

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

*Steven Grossman*  
*Treasurer and Receiver General*

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*Chairman*

**DECISION**

**NORCO SPORTMAN'S CLUB, INC.**  
**HOUGHTON ROAD**  
**PRINCETON, MA 01541**  
**LICENSE#: 100000003**  
**VIOLATION DATE: 11/01/2012**  
**HEARD: 05/14/2013**

Norco Sportman's Club, Inc. (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 14, 2013, regarding an alleged violation of M.G.L. c. 138 §23 – Sale of alcoholic beverages other than those purchased from a licensee under §18 or §19 or from a holder of a special license under §22a (5 counts). Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the licensee stipulated to the violation alleged in Investigator Doyle's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts;
  2. Investigator Doyle's Investigative Report dated November 1, 2012;
  3. Invoices from wholesaler Atlas Distributing Inc. to Licensee (7 pages); and
  4. Five Bottles of Liquor.
- A. Invoices from Four Massachusetts Alcohol Wholesalers to Licensee (6 pages).

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

**FACTS**

1. On Thursday, November 1, 2012, at approximately 5:15 p.m., Investigators Bailey and Doyle investigated the business operation of Norco Sportman's Club, Inc. to determine the manner in which their business was being conducted.
2. Investigators conducted an inspection of the bar area and observed five bottles with what appeared to be glue residue in the size and shape of a retail price sticker.
3. Investigators took inventory of these bottles:
  - 1.0L Dekuyper Butterscotch Schnapps;
  - 1.75L Dr. McGillicuddy's Liqueur;
  - 1.75L Jim Beam Bourbon;
  - 1.75L Myers Dark Rum; and
  - 1.75L Wild Turkey Bourbon.

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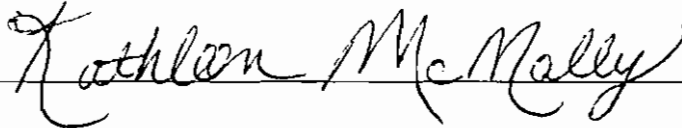
4. Investigators spoke to Jay Fitzgerald, a member of the Board of Directors, and informed him of the violation and that a report would be filed with the Chief Investigator for further action.

CONCLUSION

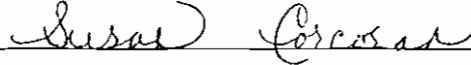
Based on the evidence, the Commission finds the licensee violated of M.G.L. c. 138 §23 – Sale of alcoholic beverages other than those purchased from a licensee under §18 or §19 or from a holder of a special license under §22a (5 counts). As the licensee has been in business since 1947 and has had no previous violations, the Commission issues a **WARNING**.

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION**

Kathleen McNally, Commissioner



Susan Corcoran, Commissioner



DATE: May 15, 2013

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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