



*Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
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DECISION

**SHREE SHIV INC. D/B/A NORTH BROOKFIELD LIQUORS
221 NORTH MAIN STREET
NORTH BROOKFIELD, MA 01535
LICENSE#: 89580-PK-0836
VIOLATION DATE: 6/08/2022
HEARD: 9/20/2022**

Shree Shiv Inc. d/b/a North Brookfield 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, September 20, 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 Keefe's Compliance Check Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigator Keefe's Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report;
 2. ABCC Licensing Authority Certification, Transfer of License Approved, 6/7/2019;
 3. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.
- A. Photographs (3) of new signage and point of sale system at licensed premises.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On Wednesday, June 8, 2022, at approximately 7:07 p.m., Investigator Keefe ("Investigator"), inspected the business operation of Shree Shiv Inc. d/b/a North Brookfield Liquors.
2. An underage operative, working under the supervision of the Investigator, purchased an alcoholic beverage, one 24-ounce container of Bud Light beer for three dollars (\$3.00). The underage operative was not asked for identification.
3. Dipali Patel, Licensee and Manager of Record, appeared at the Commission hearing. The Commission was informed that prior to the compliance check, it had already been the Licensee's practice to inform employees every day that requesting identification is

required. The point-of-sale system now prompts employees to enter a date of birth prior to allowing a sale.

CONCLUSION

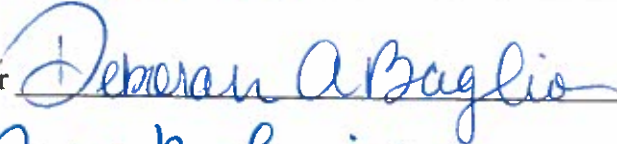
Based on the evidence, the Commission finds the Licensee violated 204 CMR 2.05 (2) Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: M.G.L. Ch. 138, § 34 Sale or Delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one years of age. As a result, the Commission issues a **WARNING**.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Crystal Matthews, Commissioner



Deborah A. Baglio, Commissioner



Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman



Dated: October 12, 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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