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### **NOTICE OF SUSPENSION**

November 8, 2017

NOTCH 8 INC. D/B/A UNION STATION 125-A PLEASANT STREET NORTHAMPTON, MA 01060 LICENSE#: 0900-00040

**VIOLATION DATE: 04/21/2017** 

HEARD: 11/07/2017

After a hearing on November 7, 2017, the Commission finds Notch 8 Inc. d/b/a Union Station violated M.G.L. Ch. 138 § 69-Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to an intoxicated person (1 count). The Commission suspends the license for a period of 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, December 27, 2017 and terminate on Thursday, December 28, 2017. The license will be delivered to the Local Licensing Board or its designee on Wednesday, December 27, 2017 at 9:00 A.M. It will be returned to the Licensee on December 29, 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.

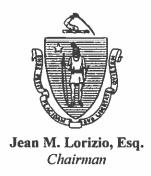
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

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cc: Local Licensing Board
Frederick G. Mahony, Chief Investigator
Nicholas Velez, Investigator
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DECISION

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Notch 8 Inc. d/b/a Union Station (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, November 7, 2017, regarding an alleged violation of M.G.L. Ch. 138 § 69-Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to an intoxicated person (1 count). Prior to the start of the hearing, the Licensee stipulated to the violation in Investigator Velez's report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Velez's Investigative 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.

## **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. On Friday, April 21, 2017, at approximately 10:54 p.m., Investigators Teehan, Kenny, and Velez ("Investigators") conducted an investigation of the business operation of Notch 8 Inc. d/b/a Union Station to determine the manner in which its business was being conducted.
- 2. Investigators entered the licensed premises where their attention was drawn to an intoxicated male individual, Paul Poulin.
- 3. Investigators observed Poulin's eyes were bloodshot, glassy and watery and Poulin had a blank stare. Investigators overheard Poulin while he spoke to a female individual and noted Poulin's speech was thickly slurred.
- 4. Investigators observed that Poulin and the female individual were standing in front of the bar in direct sight of the bartender.

- 5. Investigators observed the female individual order two draft beers from the bartender.
- 6. Investigators observed the bartender deliver two draft beers to the female patron who then handed one beer to Poulin.
- 7. Investigators identified themselves to the manger on duty, Zack Mandaean, and identified Poulin to Mandaean.
- 8. Calandra stated that should would ensure that Poulin had safe transport home.
- 9. Investigators advised Mandaean of the violation and that a report would be submitted to the Chief Investigator for further review.

# CONCLUSION

Based on the evidence, the Commission finds the Licensee violated M.G.L. Ch. 138 § 69-Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to an intoxicated person (1 count). Therefore, the Commission suspends the license for a period of 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

Kathleen McNally, Commissioner

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman

Dated: November 8, 2017

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