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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

March 5, 2018

GAM RO INC. D/B/A TEELE SQUARE LIQUORS 1119-23 BROADWAY SOMERVILLE, MA 02144 LICENSE#: 1130-00083

VIOLATION DATE: 10/13/2017 HEARD: 01/30/2018 @10:30 a.m

After a hearing on January 30, 2018, the Commission finds Gam Ro Inc. d/b/a Teele Square Liquors violated of M.G.L. c. 138, § 34 Sale or Delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age (3 counts).

Therefore, the Commission suspends the license for twelve (12) days of which two (2) days will be served and ten (10) days will be held in abeyance for a period of two (2) years provided no further violations of Chapter 138 or Commission Regulations occur.

The suspension shall commence on Wednesday, April 25, 2018 and terminate on Thursday, April 26, 2018. The license will be delivered to the Local Licensing Board or its designee on Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at 9:00 A.M. It will be returned to the Licensee on April 27, 2018.

You are advised that pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. c.138 § 23, you may petition the Commission to accept an offer in compromise in lieu of suspension within twenty (20) calendar days following such notice of such suspension. If accepted, you may pay a fine using the enclosed form which must be signed by the Licensee and a Massachusetts Licensed Accountant.

You are advised that you have the right to appeal this decision under M.G.L. c. 30A to Superior Court within thirty (30) days upon receipt of this notice.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

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DECISION

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Gam Ro Inc. d/b/a Teele Square Liquors (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, January 30, 2018, regarding an alleged violation of M.G.L. c. 138, § 34 Sale or Delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age (3 counts). Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Licensee stipulated to the violation alleged in Investigator Kenny's report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Kenny's Investigative Report;
- 2. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts; and
- 3. Photocopy of Fraudulent Driver's Licenses.
- A. Licensee's Letter with ABCC Decisions of Similar Violations.

There is one (1) audio recording of this hearing, and two (2) witnesses testified.

The Commission took Administrative Notice of the Licensee's record.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On Friday, October 13, 2017, at approximately 7:15 p.m., Investigators Teehan and Kenny ("Investigators") conducted an investigation of the business operation of Gam Ro Inc. d/b/a Teele Square Liquors to determine the manner in which its business was being conducted.
- 2. Investigators observed a youthful appearing male individual exit the store in possession of alcoholic beverages. Investigators identified themselves and asked for proof of legal age.

- 3. Underage #1, actual date of birth 8/17/1997 (age 20) was in possession of an 18-pack of Coors Light beer and a bottle of Jim Beam bourbon whiskey. He presented Investigators with a fraudulent Illinois driver's license.
- 4. At approximately 7:35 p.m., Investigators observed another youthful appearing male individual exit the store in possession of alcoholic beverages. Investigators identified themselves and asked for proof of legal age.
- 5. Underage #2, actual date of birth 11/3/1999 (age 17) was in possession of a case of Busch Light beer, three 8-packs of Smirnoff vodka nips, and an 8-pack of Fireball whiskey nips. He presented Investigators with a fraudulent Illinois driver's license.
- 6. At approximately 7:55 p.m., Investigators observed a youthful appearing female individual exit the store in possession of alcoholic beverages. Investigators identified themselves and asked for proof of legal age.
- 7. Underage #3, actual date of birth 6/28/1997 (age 20) was in possession of two 6-packs of Angry Orchard hard cider and a bottle of Pinot Grigio wine. She presented Investigators with a fraudulent Rhode Island driver's license but stated that she was not asked for identification when purchasing the alcohol.
- 8. Investigators informed the clerk on duty, Sagar Ghimire, of the violations and that a report would be filed with the Chief Investigator for further action.
- 9. Administrative review of the file shows the Licensee has been in business for over 10 years with no prior violations.

CONCLUSION

Based on the evidence, the Commission finds the Licensee violated M.G.L. c. 138, § 34 Sale or Delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age (3 counts). Therefore, the Commission suspends the license for twelve (12) days of which two (2) days will be served and ten (10) 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

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman

Kathleen McNally, Commissioner _

Dated: March 5, 2018

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