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

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DECISION

MINA'S FOODS INC. DBA VERA'S MINI MART
1 PLUMMERS CORNER
NORTHBRIDGE, MA 01588
LICENSE#: 090400021
VIOLATION DATE: 05/13/2015
HEARING DATES: 09/22/2015

Mina's Foods Inc. dba Vera's Mini Mart (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, September 22, 2015, 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 Kujawski's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigator Kujawski's Compliance Check Field Report dated May 13, 2015;
2. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts;
3. Photocopy of Licensed Manager's Driver's License;
4. Photograph of Underage Operative;
5. Can of Budweiser Light Beer; and
6. Photocopy of Local Board's Decision dated October 5, 2011.

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

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

FACTS

1. On Wednesday, May 13, 2015, at approximately 6:28 p.m., Investigators Keefe and Kujawski conducted an investigation of the business operation Mina's Foods Inc. dba Vera's Mini Mart.

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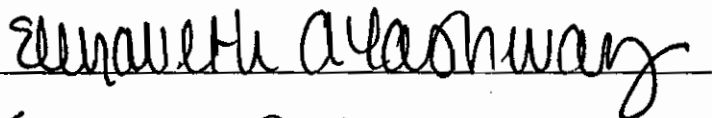
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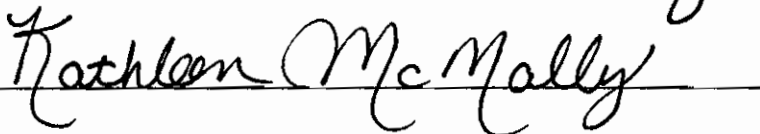
2. While on the licensed premises an underage operative working with investigators purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a can of Budweiser Light beer, for one dollar and seventy-five cents (\$1.75). The underage operative was not asked for identification.

CONCLUSION

Based on the evidence, including the Licensee's stipulation to the facts and violation, 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

Elizabeth A. Lashway, Commissioner 

Kathleen McNally, Commissioner 

Dated: September 22, 2015

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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