



*Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
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DECISION

**GJINI INC. D/B/A THE SPECIALTY SANDWICH COMPANY INC.
624 MAIN STREET, UNIT 1 & 2
HOLDEN, MA 01520
LICENSE#: 00030-RS-0534
VIOLATION DATE: 5/24/2022
HEARD: 8/02/2022**

Gjini Inc. d/b/a The Specialty Sandwich Company Inc. ("Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 12. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission ("ABCC" or "Commission") held a remote hearing via Microsoft Teams on Tuesday, August 2, 2022, 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 Investigator Kujawski's Compliance Check Field Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigator Kujawski's Compliance Check Field Report;
2. ABCC Form 43, New License Wine & Malt Approval, 6/22/2009;
3. ABCC Form 43, New License All Alcohol Approval, 6/5/2014;
4. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.

A. Employees' TIPS Certificates.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at approximately 5:14 p.m., Investigators Gould and Kujawski ("Investigators"), inspected the business operation of Gjini Inc. d/b/a The Specialty Sandwich Company Inc.
2. An underage operative, working with Investigators, purchased an alcoholic beverage, one can of Bud Light beer, for three dollars and seventy-two cents (\$3.72). The underage operative was not asked for identification.
3. Vasillaq Gjini, Licensee, appeared at the Commission hearing along with two employees. The Commission was informed that after the Investigators' visit, management immediately

met with employees to review policies and procedures, and ensured all employees went through TIPS re-certification.

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. Therefore, the Commission issues a **WARNING**.

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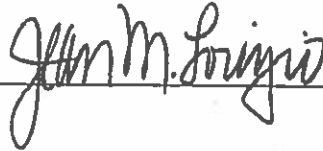
Crystal Matthews, Commissioner



Deborah A. Baglio, Commissioner



Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman



Dated: August 5, 2022

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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