



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

DECISION

**JALARM INC. D/B/A CENTRAL LIQUORS
1847 ACUSHNET AVENUE
NEW BEDFORD, MA 02746
LICENSE#: 00163-PK-0778
VIOLATION DATE: 5/02/2023
HEARD: 10/10/2023**

Jalarm Inc. d/b/a Central Liquors (“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, October 10, 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 David and Temple’s Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigators David and Temple’s Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report, 5/2/2023;
2. ABCC Form 43, Transfer of License Approval, 9/28/2015;
3. Licensee’s Stipulation of Facts.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at approximately 6:38 p.m., Investigators Temple and David (“Investigators”) conducted a compliance check at Jalarm Inc. d/b/a Central Liquors.
2. An underage operative, working under the supervision of Investigators, purchased an alcoholic beverage, one 6-pack of Bud Light beer, for eight dollars (\$8.00). The underage operative was not asked for identification.
3. Divyesh Patel, Licensee, appeared at the Commission hearing.
4. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since 2015 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 _____ 

Deborah A. Baglio, Commissioner _____ 

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I have reviewed the hearing record.

Crystal Matthews, Commissioner _____ 

Dated: November 8, 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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- cc: Local Licensing Board
- Frederick G. Mahony, Chief Investigator
- John David, Investigator
- Christopher Temple, Investigator
- John E. Williams, Esq.
- Administration, File