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



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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

May 6, 2014

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CHANCHETHA CORPORATION DBA THE WINE NOOK 18 MAIN STREET TOWNSEND, MA 01469 LICENSE#: 128600010 VIOLATION DATE: 01/29/2014 HEARD: 05/06/2014

After a hearing on May 6, 2014, the Commission finds Chanchetha Corporation dba The Wine Nook in 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.

The Commission suspends the licensee's license for a total of five (5) days to be served. The suspension shall commence on Wednesday, June 25, 2014, and terminate on Sunday, June 29, 2014. The license will be delivered to the Local Licensing Board or its designee on Wednesday, June 25, 2014 at 9:00 A.M. It will be returned to the licensee Monday, June 30, 2014.

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. All checks must be certified and accompanied by the enclosed form, which must be signed by 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

Kim S. Gainsboro Chairman

cc: Local Licensing Board Frederick G. Mahony, Chief Investigator Rose Bailey, Investigator Brad Doyle, Investigator Administration File

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DECISION

CHANCHETHA CORPORATION DBA THE WINE NOOK **18 MAIN STREET TOWNSEND, MA 01469** LICENSE#: 128600010 VIOLATION DATE: 01/29//2014 HEARD: 05/06/2014

Chanchetha Corporation dba The Wine Nook (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, May 6, 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 Bailey's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts; and
- 2. Investigator Bailey's Investigative Report dated January 29, 2014.

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

## FACTS

- 1. On Wednesday, January 29, 2014 at approximately 6:53 p.m., Investigators Doyle and Bailey conducted an investigation of the business operation of Chanchetha Corporation dba The Wine Nook.
- 2. An underage operative, working with investigators, purchased an alcoholic beverage, sixteen (16 oz.) bottle of alcohol 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: 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 four (4) days of which two (2) days will be served and two (2) days will be held in abeyance for a period of two (2) years provided no further violations of Chapter 138 or Commission Regulations occur.

By decision dated July 10, 2013, the Commission had previously ordered a three (3) day license suspension to be held in abeyance for a period of two (2) years provided no further violations occurred. Based on the violation found above, the licensee violated the conditions of that three (3) day suspension being held in abeyance. The Commission hereby orders that suspension to be served on and after the two (2) day suspension. The licensee will serve a total five (5) days.

## ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Susan Corcoran, Commissioner Kathleen McNally, Commissioner

Dated: May 6, 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 Rose Bailey, Investigator Brad Doyle, Investigator Administration File