



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

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DECISION

BB&L MANAGEMENT, LLC DBA THE RITZ CAFE
4 CIRCUIT AVE.
OAK BLUFFS, MA 02557
LICENSE#: 091800009
VIOLATION DATE: 08/06/2015
HEARING DATE: 10/27/2015

BB&L Management, LLC dba The Ritz Cafe (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, October 27, 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 Velez's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigator Velez's Compliance Check Field Report dated August 6, 2015;
2. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts;
 - A. Letter from the Oak Bluffs Police Department dated October 23, 2015; and
 - B. Letter from Bartender and Recent TIPS Certificate of Completion.

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

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

FACTS

1. On Thursday, August 6, 2015, at approximately 5:53 p.m., Investigators Velez and Kenny conducted an investigation of the business operation BB&L Management LLC dba The Ritz Café.

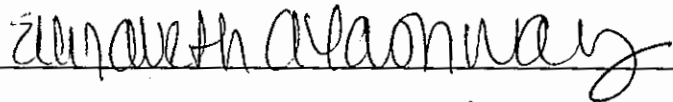
2. While on the licensed premises an underage operative working with investigators purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a Budweiser Light draft beer. The underage operative was not asked for identification.

CONCLUSION

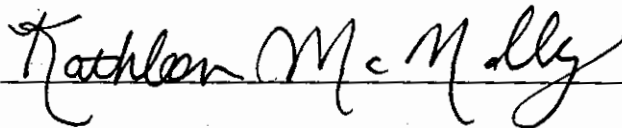
Based on the evidence, including the Licensee's stipulation to the facts and violation, the Commission finds the Licensee violated 204 CMR 2.05 (2) - Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: M.G.L. c. 138, §34 - Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (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: October 27, 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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