017 HEARING DATE: 10/10/2017

After a hearing on October 10, 2017, the Commission finds Alam and Hogue Inc. d/b/a Richdale Superette 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.

The Commission suspends the license for four (4) days of which two (2) days will be served and two (2) days will be held in abeyance for a period of two (2) years provided no further violations of Chapter 138 or Commission Regulations occur.

The suspension shall commence on Wednesday, November 29, 2017 and terminate on Thursday, November 30, 2017. The license will be delivered to the Local Licensing Board or its designee on Wednesday, November 29, 2017 at 9:00 A.M. It will be returned to the licensee on Friday, December 1, 2017.

You are advised that pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. c.138 §23, you may petition the Commission to accept an offer in compromise in lieu of suspension within twenty (20) calendar days following such notice of such suspension. If accepted, you may pay a fine using the enclosed form which must be signed by the Licensee and a Massachusetts Licensed Accountant.

You are advised that you have the right to appeal this decision under M.G.L. c. 30A to Superior Court within thirty (30) days upon receipt of this notice.

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION** 

Jean M. Lorizio

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cc: Local Licensing Board
Frederick G. Mahony, Chief Investigator
Rose Bailey, Investigator
Brad Doyle, Investigator
Administration, File



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### DECISION

ALAM AND HOGUE INC. D/B/A RICHDALE SUPERETTE 1 MERRMIMAC SQUARE

MERRIMAC, MA 01860 LICENSE#: 0694-00006

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Alam and Hogue Inc. d/b/a Richdale Superette (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, October 10, 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 Bailey's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Bailey'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 Monday, June 19, 2017, at approximately 6:11 p.m., Investigators Bailey and Doyle ("Investigators") investigated the business operation of Alam and Hogue Inc. d/b/a Richdale Superette.
- 2. An underage operative, working with Investigators, purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, for two dollars and eighty cents (\$2.80). 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 four (4) days of which two (2) days will be served and two (2) 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

Elizabeth A. Lashway, Commissioner

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman

Dated: October 11, 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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