

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

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DECISION

RARE HOSPITALITY INTERNATIONAL INC. D/B/A LONGHORN STEAK HOUSE 125 CHURCH STREET

PEMBROKE, MA 02359 LICENSE#: 096000056

VIOLATION DATE: 03/29/2016 HEARING DATE: 05/31/2016

Rare Hospitality International Inc. d/b/a Longhorn Steak House (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, May 31, 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 Velez's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Velez's Compliance Check Field Report dated March 29, 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 Tuesday, March 29, 2016, at approximately 7:25 p.m., Investigators Temple and Velez investigated the business operation of Rare Hospitality International Inc. d/b/a Longhorn Steak House.
- 2. An underage operative, working with Investigators, purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a bottle of Budweiser beer, for four dollars and eighty cents (\$4.80). 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. As the Licensee has had no previous violations, the Commission issues a **WARNING**.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

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Dated: June 1, 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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