



Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
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DECISION

THOMAS F. WAUGH (INDIVIDUAL) D/B/A STATZ RESTAURANT & LOUNGE
341 NORTH MAIN STREET
NORTH BROOKFIELD, MA 01535
LICENSE#: 00021-RS-0836
VIOLATION DATE: 6/08/2022
HEARD: 9/20/2022

Thomas F. Waugh (Individual) d/b/a Statz Restaurant & Lounge ("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, 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 Field Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigator Keefe's Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report;
2. ABCC Form 43, New License Approval, 4/9/2009;
3. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

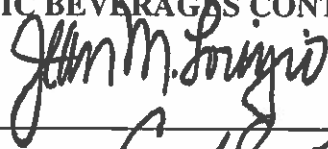
1. On Wednesday, June 8, 2022, at approximately 7:22 p.m., Investigator Keefe ("Investigators"), inspected the business operation of Thomas F. Waugh d/b/a Statz Restaurant & Lounge.
2. An underage operative, working under the supervision of the Investigator, purchased an alcoholic beverage, one bottle of Bud Light beer for four dollars (\$4.00). The underage operative was not asked for identification.
3. Robert Haynes appeared at the Commission hearing on behalf of the Licensee. He testified employees have since received TIPS 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**.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman



Crystal Matthews, Commissioner



Deborah A. Baglio, Commissioner



Dated: October 6, 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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