

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission 95 Fourth Street, Suite 3 Chelsea, Massachusetts 02150-2358

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DECISION

ASHADEEP INC. D/B/A UNION STREET WINE & LIQUORS 317 UNION ST., FRANKLIN, MA 02038

LICENSE#: 00034-PK-0430 VIOLATION DATE: 08/8/2024

HEARD: 10/22/2024

Ashadeep Inc. d/b/a Union Street Wine & Liquors ("Licensee" or "Union Street Wine") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 15. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission ("ABCC" or "Commission") held a remote hearing via Microsoft Teams on Tuesday, October 22, 2024, regarding an alleged violation of M.G.L. Ch. 138, § 34 Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under 21 years of age. (2 counts).

Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Licensees stipulated to the facts alleged in Investigator David's report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Violation Report of Investigator J. David;
- 2. ABCC Form 43, Transfer of License Approval, 3/1/2011;
- 3. ABCC Decision 6/28/2018;
- 4. Licensee's Stipulations of Facts.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On Thursday, August 8, 2024, Investigators Velez, Gould and David ("Investigators"), inspected the business operations of Ashadeep Inc. d/b/a Union Street Wine & Liquors ("Licensee" or "Union Street Wine").
- 2. At approximately 7:50 p.m., Investigators Velez and David observed two youthful appearing female individuals exit the licensed premises in possession of what appeared to be alcoholic beverages. Investigators approached, identified themselves and requested proof of legal age to purchase and/or possess alcoholic beverages.

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- 3. Underage #1, date of birth 7/9/2006 (Age 18), presented Investigators with a fraudulent Rhode Island driver's license bearing her name but a different date of birth.
- 4. Underage #2, date of birth 5/1/2006 (Age 18), presented Investigators with a fraudulent Massachusetts driver's license bearing her name but a different date of birth.
- 5. Underage #1 and Underage #2 were in possession of 20 nips of Dr. McGillicuddy's schnapps, a 12-pack of Coors Light beer and a 12-pack of High Noon hard seltzer. Both stated they had used fraudulent driver's licenses to purchase the alcoholic beverages.
- 6. Investigators entered the licensed premises, spoke to the clerk on duty and advised him that a violation report would be filed with the Chief Investigator for further review.
- 7. Jack Patel, Licensee, appeared at the Commission hearing. The Commission was informed the Licensee has installed a new Identification Scanner which is used to scan each customer's identification.
- 8. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since 2011.

CONCLUSION

Based on the evidence, the Commission finds Ashadeep Inc. d/b/a Union Street Wine & Liquors violated M.G.L. Ch. 138, § 34 Sale or Delivery of an Alcoholic Beverage to a Person under 21 years of age. As a result, the Commission SUSPENDS the license for a period of two (2) days which 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

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Dated: July 1, 2025

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