

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission 239 Causeway Street Boston, Massachusetts 02114 Tel. (617) 727-3040 Fax: (617) 727-1510

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## **DECISION**

RINKY, INC. D/B/A WILLIAMS ST. MARKET & DELI 740 WILLIAMS STREET PITTSFIELD, MA 01201 LICENSE#: 0974-00097

VIOLATION DATE: 8/01/2018 HEARING DATE: 10/23/2018

Rinky, Inc. d/b/a Williams St. Market & Deli (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, October 23, 2018, 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 Teehan's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Teehan's Compliance Check Field 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.

## **FACTS**

- 1. On Wednesday, August 01, 2018, at approximately 4:57 p.m., Investigators Velez and Teehan ("Investigators") investigated the business of Rinky, Inc. d/b/a Williams St. Market & Deli.
- 2. An underage operative, working with Investigators, purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a can of Bud Light beer, for two dollars and ninety-nine (\$2.99). 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 been in business for over 17 years with no previous violation, the Commission issues a **WARNING**.

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION** 

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman

Elizabeth A. Lashway, Commissioner /

Kathleen McNally, Commissioner

Dated: October 24, 2018

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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