

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

*Steven Grossman*  
*Treasurer and Receiver General*

*Kim J. Gainsboro, Esq.*  
*Chairman*

**DECISION**

**MELISSA DACOSTA & ALBINO DACOSTA DBA NICK'S COUNTRY MARKET**  
**3 BOSTON ROAD**  
**SUTTON, MA 01590**  
**LICENSE#: 125400015**  
**VIOLATION DATE: 04/05/2014**  
**HEARD: 08/05/2014**

Melissa DaCosta & Albino DaCosta dba Nick's Country Market (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, August 5, 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 Kujawski's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts; and
2. Investigator Kujawski's Compliance Check Field Report dated April 5, 2014.

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

**FACTS**

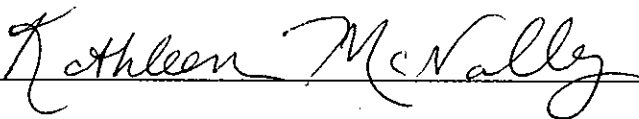
1. On Saturday, April 5, 2014, at approximately 11:30 a.m., Investigators Temple and Kujawski conducted an investigation of the business operation of Melissa DaCosta & Albino DaCosta dba Nick's Country Market.
2. An underage operative, working with investigators, purchased a can of Budweiser Light beer. The underage operative was not asked for identification.

### CONCLUSION

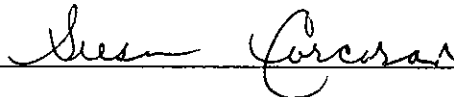
Based on the evidence, the Commission finds the licensee violated 204 CMR 2.05 (2) – Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: c. 138, §34 – Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age. Therefore, the Commission **suspends the license for 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: August 5, 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  
Christopher Temple, Investigator  
Jan Kujawski, Investigator  
Administration  
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