Notice of Violation

(3AAC 305.870)

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Date: 2/19/26

License #/Type: 2786 Beverage Dispensary

Licensee: Mean Queen LLC

Address: 205 Harbor Drive, Sitka, AK, 99835

DBA: Mean Queen

AMCO Case #: AM26-0177

This is a notice to you as licensee that an alleged violation has occurred. If the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board decides to act against your license, under the provisions of AS 44.62.330 - AS 44.62.630 (Administrative Procedures Act) you will receive an Accusation and Notice of your right to an Administrative Hearing.

Note: This is not an accusation or a criminal complaint.

On 02/19/2026 Investigator Murray received a phone call from Chief Chad Goeden of the Sitka Police Department about the owner of Mean Queen refusing an Officer entry during regular business hours. Chief Goeden sent Officer Waldron's report to Inv. Murray for review. The report detailed that on 02/15/2026 at 0012 hours Officer Waldron tried to conduct a bar check of the Mean Queen banquet room due to a party with many younger appearing attendees. Officer Waldron noticed that many of the attendees were wearing costumes and make up. This could make it difficult to properly determine someones age. Officer Waldron's report stated that as he entered the premise he was stopped by an individual identified as the owner Patrick O'Donnell. Officer Waldron explained to O'Donnell that he was required by law to allow him in per Title 4. O'Donnell stated that it was a private party and the clientele would not like the officer being there. Officer Waldron explained the situation to the second owner Mary Magnuson who was standing outside. Magnuson stated that the officer was not needed. The Mean Queens advertised hours are 8:00am to 2:00am.

This is a violation of AS 04.11.630. Accessibility of license and licensed premises to inspection.
(a) A licensee shall, upon request, make the licensed premises and places authorized for storage under AS 04.21.060 available for inspection by officers charged with the enforcement of this title, including members of the board and the director or an employee of the director, during all
regular business hours.
(b) A license, endorsement, or permit issued under this title shall be posted within the licensed premises or designated premises so as to be easily available for inspection upon request by a peace officer or other person during regular business hours or during the period specified on the permit.

Prior disciplinary history within the past 5 years:

None

You are directed to respond in writing to this Notice of Violation within 10 days of receipt to explain what action you have taken to prevent a re-occurrence of this violation. FAILURE TO RESPOND TO THIS NOTICE OF VIOLATION WITHIN 10 DAYS MAY RESULT IN YOUR APPEARANCE, EITHER IN PERSON OR TELEPHONICALLY, BEFORE THE ABC BOARD AT THEIR NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING.

***Please send your response to the address below and include your alcohol license number in your response.**

3 AAC 305.870(d) provides that upon receipt of a Notice of Violation, a licensee may request to appear before the Director and be heard regarding the Notice of Violation. The request must be made within ten days after receipt of the Notice and the Director must grant an appearance within ten days after receipt of a request. A Licensee shall respond, either orally or in writing, to the Notice.

Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office
ATTN: Enforcement
550 W. 7th Ave, Suite 1600
Anchorage, Alaska 99501
amco.enforcement@alaska.gov

Issuing Investigator: C. Murray

Received by:

SIGNATURE: Cordell Murray

SIGNATURE:

Delivered VIA: Mail

Date:

Updated 01/23/2026

Tracking #: 7021 0950 0001 6766 7069

From:	Murray, Cordell R (CED)
To:	Rosenbaum, Beth A (CED)
Cc:	Bankowski, Joe (CED)
Subject:	FW: Mean Queen Notice response 907-752-0500 Mary
Date:	Friday, March 13, 2026 8:08:44 AM
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From: Mary Magnuson <meanqueenmary@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2026 1:10 AM
To: Murray, Cordell R (CED) <cordell.murray@alaska.gov>
Subject: Mean Queen Notice response 907-752-0500 Mary

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MEAN QUEEN

March 13, 2026

Hello,

I am contacting you per a Notice of Violation at Maen Queen in Sitka. Apologies for the tardy response.

We spoke with the Chief of Police two days following the incident and offered apologies for impending their duties regarding inspecting licensed premises. He offer to relay the same to his officer that was involved.

The evening of the incident was a cast party following an event, everyone in the place had been carded at the event and at our door, and mostly were people know to us. They we still in costume for the Cabaret show that happened earlier, many from marginalized communities. While no excuse, we would offer it by way of explanation for the feeling of protection involved at the moment, however misplaced.

After this happened and we spoke to Sitka PD we reiterated to all staff that Sitka Police, AMCO Officers or State Troopers may enter the premises at any time to inspect ID of patrons showing they are 21+.

We have an excellent relationship with the Sitka Police Department and hope this does not have any last effect of same. We strive to follow the rules to the letter.

Best regards,

-Mary Magnuson
Patrick O'Donnell
Mean Queen LLC

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