

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission 95 Fourth Street, Suite 3 Chelsea, MA 02150

DECISION

MECOM, INC. D/B/A CAFÉ CAPRI 355 MAIN STREET READING, MA 01867 LICENSE#: 1016-00015

VIOLATION DATE: 4/01/2019

HEARD: 8/06/2019

Mecom, Inc. d/b/a Café Capri (the "Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 12. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission ("Commission" or "ABCC") held a hearing on Tuesday, August 6, 2019, regarding an alleged violation of 204 CMR 2.05 (2)-Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: M.G.L. Ch.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 facts alleged in Investigator Di Cicco's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Di Cicco's Compliance Check Field Report;
- 2. Licensee Stipulation of Fact;
- 3. Receipt for Alcohol Purchase; and
- 4. Licensee's License Application.
- A. Licensee's Alcohol Server Policy; and
- B. TIPS Certificate.

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

FACTS

- 1. On Monday, April 1, 2019, at approximately 4:49 p.m., Investigators Kujawski and Di Cicco ("Investigators") investigated the business of Mecom, Inc. d/b/a Café Capri.
- 2. An underage operative, working with Investigators, purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a bottle of Bud Light beer for four dollars and eighty-two cents (\$4.82). The underage operative was not asked for identification.
- 3. The Licensee has been licensed under M.G.L. c. 138, § 12 since 1996 with no prior violations.

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CONCLUSION

Based on the evidence, the Commission finds the Licensee violated of 204 CMR 2.05 (2)-Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: M.G.L. Ch.138 § 34- Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21). Therefore, the Commission issues a **WARNING**.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Kathleen McNally, Commissioner

Jean M. Lorizio, Chair

Elizabeth A. Lashway, Commissioner

Dated: August 6, 2019

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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