

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

Deborah B. Goldberg Treasurer and Receiver General Kim S. Gainsboro, Esg. Chairman

DECISION

GREGORY F. & MARGARET M. CALL D/B/A CRESTVIEW LIQUORS

68 UNITY ST.

MONTAGUE, MA 01376 LICENSE#: 073600017

VIOLATION DATE: 04/06/2016 HEARING DATE: 06/07/2016

Gregory F. & Margaret M. Call d/b/a Crestview 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 7, 2016, 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 Doyle's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Doyle's Compliance Check Field Report dated April 6, 2016;
- 2. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts;
- 3. ABCC 2016 Compliance Check Guidelines; and
- 4. Photo of Underage Operative.

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

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

FACTS

- 1. On Wednesday, April 6, 2016, at approximately 6:54 p.m., Investigators Bailey and Doyle investigated the business operation of Gregory F. & Margaret M. Call d/b/a Crestview Liquors.
- 2. An underage operative, working with Investigators, purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a 24 oz. can of Coors Light beer, for two dollars and seventy-five cents (\$2.75). 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 three (3) days of which three (3) 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

Kathleen McNally, Commissioner

Elizabeth A. Lashway, Commissioner

Dated: June 15, 2016

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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