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**DECISION**

**SANTILLAN INC. D/B/A CASA VALLARTA  
114 BROADWAY  
SAUGUS, MA 01906  
LICENSE#: 1078-00010  
VIOLATION DATE: 06/15/2017  
HEARING DATE: 08/22/2017**

Santillan Inc. d/b/a Casa Vallarta (the "Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 12. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (the "Commission" or "ABCC") held a hearing on Tuesday, August 22, 2017, 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 Di Cicco's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigator Di Cicco's Compliance Check Field Report;
2. Sales Receipt; and
3. 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 Thursday, June 15, 2017, at approximately 6:55 p.m., Investigators Guarino-Wilichoski and Di Cicco ("Investigators") investigated the business operation of Santillan Inc. d/b/a Casa Vallarta.
2. An underage operative, working with Investigators, purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a bottle of Bud Light beer for three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$3.75). The underage operative was not asked for identification.

## CONCLUSION

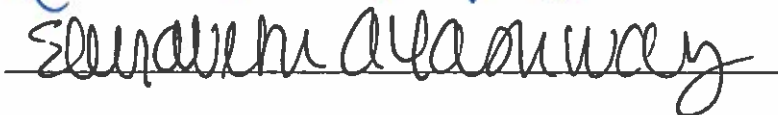
Based on the evidence, the Commission finds the Licensee violated 204 CMR 2.05 (2) Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: M.G.L. c. 138, § 34 – Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age. Therefore, the Commission **suspends the license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

Kathleen McNally, Commissioner



Elizabeth Lashway, Commissioner



Dated: August 22, 2017

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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cc: Local Licensing Board  
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