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DECISION

SHELLY LLC D/B/A LORETTA 15 PLEASANT ST. **NEWBURYPORT, MA 01950** LICENSE#: 079600089

VIOLATION DATE: 08/18/2016 **HEARING DATE: 12/13/2016**

Shelly LLC d/b/a Loretta (the "Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 12. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (the "Commission") held a hearing on Tuesday, December 13, 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 Bailey's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Bailey's Compliance Check Field Report dated August 18, 2016; 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 Thursday, August 18, 2016, at approximately 6:00 p.m., Investigators Doyle and Bailey ("Investigators") investigated the business operation of Shelly LLC d/b/a Loretta.
- 2. An underage operative, working with Investigators, was in possession of an alcoholic beverage, a bottle of Budweiser Light beer. 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: December 16, 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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