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

Deborah B. Goldberg Treasurer and Receiver General Kim S. Gainsboro, Esg. Chairman

### DECISION

NOURIA ENERGY RETAIL, INC. D/B/A WINCHENDON IRVING 93 GARDNER ROAD WINCHENDON, MA 01475 LICENSE#: 148400053

VIOLATION DATE: 05/28/2015 HEARING DATE: 12/08/2015

Nouria Energy Retail, Inc. d/b/a Winchendon Irving (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, December 8, 2015, 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 Doyle's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Doyle's Compliance Check Field Report dated August 6, 2015; and
- 2. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.
- A. Training Certificates for Licensee's Employee.

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

The Commission took Administrative Notice of the Licensee's record.

## <u>FACTS</u>

- On Thursday, May 28, 2015, at approximately 7:01 p.m., Investigators Bailey and Doyle investigated the business operation of Nouria Energy Retail, Inc. d/b/a Winchendon Irving.
- 2. An underage operative, working with Investigators purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a twelve ounce (12 oz.) can of Budweiser Light beer for one dollar and forty-four cents (\$1.44). The underage operative was not asked for identification.

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# CONCLUSION

Based on the evidence, including the Licensee's stipulation to the facts and violation, 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. 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 <u>Tathleen</u> Mc Mally Elizabeth A. Lashway, Commissioner <u>Elinauth a Yalan</u>

Dated: December 8, 2015

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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