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DECISION

**K & D BIG DISCOUNT LIQUORS LLC D/B/A BIG DISCOUNT LIQUORS
425 E MAIN ST
SOUTHBRIDGE, MA 01550
LICENSE#: 1218-00038
VIOLATION DATE: 07/24/2017
HEARING DATE: 1/9/2018**

K & D Big Discount Liquors LLC d/b/a Big Discount 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 9, 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 Keefe's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigator Keefe'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

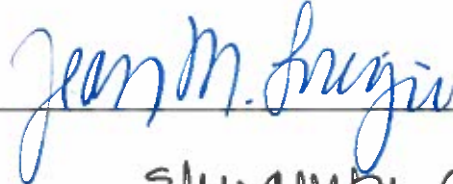
1. On Monday, July 24, 2017, at approximately 5:50 p.m., Investigators Keefe and Di Cicco ("Investigators") investigated the business K & D Big Discount Liquors LLC d/b/a Big Discount Liquors.
2. An underage operative, working with Investigators, purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a 25-ounce can of Natural Ice beer, for two dollars and four cents (\$2.04). 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 had no prior violations, the Commission issues a **WARNING**.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman



Elizabeth A. Lashway, Commissioner



Kathleen McNally, Commissioner



Dated: January 10, 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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cc: Local Licensing Board
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