



*Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
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Jean M. Lorizio, Esq.
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DECISION

**GRANVILLE CHEESE STORE D/B/A GRANVILLE COUNTRY STORE
11 GRANBY ROAD
GRANVILLE, MA 01034
LICENSE#: 00003-PK-0462
VIOLATION DATE: 4/25/2023
HEARD: 8/01/2023**

Granville Cheese Store d/b/a Granville Country Store (“Licensee”) 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, August 1, 2023, regarding an alleged violation of 204 CMR 2.05 (2) Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: M.G.L. Ch. 138, § 34 Sale or Delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one years of age. Prior to the commencement of the hearing the Licensee stipulated to the facts alleged in Investigators Kujawski and Gould’s Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigators Kujawski and Gould’s Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report, 4/25/2023;
2. ABCC Form 43, Transfer of License Approval, 4/27/2006;
3. Licensee’s Stipulation of Facts.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

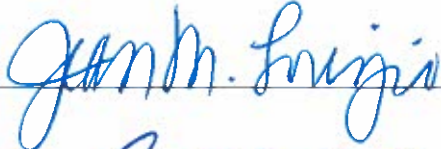
1. On Tuesday, April 25, 2023, at approximately 5:33 p.m., Investigators Gould and Kujawski (“Investigators”) conducted a compliance check at Granville Cheese Store d/b/a Granville Country Store.
2. An underage operative, working under the supervision of Investigators, purchased an alcoholic beverage, one bottle of Cupcake wine, for thirteen dollars (\$13.00). The underage operative was not asked for identification.
3. Tracy Mountain, Licensee, appeared at the Commission hearing and testified all new employees undergo an orientation and are trained to request identification from every patron. The employee who sold to the underage operative had undergone said orientation and training. After this incident, she was given a warning and retrained.

4. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since 2006 with no prior violations.

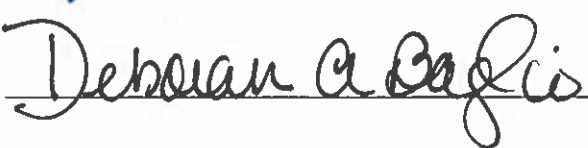
CONCLUSION

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, § 34 Sale or Delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one years of age. As a result, the Commission issues a **WARNING**.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman 

Crystal Matthews, Commissioner 

Deborah A. Baglio, Commissioner 

Dated: August 23, 2023

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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