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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

March 6, 2019

BULL MANSION EQUITY LLC D/B/A BULL MANSION 55 PEARL STREET WORCESTER, MA 01608 LICENSE#: 1508-00612

VIOLATION DATE: 12/07/2018

HEARD: 2/19/2019

After a hearing on February 19, 2019, the Commission finds Bull Mansion Equity LLC d/b/a Bull Mansion violated 204 CMR 2.05 (2)- Permitting an Illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: M.G.L. Ch. 138, § 34C Possession of an alcoholic beverage by a person under twenty-one years of age (5 counts).

The Commission suspends the license for a period of ten (10) days of which two (2) days will be served and eight (8) days will be held in abeyance for a period of two (2) years provided no further violations of Chapter 138 or Commission Regulations occur.

The suspension shall commence on Wednesday, April 24, 2019 and terminate on Thursday, April 25, 2019. The license will be delivered to the Local Licensing Board or its designee on Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at 9:00 A.M. It will be returned to the Licensee on April 26, 2019.

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 which must be signed by the Licensee and 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

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DECISION

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Bull Mansion Equity LLC d/b/a Bull Mansion (the "Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 12. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission ("Commission" or "ABCC") held a hearing on Tuesday, February 19, 2019, regarding an alleged violation of 204 CMR 2.05 (2)- Permitting an Illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: M.G.L. Ch. 138, § 34C Possession of an alcoholic beverage by a person under twenty-one years of age (5 counts). Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Licensee stipulated to the facts alleged in Investigator Di Cicco's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Di Cicco's Investigative Report; and
- 2. Licensee Stipulation of Fact.

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

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On Friday, December 7, 2018, at approximately 12:40 a.m., Investigators Keefe and Di Cicco ("Investigators") along with Officer Patrick Harrington of the Worcester Police Department Alcohol Enforcement Unit, conducted an investigation of the business operation of Bull Mansion Equity LLC d/b/a Bull Mansion to determine the manner in which its business was being conducted.
- 2. Upon entering the licensed premises, Investigators observed Nicholas Lewis sitting at a podium at the entrance to the licensed premises.

- 3. Lewis informed Investigators that he was checking identifications. Lewis informed Investigators that individuals who were 21 years of age or older received a black bracelet and those individuals who were under 21 years of age received a yellow bracelet. Lewis said tickets for this event had been sold in advance and were also available for purchase at the door, for \$15.00.
- 4. Investigators identified themselves to two youthful appearing individuals who were in possession of alcoholic beverages, and asked to see proof of legal age.
- 5. Underage #1, actual date of birth 4/30/2000 (age 18), was in possession of a Malibu rum and Red Bull® energy drink. She was wearing a black bracelet and informed Investigators that she had presented her genuine identification, which showed that she was under 21, to gain entry to the licensed premises.
- 6. Underage #2, actual date of birth 4/17/1999 (age 19), was in possession of a vodka and Red Bull® energy drink. She was wearing a black bracelet and informed Investigators that she had presented her genuine identification, which showed that she was under 21, to gain entry to the licensed premises.
- 7. Investigators then observed a youthful appearing male in possession of and drinking from a can of Bud Light beer. Investigators identified themselves and asked to see proof of legal age.
- 8. Underage #3, actual date of birth 9/28/1998 (age 20), was wearing a yellow bracelet, which indicated that he was under 21 years of age.
- 9. Investigators observed another youthful appearing male in possession of a bottle of Corona beer. Investigators made contact and requested to see proof of legal age. Underage #4 had an actual date of birth of 2/04/2000 (age 18).
- 10. Investigators observed another youthful appearing female in possession of a bottle of Corona beer. Investigators observed that she was not wearing either a black nor a yellow bracelet. Investigators made contact and requested to see proof of legal age. Underage #5, actual date of birth 7/23/1999 (age 19).
- 11. Investigators spoke to Victoria Mariano, who identified herself as one of the owners.
- 12. Investigators informed Ms. Mariano of the violations, and that a report would be filed with the Chief Investigator for review.

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, § 34C Possession of an alcoholic beverage by a person under twenty-one years of age (5 counts). Therefore, the Commission suspends the license for a period of ten (10) days of which two (2) days will be served and eight (8) 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

Dated: March 6, 2019

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