

# Commonwealth of Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission 95 Fourth Street, Suite 3 Chelsea, Massachusetts 02150-2358

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#### DECISION

ELLA K REALTY LLC D/B/A QUIK MART 603 WILBRAHAM ROAD SPRINGFIELD, MA 01109 LICENSE#: 89530-PK-1226

VIOLATION DATE: 6/13/2022

HEARD: 10/11/2022

Ella K Realty LLC d/b/a Quik Mart ("Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 15. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission ("ABCC" or "Commission") held a remote hearing via Microsoft Teams on Tuesday, October 11, 2022, 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 years of age. Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Licensee stipulated to the facts alleged in Investigator Keefe's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Keefe's Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report, 6/13/2022;
- 2. ABCC Approval Cover Sheet, Transfer of License approved, 4/3/2019;
- 3. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.

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

### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. On Monday, June 13, 2022, at approximately 7:33 p.m., Investigator Keefe ("Investigator"), inspected the business operation of Ella K Realty LLC d/b/a Quik Mart.
- 2. An underage operative, working under the supervision of the Investigator, purchased an alcoholic beverage, one 24-ounce can of Bud Light beer, for three dollars (\$3.00). The underage operative was not asked for identification.
- 3. James Kayrouz, Licensee, appeared at the Commission hearing. The Commission was informed the clerk has been terminated and the Licensee has redoubled efforts to train their employees.

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## **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. Ch. 138, § 34 Sale or Delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one years of age. Therefore, the Commission issues a **WARNING.** 

## ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I have reviewed the hearing record and concur with the
Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman Jum M. Luyi
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Dated: November 14, 2022

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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