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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of the State Treasurer Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission Boston, Massachusetts 02114

Steven Grossman Treasurer and Pocciver General Kim S. Gainsboro, Esq. Chairman

## DECISION

T.T.S. TRIO CORPORATION DBA KAIZEN RESTAURANT 479 MAIN STREET STURBRIDGE, MA 01566 LICENSE#: 124800066

VIOLATION DATE: 03/19/2014

HEARD: 06/17/2014

T.T.S Trio Corporation dba Kaizen Restaurant (the "Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, §12. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (the "Commission") held a hearing on Tuesday, June 17, 2014, regarding an alleged violation of 204 CMR 2.05 (2) - Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: 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. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts; and
- 2. Investigator Keefe's Compliance Check Field Report dated March 19, 2014.
- A. Copy of Zero-Tolerance Policy.

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

## **FACTS**

- On Wednesday, March 19, 2014, at approximately 6:17 p.m., Investigators Temple and Keefe conducted an investigation of the business operation of T.T.S Trio Corporation dba Kaizen Restaurant.
- An underage operative, working with investigators, purchased an alcoholic beverage, a container
  of Budweiser Light beer for three dollars and fifteen cents (\$3.15). 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: 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 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 \_

Susan Corcoran, Commissioner

Dated: June 23, 2014

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.

cc: Local Licensing Board

Frederick G. Mahony, Chief Investigator

Dennis Keefe, Investigator

Christopher Temple, Investigator

Administration

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